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WELCOME



Welcome to the 2024 Texas Dental Association Meeting! The annual meeting will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center on the beautiful San Antonio Riverwalk May 16-18, 2024. The Council on the Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Programs and the professional staff of the TDA have worked hard to provide an eventful and unrivaled educational experience. We extend an invitation to dentists and all team members as there is something for everyone at the 2024 TDA Meeting.

The educational presentations at the 2024 Meeting will feature some of the best speakers in the country. These three days are packed with courses for everyone including Dentists, Hygienists, Assistants, Office Managers, and Lab Technicians. Many of the speakers are new to the TDA Meeting, but we have also included favorites from years past. The Council has been sure to include several of the courses required for licensing including human trafficking, opioids, and medical emergencies. We also have a number of hands-on workshops which combine and reinforce learned techniques, in applied practice procedures that assistants, hygienists, and dentists can take back to patients immediately after the meeting.

Once again, the Exhibit Hall will be at the center of the meeting with many opportunities. Hundreds of exhibitors will be present to showcase the latest materials, equipment, and technology. When visiting the hall, check out the new Technology Hub. The "Hub" will feature several companies to explain and demonstrate the latest dental technology. Catch up with friends and coworkers and play a few friendly games in the Relaxation Lounge. The CE Express classroom, located in the Exhibit Hall, will feature shorter CE presentations. The TDA Perks staff and exhibitors will be on hand to provide support and expertise.

Enjoy your stay in San Antonio. Take a stroll along the Riverwalk, take in the art and historic architecture, and dine at one of the award-winning restaurants. Visit the historic Alamo or take a spooky ghost tour. Jump on a river taxi and explore the Pearl Brewery with many bars, restaurants, shops, and live entertainment. Bring the entire family for a vacation the kids will not forget. Check out some of my family's favorite spots including the San Antonio Zoo, Botanical Gardens, and the DoSeum.

Whether you are looking to improve the systems in your practice, want new ideas on how to improve patients' oral hygiene, discover new composite techniques, or even improve your own health, we truly have something for everyone. So, grab your team, colleagues, and friends and head to San Antonio. I look forward to seeing you.

Susan Putthoff, D.D.S.
2024 Scientific Chair

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MEET THE COUNCIL ON THE ANNUAL MEETING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

TDA's Council on the Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Programs (CAMCEP) is comprised of six members, one new dentist representative and three consultants. Each member serves a 4-year term. They meet quarterly to plan all continuing education programs with TDA staff.

Throughout each year they travel to other dental meetings across the country to search for new speakers, exhibitors, and innovative ideas. They spend countless hours on speaker evaluation, exhibit floor design, and execution of networking events.

Pictured L-R: Dr. Katie E. Stuchlik, Dr. Yeri Guak, Dr. Partha Mukherji, Dr. Susan L. Putthoff (Chair), Dr. Shelley L. Seidel, Dr. Elizabeth "Missy" D. Jaynes, and Dr. Taylor G. Cook (New Dentist).

Not Pictured: Dr. Edwin A. McDonald III (Consultant), Dr. Robert C. Beatty (Workshop Consultant), Dr. Cindy Flanagan (Consultant) and Dr. Jodi D. Danna (Board Liaison)



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MEETING INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
900 E. Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

PARKING

Parking is available at area hotels for overnight guests. In addition, there are multiple parking garages available within walking distance of the convention center. Visit www.sahbcgg.com/visit-us/location-directions-parking for more information.

REGISTRATION & HOUSING SERVICES

Provided by Eleventh & Gather

6840 Meadowridge Court
Alpharetta, GA 3005

(678) 341-3039
tda@prereg.net
prereg.net/2024/tda
9:00 am – 4:00 pm, M-F (EST)

2024 TDA MEETING SCHEDULE

All events will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	TDA House of Delegates
8:00 AM – 5:00PM	Continuing Education Courses
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM	Alliance of the TDA Program, Grand Hyatt
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 AM	Reference Committees
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	TDA Speakeasy - Join Us in the Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 17

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	TDAA Program, Marriott Riverwalk Hotel
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Continuing Education Courses
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Alliance of the TDA Program, Grand Hyatt
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	House of Delegates
5:30 PM	Divisional Caucus Meetings

SATURDAY, MAY 18

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	TDA Past Presidents & Past Vice Presidents Breakfast
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	TDA House of Delegates
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration Open
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Continuing Education Courses
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	TDAA Program, Marriott Riverwalk Hotel
10:30 AM – Close of Business	TDA House of Delegates

Registration Opens January 15, 2024

Register Online at www.tdameeting.com. Online registration will be available January 15 through May 18, 2024. Seats in continuing education courses are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to save money and guarantee a spot in popular CE courses!

Eleventh & Gather is our official registration provider. They will manage pre-registration and onsite registration of attendees and exhibitors. Beware of fraudulent companies who may reach out to you to book registration or sell attendee lists. Questions regarding registration can be directed to Eleventh & Gather at:

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EST

By Phone: 678-341-3039

By Email: tda@prereg.net

EARLY BIRD
Before Feb 16

- Register between January 15 and February 16 and SAVE!
- TDA members and their staff register for free during the this time period.
- Discounted fees available for everyone.

PRE-REG
Before March 31

- Register between February 17 and March 31
- Registration fees go up slightly

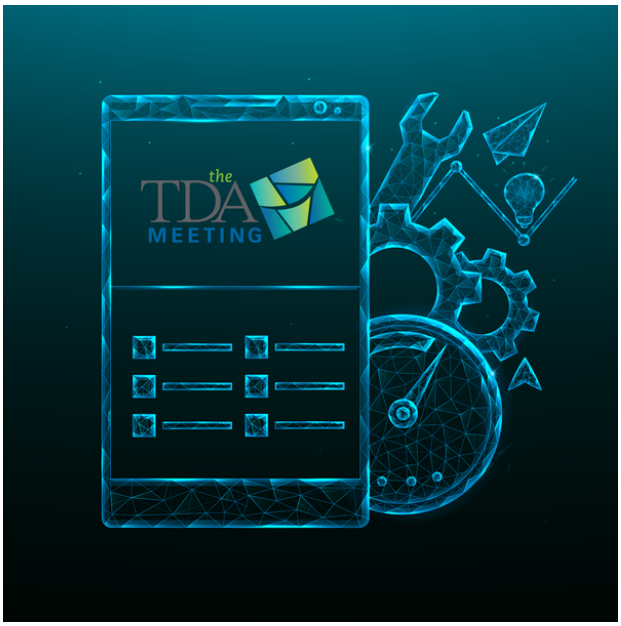
STANDARD
After April 1

- Register between April 1 and May 18
- Full-price registration fees apply

2024 Registration Fees

		CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD Register by February 16	PRE-REG Register by March 31	STANDARD Registration
DENTISTS	TDA Member Dentist (includes Retired)	A	$0	$50	$75
	ADA Member (outside of Texas)	B	$125	$150	$175
	Non-ADA Member Dentist*	C	$750	$775	$800
	Active-Duty Military or Federal Dentist	D	$0	$50	$75
STAFF of TDA Member Dentist	Hygienist	I	$0	$25	$50
	Dental Assistant	J	$0	$25	$50
	Lab Tech	K	$0	$25	$50
	Business Assistant/Front Office	L	$0	$25	$50
STAFF of Non-TDA Member Dentist	Hygienist	M	$50	$75	$100
	Dental Assistant	N	$50	$75	$100
	Lab Tech	O	$50	$75	$100
	Business Assistant/Front Office	P	$50	$75	$100
STUDENTS	Post Graduate Student	E	$0	$15	$25
	Student (Dental, Hygienist, Assistant, Pre-Dental)	F	$0	$15	$25
FACULTY	Faculty Non-TDA Member	H	$125	$150	$175
GUESTS	Non-Dentist Family Member of TDA Member Dentist	G	$0	$25	$50

* Registration fee can be applied toward active membership if you join within 30 days after the meeting. Contact rdaigle@tda.org for more details.





REGISTRATION POLICIES:

- Dentists may not register under any category other than “dentist”.
- You must be registered under a dentist or team member registration category in order to earn CE credits.
- You must register on or before April 30 in order to receive your badge in the mail. After this date, registration materials can be picked up onsite in registration.
- The deadline for early bird discounted registration is February 16, 2024.
- The deadline for pre-registration is March 31, 2024.
- Photo identification is required for onsite registration.
- By registering for the meeting, you authorize the TDA to add you to their email marketing list to receive convention updates for 2024 and subsequent years. You can opt-out at any time, but you will not receive pertinent information regarding your registration.
- 2024 TDA dues must be paid before you can attend the meeting at the member rate.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

A full refund (less a 20% administrative fee) will be issued if cancelled on or before March 31, 2024. No refunds will be approved after this date. In the event of an emergency or death, cancellations will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Be sure to follow us on social media for the latest updates and information:

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2024
TDA MEETING
MAY 16-18
SAN ANTONIO, TX



2025
TDA MEETING
MAY 8-10
SAN ANTONIO, TX

MEETING POLICIES

The following guidelines govern general convention registration and attendance at the 2024 TDA Meeting at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Attendees agree to these policies by registering for or attending the 2024 TDA Meeting. Please visit our website, tdameeting.com for updates.

SMOKING/VAPING POLICY

Smoking and vaping is NOT permitted in any portion of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, CE classrooms or exhibit hall. In addition, the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel and Grand Hyatt Hotel are non-smoking facilities.

NON-SOLICITATION POLICY

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

CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

The Texas Dental Association (TDA) reserves the right to use any photography/video taken at any courses or events during the 2024 TDA Meeting without permission of those persons depicted within the photography/video. The TDA may use the photography/video in publications or other media including, but not limited to: brochures, invitations, postcards, social media, and websites. Attendee's names will not be published without written permission.

RECORDING POLICY

Any unauthorized audio recording or video recording of CE programs is strictly prohibited. Individual presenters may prohibit the taking of photographs of their presentation slides.

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 TDA Meeting (registration is free for children under 18).

No children under the age of 18 will be allowed in lectures or workshops.

For the safety of your child and those visiting the Exhibit Hall, the TDA recommends that baby strollers should not be used in the Exhibit Hall. If you do use a stroller, you do so at your own risk. Neither TDA nor the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center will be responsible for accidents that occur due to the use of strollers.

NURSING MOTHER'S ROOM

A dedicated private room for Nursing Mothers is available in these locations:

- East Wing – Room 1212 (lobby corridor between Halls 3 & 4)
- West Wing – Room 2137 (next to Room 215 in Parkview)

ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

We expect all participants at the conference (contractors, vendors, exhibitors, venue staff, members, and all attendees) to:

- Abide by this policy in all venues, including ancillary events and official and unofficial social events;
- Exercise consideration and respect in your speech and actions;
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech;
- Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants;
- Alert leadership if you notice a dangerous situation, someone in distress, or violations of this Anti-Harassment Policy, even if they seem inconsequential.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Unacceptable Behaviors Include:

- Intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory, or demeaning speech or actions by any participant at the conference and all related events and in one-on-one communications carried out in the context of the conference (event venues may be shared with members of the public; please be respectful to all patrons of these locations);
- Harmful or prejudicial verbal or written comments or visual images related to gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability, age, appearance, or other personal characteristics;
- Inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public places (including presentation slides);
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following;
- Harassing photography or recording;
- Sustained disruption of talks or other events;
- Unwelcome and uninvited attention or contact;
- Physical assault (including unwelcome touch or groping);
- Real or implied threat of physical harm;
- Real or implied threat of professional or financial damage or harm.

Exhibits in the expo hall, sponsor or vendor booths, or similar activities are also subject to the Anti-Harassment Policy.

- Exhibitors should not use sexualized images, activities, or other material. Booth staff (including volunteers) should not use sexualized clothing, uniforms, or costumes, or otherwise create a sexualized environment.
- Be careful in the words that you choose. Remember that sexist, racist, and other exclusionary jokes can be offensive to those around you. Excessive swearing and offensive jokes are not appropriate for the conference.

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Continuing Education Recognition Program

TDA is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider

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

TDA designates each educational course for a specified number of CE units. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at ada.org/cerp.



COURSE DISCLAIMERS
The Texas Dental Association makes every effort to present high caliber speakers in their respective areas of expertise. Seminars of the TDA are offered as information only and not as financial, accounting, legal, or other professional advice. Attendees must consult with their own professional advisors for such advice. The ideas and comments expressed during the seminars are not necessarily endorsed by or those of the TDA.

All participants are cautioned about the risks of using new techniques, especially in courses that have not provided them with supervised clinical experience. All programs may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

CE VERIFICATION
Every attendee who earns CE credits to meet their professional development requirements should print a copy of their CE transcript. This document should be kept as proof of your continuing activities at the meeting.

TIPS FOR VERIFYING YOUR CE
The TDA 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 easy and effortless:

- 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 course. Partial credit cannot be granted and if you leave before the code is announced, you will forfeit any CE credits.
- Verify Your CE – attendees can verify credits onsite or thru the meeting app, or online post-meeting. Enter the codes at CE Verification or into the app, and then print/email a transcript.

DENTAL CONCIERGE USERS
Seamlessly transfer your TDA Meeting CE credits into your Dental Concierge account. With the push of a button, all of the courses you take at the conference can be added to your Concierge account so you can track all of your licensing requirements in one easy location.

Dental Concierge



WORKSHOPS
It is the responsibility of each registrant to check the course description carefully for equipment needs, participant requirements, or prerequisites. Failure to provide the required materials may prohibit participation and will not quality you for a refund. We recommend attendees bring their own loupes, safety eyewear, and/or protective clothing for hands-on workshops.

Hands-on workshops will be identified in the course description with the symbol to the left.

SPEAKERS BY TOPIC

Are you looking to meet your licensing requirements? Then we have you covered! Check out the chart below for all of the CE Topics offered at the 2024 TDA Meeting. The topics are listed in alphabetical order, then scan over to view the day and the speakers last name. Individual course descriptions as well as speaker bios can be found starting on page 12.

TOPIC	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Communication/Team	Mausolf	Mausolf	
Cosmetics/Esthetics	To	Berlin	Berlin
CPR	Help-A-Heart	Help-A-Heart	
Dental Assisting	McDonald	McDonald	
Endodontics	Hargreaves	Evans	
Ergonomics		Eads	
Forensics	Cardoza	Cardoza	
General Interest	Meiners/Rodriguez	Braswell	
Human Trafficking		Swarthout	
Hygiene	Sanders Void-Holmes	Braswell	Braswell
Infection Control/OSHA	Huber	Sanders	
Lab Technology	Wilson		
Insurance/Coding/Billing	Duncan		
Lasers	Cardoza	Cardoza	
Marketing/Social Media		Berlin	
Medically Complex Patients	CE Express	Thompson	Thompson Swarthout
Medical Emergencies	CE Express Shufflebarger	Luce Shufflebarger	
Nutrition/Health	Odiatu	Odiatu	
Occlusion/TMD	Kwiecien	Bender Kwiecien	Bender
Oral Pathology/Oral Med	Huber	Huber	
Oral Surgery		CE Express	Moore
Orthodontics		Blacher	
Pediatrics		MacLean	
Periodontics	Kohner	Kohner	Braswell
Pharmacology	Shufflebarger	Donaldson	Donaldson Jeske
Photography	Cone		
Practice Management	Collins Duncan Kelley CE Express	Gunn Johnson CE Express	Chandler Gunn
Prosthodontics		Cone Massad	Massad
Restorative		Ward	Ward
Risk Management		Panel of Speakers	
Sedation/Anesthesia	CE Express Luce	Shufflebarger	
Sleep Medicine	Elliott		
Technology	Sabbah	Al Matny CE Express	
Treatment Planning		CE Express	

CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER LAST	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
T01	Forensics	Cardoza	An Overview of Contemporary Forensic Dentistry	8:00 am - 10:30 am	$65	$50	$40
T02	Lasers	Cardoza	Laser-Assisted Dentistry Workshop	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$225	$225	$225
T03	Practice Management	Collins	Let's Get Organized	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	$55	$45	$35
T04	Photography	Cone	Emotive Clinical and Laboratory Dental Photography	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	$375	$375	$375
T05	Insurance	Duncan	Dental Insurance in a Day	8:30 am - 11:30 am	$65	$50	$40
T06	Practice Management	Duncan	Foundations of Dental Office Management	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
T07	Sleep Medicine	Elliott	Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up!	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
T08	Sleep Medicine	Elliott	The Next Steps in Treating Sleep Apnea	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$75	$60	$50
T09	Endodontics	Hargreaves	Issues in Managing the Persistent Endodontic Infection	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
T10	Endodontics	Hargreaves	Successful Management of Acute Dental Pain	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$75	$60	$50
T11	Oral Pathology	Huber	Update on Antimicrobial Prophylaxis & Therapeutics	9:00 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
T12	OSHA	Huber	OSHA Review	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$65	$50	$40
T13	Practice Management	Kelley	Management Myths & Fateful Fallacies	8:30 am - 9:30 am	$45	$35	$25
T14	Practice Management	Kelley	D-I-Right Your Employee Handbook	10:00 am - 11:30 am	$55	$45	$35
T15	Practice Management	Kelley	Compete with Culture	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$65	$50	$40
T16	Periodontics	Kohner	Crown Lengthening WILL Enhance Restorative Results	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
T17	Periodontics	Kohner	Crown Lengthening Workshop	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	$450	$450	$450
T18	Occlusion	Kwiecien	Every Case is a Big Case	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
T19	Occlusion	Kwiecien	Predictable Dentistry: Is Occlusion Really the Key?	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$75	$60	$50
T20	Sedation	Luce	Minimal (Lvl 1) Enteral Sedation Review Course	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	$225	--	--
T21	Communication/Team	Mausolf	Systems & Strategies that Build High Performing Teams	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$65	$50	$40
T22	Dental Assisting	McDonald, III	Provisional Restorations for Assistants	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
T23	Dental Assisting	McDonald, III	Provisional Restorations for Assistants Workshop	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$175	$175	$175
T24	Spanish	Meiners/Rodriguez	Dental Spanish for Beginners	9:30 am - 11:30 am	$55	$45	$35
T25	Spanish	Meiners/Rodriguez	Intermediate Dental Spanish	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$55	$45	$35
T26	Nutrition/Health	Odiatu	The Human Microbiome	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
T27	Nutrition/Health	Odiatu	50 Shades of Inflammation	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
T28	Technology	Sabbah	Digital Workflow for the Modern Dental Practice	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
T29	Hygiene	Sanders	Cracking Periodontal Codes with Class	8:00 am - 10:30 am	$75	$60	$50
T30	Hygiene	Sanders	All Together Now: The Oral Systemic Connection	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$75	$60	$50
T31	Medical Emergencies	Shufflebarger	Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	8:30 am - 11:30 am	$65	$50	$40
T32	Pharmacology	Shufflebarger	Developing a Framework for Opioid Prescribing	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
T33	Lab Technician	Wilson	Bringing Dentures to Life with SR Nexco	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	$375	$375	$375
T34	Lab Technician	Wilson	Bringing Dentures to Life with SR Nexco	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	$375	$375	$375
T35	Esthetics	To	Cosmetic Flowable Composite Workshop	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	$450	$250	$250
T36	Esthetics	To	Cosmetic Flowable Composite Workshop	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	$450	$250	$250
T37	Hygiene	Void-Holmes	Stay Sharp - How to Maintain Your Edge Workshop	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$175	$175	$175
T38	Hygiene	Void-Holmes	Selecting Instruments to Increase Productivity	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$75	$60	$50
T39	Medical Emergencies	Help-a-Heart	American Heart Association BLS Certification	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	$90	$90	$90
T40	Technology	Technology Hub	Digital Technology Hands-on Workshop	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	$50	$50	$50
T41	Technology	Technology Hub	Digital Technology Hands-on Workshop	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	$50	$50	$50
T42	Networking	Alliance of the TDA	Fun Trivia Experience	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	$40	$40	$40

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F01	Digital Dentistry	Al Matny	Open Your Eyes to 3D Imaging	8:00 am - 10:00 am	$65	$50	$40
F02	Occlusion	Bender	Triaging the TMD Patient: From Diagnosis to Red Flags	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
F03	Occlusion	Bender	The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD!	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$75	$60	$50
F04	Marketing	Berlin	Social Media Marketing for Dentists	9:00 am - 11:00 am	$55	$45	$45
F05	Esthetics	Berlin	Advanced Smile Design Principles and the Smile Test Drive	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$75	$60	$50
F06	Orthodontics	Blacher	Integrating Invisalign Workflows	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
F07	Orthodontics	Blacher	Invisalign Clinical Confidence	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$75	$60	$50
F08	Hygiene	Braswell	Exploring the Mouth/Body Connection	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
F09	Vet Dentistry	Braswell	Zoo and Aquarium Exotic Animal Dentistry	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$45	$35	$35
F10	Lasers	Cardoza	Twenty-first Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry Workshop	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$225	$225	$225
F11	Forensics	Cardoza	Dentistry's Role in the Mass Disaster Scenario, Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Recognition	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
F12	Prosthodontics	Cone	Functional Foundations for Removable Dental Prosthetics	8:30 am - 11:30 am	$75	$60	$50
F13	Prosthodontics	Cone	Creating Fake Teeth for Real People	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$75	$60	$50
F14	Pharmacology	Donaldson	Cannabinoids, Illicit Drugs and the Dental Patient	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
F15	Pharmacology	Donaldson	Money Makes the World Go Round	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
F16	Ergonomics	Eads	Training to be a Dental Athlete	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
F17	Practice Management	Gunn	Money In, Money Out	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$85	$75	$75
F18	Practice Management	Gunn	Managing Revenue & Accounts Payable	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$65	$50	$40
F19	Oral Pathology	Huber	Common Lesions Encountered in Dental Practice	8:30 am - 11:30 am	$65	$50	$40
F20	Practice Management	Johnson	Become an Office Manager that Leads with Confidence	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
F21	Practice Management	Johnson	Take Your Office Manager Role to the Next Level!	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
F22	Periodontics	Kohner	Crown Lengthening Workshop	8:00 am - 11:30 am	$450	$450	$450
F23	Periodontics	Kohner	Beating Up on Your Patient's Periodontal Disease	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	$75	$60	$50
F24	Occlusion	Kwiecien	Systematic Equilibration: Hands-on Workshop	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$375	$375	$375
F25	Medical Emergencies	Luce	Sedation Emergency Workshop	8:00 am - 9:30 am	$175	$125	$75
F26	Medical Emergencies	Luce	Sedation Emergency Workshop	10:00 am - 11:30 am	$175	$125	$75
F27	Medical Emergencies	Luce	Sedation Emergency Workshop	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	$175	$125	$75
F28	Medical Emergencies	Luce	Sedation Emergency Workshop	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	$175	$125	$75
F29	Pediatrics	MacLean	Nonsurgical Caries Management	8:00 am - 10:30 am	$75	$60	$50
F30	Pediatrics	MacLean	Minimal Intervention Workshop with Silver Diamine Fluoride	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	$375	$275	$225
F31	Prosthodontics	Massad	Throw Away the Screws & Traditional Verification Procedures	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$75	$60	$50
F32	Communication / Team	Mausolf	Delivering W.O.W. Service	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
F33	Communication / Team	Mausolf	Communication Solutions	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
F34	Dental Assisting	McDonald	Provisional Restorations for Assistants Workshop	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$175	$175	$175
F35	Endodontics	Evans	Modern Root Canal Therapy	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
F36	Endodontics	Evans	Modern Root Canal Therapy Workshop	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$375	$375	$375
F37	Ergonomics	Odiatu	Transform Your Body - Transform Your Practice	8:00 am - 10:30 am	$65	$50	$40
F38	Infection Control	Sanders	Infection Control	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
F39	Medical Emergencies	Shufflebarger	Making Sense of Cardiac Physiology & Pathology	8:30 am - 11:30 am	$65	$50	$40
F40	Anesthesia	Shufflebarger	Local Anesthesia	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
F41	Human Trafficking	Swarthout	Confronting the Human Trafficking Crisis	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	$55	$55	$55

CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER LAST	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
F42	Medically Complex	Thompson	Building a Team and Practice for Neurodiversity	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	$65	$50	$40
F43	Restorative	Ward/Ward	Single Implant Restorations	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
F44	Restorative	Ward/Ward	Single Implant Restorations Hands-on Workshop	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$375	$275	$225
F45	Risk Management	Panel	Risk Mgmt, Record Keeping, Medicaid and CHIP	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	$65	$50	$40
F46	Medical Emergencies	Help-a-Heart	American Heart Association BLS Certification	8:30 am - 11:30 am	$90	$90	$90
F47	Technology	Technology Hub	Digital Technology Hands-on Workshop	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	$50	$50	$50
F48	Networking	ACD/ICD/PFA	ACD/ICD /PFA Breakfast	6:45 am - 8:30 am	$50	--	--

SATURDAY

CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER LAST	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
S01	Occlusion	Bender	Management of TMDs: From Simple to the Complex	8:30 am - 11:30 am	$75	$60	$50
S02	Esthetics	Berlin	Smile Design Principles and the Smile Test Drive Workshop	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$375	$375	$375
S03	Periodontics	Braswell	Cosmetic Periodontal Procedures	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
S04	Practice Management	Chandler	Texas' Future Demographics and Economics	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$45	$35	$25
S05	Pharmacology	Donaldson	Appropriate Antibiotic and Analgesic Prescribing	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
S06	Practice Management	Gunn	The Mind of an Embezzler: Unrelenting Greed	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
S07	Pharmacology	Jeske	The Opioid Epidemic and Dentists	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	$185	$95	$65
S08	Prosthodontics	Massad	Hands-on Mastery of Full Mouth Fixed Hybrid Dentures	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$375	$375	$375
S09	Oral Surgery	Moore	Oral Surgery Pearls for the General Dentist	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50
S10	Medically Complex Patients	Swarthout	The Origins of Dental Fear	8:30 am - 11:00 am	$65	$50	$40
S11	Medically Complex Patients	Thompson	Treating Patients with IDD and Neurodiversity Desensitization Workshop	8:30 am - 10:30 am	$65	$50	$40
S12	Restorative	Ward	Shade Matching for the Modern Dentist	8:00 am - 11:00 am	$75	$60	$50

Hands-on courses will be identified in the course write-ups with this symbol.



CE Express courses will be featured in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday and Friday.

See pages 53-54 for more details and a list of course options.

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ANTHONY R. CARDOZA, DDS, D-ABFO

Dr. Cardoza graduated from Northwestern Dental School in 1985 and maintains a general dental practice in San Diego, California. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, and has certifications in the Academy of Laser Dentistry, the Academy of Clinical Technology, and the World Clinic Laser Institute.

Dispelling the "CSI Effect" Myth: An Overview of Contemporary Forensic Dentistry

Course #:	**T01**
Time:	8:00 am - 10:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	145

Because of the current popularity of forensic faire in television, the general public is getting a skewed view of the true nature of forensic investigation. This issue is commonly known as the "CSI effect". In this seminar, Dr. Cardoza will dispel this myth as it relates to forensic odontology. Topics will include forensic dental identification of decedents of varying postmortem states including: skeletal, fragmented, decomposed, burned remains, and pattern injuries as they relate to bite mark investigation not only in human bites but animal bites as well.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the varied roles of forensic dentists.
2. Understand the forensic value of dental records.
3. Recognize how to cooperate with the legal system.

Twenty-first Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry: Lecture/Participation Workshop

Course #:	**T02**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $225, Hygienist - $225, Staff - $225
Audience:	D, H
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Laser Requirement for Dental Hygienists (22 TAC §115.2(b)(2)).
AGD Code:	135
Limit:	24 attendees

Take your practice to a higher level integrating new laser technology. This lecture and hands-on workshop is for the dentist/dental hygienist and covers various laser applications. This program covers general applications including cavity preparations, various soft tissue procedures, endodontic preparation, and bony procedures such as crown lengthening and tori reduction. In addition, laser dental hygiene applications will be discussed. The hands-on segment features lasers using pig jaws and teeth for both soft tissue and hard tissue applications including cavity preparation, soft tissue ablation, bone ablation, and all hygiene procedures.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand basic laser safety and physics.
2. Learn clinical applications of dental hard tissue and soft tissue lasers.
3. Use the laser in a simulated dental hard and soft tissue environment.



RON COLLINS, DDS, MAGD

Dr. Collins has been in private practice for over fifty years. He has published articles and presented numerous lectures on diverse areas of dentistry. He is a volunteer clinical instructor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Let's Get Organized

Course #:	**T03**
Time:	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $55, Hygienist - $45, Staff - $35
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by Burkhart Dental and Buyers Club.

Have you ever run out of supplies or received the wrong order? Are lab cases showing up late, not at all or on the morning the case is scheduled for delivery? Have you frantically called your vendor at the last minute for a critically needed supply only to find it is on backorder? This course will teach you systems to help avoid these types of problems.

Learning Objectives:

1. Space organization.
2. Ordering using a tag system.
3. Inventory, receiving, and stocking.



MILES R. CONE, DMD, MS, CDT, FACP

Dr. Cone graduated from Tufts Dental School in Boston. He is a military-trained, board certified Prosthodontist with dual certification as a dental technician.

Exposed: The Art and Science of Emotive Clinical and Laboratory Dental Photography

Course #:	**T04**
Time:	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $375, Staff - $375
Audience:	D, A, LT
CE Hours:	6 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	138
Limit:	15 attendees

Attendees must bring the following items to the workshop:

- DSLR or mirrorless camera
- 100 mm macro camera lens
- Extra batteries for the camera and flash
- Flash (twin flash preferred; ring flash will also work)
- Blank SD camera card
- Personal laptop computer, preferably an Apple Computer (demonstration in Keynote on Apple computer will be shown)

This full-day course is aimed at the clinician/technician/assistant who would like to elevate their skills with a digital single reflex lens (DSLR), mirrorless, or smartphone camera. No experience is necessary. Theory and hands-on course work will allow even the novice photographer to produce professional level photographs within a few hours of instruction, enabling the user an easy method for marketing their dental practice to potential patients, or dental laboratory to potential clients. Basics of lighting, camera gear, lenses, and composition are covered, and cost-effective ways to acquire all the necessary tools and equipment are explained in detail.

Learning Objectives:

1. List the tactics and techniques that can be used with dental photography to communicate with dentists, patients, and potential clients.
2. Analyze the final results of various photographs made with both professional and consumer level equipment.
3. Improve current skills through demonstrated dental photography exercises.
4. Create a portfolio of case studies to share with colleagues that will showcase your ability to document with dental photography.



TERESA DUNCAN, MS

Ms. Duncan is a speaker and writer with over 20 years' experience in healthcare. She is the author of "Moving Your Patients to Yes: Easy Insurance Conversations" and has contributed annually to the ADA's CDT Companion Guide. Her podcasts 'Nobody Told Me That!' and 'Chew on This' are resources for dental leaders. She received her master's degree in healthcare management.

Dental Insurance in a Day

Course #:	**T05**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, BA
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

Insurance is an important part of your office's revenue cycle, but it does not need to overwhelm your daily routine. Effective insurance coordinators have set up systems and are constantly flexible with their learning. Manage your information and your claims to minimize delays and rejections. This course is perfect for all team members who want to work together to get your claims paid. Experienced coders will benefit from the documentation and updated codes section.

Learning Objectives:

1. Establish guidelines to build an effective insurance system.
2. Discover tips to obtain reimbursement for your practice and your patients, including management of documentation/attachments.
3. Set up best practices for generating and reviewing reports.

Foundations of Dental Office Management

Course #:	**T06**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

This course is designed for doctors or managers with less than five years of management experience or for those desiring a refresher course on the basics of dental office management. Discussions will focus on situations that most managers encounter in their new roles. From hiring and firing to managing your practice's revenue cycle, we will review basic systems that you need to have in place.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss how to plan for team growth.
2. Learn to manage your practice for financial success.
3. Review insurance management best practices.

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ERIN ELLIOTT, DDS

Dr. Elliott graduated from Creighton Dental School in 2003. She maintains a practice in northern Idaho and lectures extensively on dental sleep medicine. She is an active member of the ADA, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, and the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.

Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up!

Course #:	**T07**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Dental Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (22 TAC §108.12(b)).
AGD Code:	730

There are hundreds of undiagnosed patients in your practice suffering from sleep apnea. Guaranteed. Untreated sleep apnea can cause high blood pressure, stroke, heart conditions, and diabetes. Did you know that dentists play a key role in treating sleep apnea? This practical, interactive course is designed to educate you on detecting and treating this condition so you can improve your patient's health and quality of life while building your practice. Go beyond the science and learn a workflow that actually works. The course emphasizes the four vital steps for successful implementation: awareness, diagnosis, financials, and treatment.

Participants are encouraged to review TSBDE regulations regarding the dental treatment of obstructive sleep apnea – 22 TAC §108.12.

Learning Objectives:

1. Overview of sleep and sleep apnea.
2. Signs, symptoms, and health consequences of untreated sleep apnea.
3. Create awareness in the hygiene department.

Beyond the Basics: The Next Steps in Treating Sleep Apnea in Your General Practice

Course #:	**T08**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Dental Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (22 TAC §108.12(b)).
AGD Code:	730

This course is focused on the next step in your sleep apnea therapy journey. Many clinicians understand the basics of sleep apnea, the need for screening, and functionality of oral appliances, but few are fluent in the financials and the appointment-by-appointment protocols. We'll take a deep dive into crucial subjects such as bite taking techniques and a medical insurance overview.

Participants are encouraged to review TSBDE regulations regarding the dental treatment of obstructive sleep apnea – 22 TAC §108.12.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamentals of a sleep study review.
2. Define various treatment options.
3. Grasp various bite techniques.
4. Be familiar with appointment-by-appointment treatment workflow.





KEN HARGREAVES, DDS, PHD

Dr. Hargreaves received his DDS from Georgetown, his PhD (physiology) from USUHS, and endodontics from the University of Minnesota. He is professor in the endodontics department at the University of Texas San Antonio, maintains an endodontics private practice and is a Diplomate of the ABE. He has published more than 250 articles, two textbooks and serves as editor of the Journal of Endodontics.

Issues in Managing the Persistent Endodontic Infection

Course #:	**T09**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	070

This evidence-based course is designed to provide effective and practical strategies for managing dentoalveor infections. The objective is to be practical. The biology of infections is used as a foundation to allow the practitioner to select the best combination of dental and pharmacological treatments to manage dental infections. In addition, potential adverse effects and their management will be reviewed. Want to know which antibiotic to use? How to manage most endodontic infections with local treatment instead of antibiotics? Which endodontic procedures offer the optimal way to reduce/eliminate endodontic pathogens? This course will answer these practical tips and more using a lecture style that emphasizes interactions with the audience in addressing endodontic infection problems with useful solutions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe a practical method that combines non-pharmacological treatment with the appropriate antibiotics for managing dental infections.
2. Understand the growing recognition of bacterial strains resistant to current antibiotics and be able to describe how to manage this problem.
3. Describe clinical outcome studies comparing one appointment to multiple appointment procedures.

Successful Management of Acute Dental Pain

Course #:	**T10**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	070

This evidence-based course is designed to provide effective and practical strategies for managing acute dental pain emergencies. It will start with an overview of the opioid misuse syndrome, its origins, and strategies to mitigate its spread. The latest information on NSAIDS, acetaminophen-containing analgesics and local anesthetics will be provided with the objective of having immediate application to your next patient emergency. Want to know how to anesthetize that hot tooth? How to predictably manage severe acute pain after surgical or endodontic treatments? How to combine common medications to improve analgesia? This course will answer these practical tips and more using a lecture style that emphasizes interactions with the audience in answering common pain problems with useful solutions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe risk factors and mitigation strategies for opioid misuse syndrome.
2. Describe a fast and efficient routine for managing dental pain emergency patients.
3. Select the best combination of analgesics to manage dental pain.
4. Provide effective local anesthesia to the classic "hot" molar case.

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MICHAELL HUBER, D.D.S.

Dr. Huber is a 1980 graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Upon graduation, he embarked upon a 22-year career serving in the United States Navy Dental Corps. In 2002, he returned to his alma mater to teach both pre-doctoral and graduate dental students. He has published over 100 journal articles, book chapters and online postings. He retired from full-time teaching in 2020, but continues to serve as an Adjunct Professor.

Update on Antimicrobial Prophylaxis & Therapeutics

Course #:	**T11**
Time:	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	010

Antibiotic resistance represents a clear and present threat to public health. Dentists prescribe about 10% of all antibiotics dispensed in the United States. Up to 80% of these prescriptions are deemed inappropriate by contemporary standards. The purpose of this course is to review the appropriate indications for antibiotic use and the dentist's role in antimicrobial stewardship.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss common inappropriate indications for therapeutic and prophylactic antibiotic prescribing in dentistry.
2. Review the appropriate indications for therapeutic and prophylactic antibiotic prescribing in dentistry.
3. Understand the dental practitioner's role in appropriate antibiotic stewardship.

OSHA Review: The Requirement that Keeps on Requiring

Course #:	**T12**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Meets annual OSHA requirement
AGD Code:	148

The intent of this course is to fulfill the mandatory requirement to review the "occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens final rule" and the implementation of recommendations made by other federal, state, and local agencies and professional organizations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the rationale for the need for an infection control/exposure control protocol.
2. Understand the essential elements of a practical infection control/exposure control protocol appropriate for a particular oral healthcare setting.
3. Understand how to establish an infection control/exposure control plan at an oral healthcare facility.

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KARA KELLEY, SPHR, SHRM-SCP

Ms. Kelley works with dental practice leaders to develop strategic HR systems that engage their teams and strengthen their practice. She is the founder and CEO of Clinical HR LLC, a human resources advisory firm for dental and medical practices. She is a Society for Human Resource Management Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) and holds Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) designation from the HR Certification Institute.

Management Myths & Fateful Fallacies: Why You Shouldn't Get Your Dental HR Advice from Facebook

Course #:	**T13**
Time:	8:30 am - 9:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $45, Hygienist - $35, Staff - $25
Audience:	D, BA
CE Hours:	1 hour
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

With the vast number of regulations at the federal, state and sometimes local levels coupled with the misinformation found on social media, it's easy for practice leaders to be confused. Getting it wrong can be disastrously expensive and time-consuming. Find out the most common mistakes practices make when crafting policies, making employment decisions, and dealing with those common yet frustrating employee relation issues.

Learning Objectives:

1. Avoid the common pitfalls when recruiting and onboarding a new team member.
2. Understand why background checks matter, when to do them, and how to do them right.
3. Learn how to best document employee issues and prepare for unemployment claims.

D-I-Right Your Employee Handbook

Course #:	**T14**
Time:	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $55, Hygienist - $45, Staff - $35
Audience:	D, BA
CE Hours:	1.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

While a professionally-developed employee handbook is always recommended, they're useless if you don't know what to do with them. What's more, thousands of practice leaders make "DIY" updates every year, without knowledge of current employment regulations or best practices. Keep your practice out of hot water and gain an understanding of what can be updated in an employee handbook, how to make those updates, and what should be left to the professionals.

Learning Objectives:

1. Be aware of common mistakes dental practices make when drafting their employee handbooks.
2. Gain a solid understanding of what policies you should have and policies you should leave out.
3. Know where to look for updates to applicable regulations.

Compete with Culture: Building a Practice Worth Working For

Course #:	**T15**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

In an era where quality team members seem to be in high demand but in short supply, dental practices are finding it difficult to compete for top talent. The question is: is your practice one where people want to come to work? Answering this question begins with another one: what is your organizational culture and specifically your reputation as a place to work? It's more important now than ever before to make your practice culture a positive part of your "employer brand". And believe it or not, you do have control over this. Putting time and effort into clarifying your organizational culture and employer brand, i.e. your "unique employment proposition", can pay huge dividends.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how your practice culture impacts your bottom line.
2. Reimagine how you onboard and train new hires, and keep them.
3. Learn best practices for attracting and retaining talent in the post-pandemic environment.

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JAMES KOHNER, DDS

Dr. Kohner brings 35 years of practice experience to help him more fully understand the needs of course participants. He is a current member of the ADA and the American Academy of Periodontology, and a professional member of the National Speakers Association. He currently lives in Denver, Colorado.

Yes, Crown Lengthening WILL Enhance Restorative Results

Course #:	**T16**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490

Frustrated by a cusp fracture or caries below the gingiva, and needing to prep too far sub-gingivally? Participants will find valuable information to solve those everyday problems, enhance restorative results, and save teeth without routinely resorting to titanium. See from multiple case examples how a surgical approach can help accomplish those improvements, as well as enhancing situations involving 'gummy smiles'. The session is appropriate for laboratory technicians to attend in an effort towards team building.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how to get predictable impressions every time.
2. Understand why crowns come loose and how to prevent it.
3. Learn to communicate well with surgical colleagues and laboratory technicians.

Crown Lengthening Workshop

Course #:	**T17**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $450, Hygienist - $450, Staff - $450
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	3.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490
Limit:	25 attendees

The morning lecture, T16 is a prerequisite for this workshop.

This course provides a clear description of the procedure for performing crown lengthening, including all procedures for functional restoration of broken down or endodontically treated teeth. Learn limitations, proper flaps, bone contouring, and suturing methods. Biologic width and ferrule are taught to allow participants to perform crown lengthening if they choose, or make more informed referrals if they prefer. Participants will practice surgery and suturing on pig jaws, and osseous recontouring on models.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand proper flap design, osseous management, and suturing for posterior teeth.
2. Review the use of specialized instruments to accomplish the goal.
3. Learn predictable tissue management to enhance healing and predictability.



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KEVIN KWIECIEN, DMD, MS

Dr. Kwiecien graduated from Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry in 1995 and holds a master's degree in healthcare administration. He has more than 25 years of private practice experience. He joined Spear Education as full-time faculty from 2013-2018. He serves as a faculty member at the L.D. Pankey Institute and OHSU School of Dentistry, and is the owner of K Squared Facilitation and Dental Education, facilitating long-term health for practices, teams, and patients.

Every Case is a Big Case

Course #:	**T18**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	180

As dentistry continues to evolve, the role of the dentist and dental team can seem more ambiguous, and creates more questions than answers. Airway or occlusion? Stress-management or an occlusal guard? Fluoride and tooth repair or nutritional counseling? Can we do it all? Should we do it all? If so, how? Is understanding optimal occlusal concepts and restoring a patient to a traditionally optimal result still appropriate? Would you be open to the possibility that the dentist and dental team can use all of its gifts and tools to move a patient towards appropriate and optimal health, one step at a time?

Learning Objectives:

1. How to intentionally create a co-discovery dental team for a congruent patient experience.
2. Review key clinical data that the entire team can understand to support consistent treatment planning.
3. Develop individualized transparent systems to support predictable clinical office flow.

Predictable Dentistry: Is Occlusion Really the Key?

Course #:	**T19**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	180

Understanding and integrating a systematic approach to evaluating and treatment planning every patient will help a practice evolve into a more health-centered and valued practice. It will empower and enable the dentist to work with specialists more efficiently and predictably for all cases. The foundation to visualizing the end is the occlusion, whether it be proving that long-lasting comfort can be created on an appliance or transferring the information to models.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate the critical information to gather systematically during an exam.
2. Review the systematic approach to treatment planning every case.
3. Appreciate and understand the value of appliance therapy to help learn and deliver an occlusally solid final result.



ERNEST B. LUCE, DDS

Dr. Luce completed dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Dental Branch in Houston in 1985. He holds an appointment in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the dental school in San Antonio. Over the past 20 years, his professional interests have become focused on the teaching of management of medically compromised patients, and the safe delivery of minimal and moderate sedation.

Minimal (Lvl 1) Enteral Sedation Review Course

Course #:	**T20**
Time:	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $225
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	6 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Anesthesia Permit Renewal (22 TAC §110.9(c)(1)(A).
AGD Code:	340

This course is intended for the dentist who already holds a permit to administer minimal enteral sedation and seeks to satisfy state board requirements for continued training of six hours every two years. The course will cover pertinent rules, patient evaluation, pharmacology, monitoring, documentation, and emergency management. Case reviews and sedation treatment will also be included in the discussion.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the pertinent rules regarding minimal sedation in Texas.
2. Understand risk assessment when selecting patients for sedation.
3. Understand emergency management in minimal sedation.

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JUDY KAY MAUSOLF

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R.I.S.E. to Success: Systems & Strategies that Build High Performing Teams

Course #:	**T21**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

Building a high performing team results in business success. Success is measured by a healthy bottom line, united leadership and a cohesive team. It also must include an environment you enjoy working in, with a feeling of a job well done at the end of the day. Judy Kay shares best practices to help the entire team think differently, act differently, communicate differently and work together better to cultivate a happier, healthier and higher performing culture.

Learning Objectives:

1. How to build a united leadership team and utilize a clear and consistent decision strategy.
2. Discover the beliefs and behaviors that nurture a patient-focused culture built on trust and respect.
3. Acquire tools for creating commitment, ownership, and accountability with the R.I.S.E. implementation process.



EDWIN A. MCDONALD, III, DDS, FAGD, FICD

Dr. McDonald has been a general dentist in Plano, Texas for more than 30 years. He is a visiting faculty member at The Pankey Institute, published author and frequent speaker at state and national dental meetings. He founded Line of Sight Coaching which focuses on leadership development, practice culture, and team building.

The Art & Science of Provisional Restorations for Assistants

Course #:	**T22**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	A
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	250

Provisional restorations are a critical part of restorative therapy in creating and maintaining excellent health, beauty, and function prior to the completion of the final restorations. This lecture is designed to develop the fundamental skills of dental assistants in creating beautiful provisional restorations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the fundamentals of dental anatomy, occlusion and esthetics.
2. Learn techniques for full crowns, onlays, veneers, bridges and implants.
3. Compare various provisional techniques, modifications, and repairs.

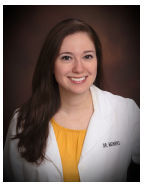
The Art & Science of Provisional Restorations for Assistants Workshop

Course #:	**T23**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $175, Hygienist - $175, Staff - $175
Audience:	A
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	250
Limit	25 attendees

Learning to create beautiful provisional restorations is very much a hands on process. In this workshop, we will first review dental anatomy, occlusion, and esthetics. Then we will fabricate, contour, and polish provisional restorations on anterior and posterior teeth using Integrity and various composites. The participant will learn how to use simple and specific reference points to create very precise provisional restorations. We will finish with the materials and techniques of modifications and repairs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the fundamentals of dental anatomy, occlusion and esthetics.
2. Create beautiful and anatomically correct molar and incisor provisionals.
3. Learn specific instruments and materials for contouring and polishing.



CHRISTINA MEINERS, DDS, FICD

Dr. Meiners was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley. She was a participant in the Dental Early Acceptance Program (DEAP) and received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She now serves as the Director of Community Learning and Assistant Clinical Professor for the UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry. In 2018, she was one of the first "10 Under 10" awardees of the ADA honoring the top 10 dentists in practice 10 years or less who are making a mark on the profession.



VICTOR RODRIGUEZ, DDS, MED

Dr. Rodriguez was born and raised in Houston, Texas. He received his dental degree from the UT Health Houston School of Dentistry, and also a Masters of Education from the University of Houston. He is a full time general dentist in private practice in Houston and a Clinical Professor at UT Health Houston School of Dentistry. He is a very active member of numerous dental organizations such as the ADA, Hispanic Dental Association, TDA, and the UTSD Alumni Association.

Dental Spanish for Beginners

Course #:	**T24**
Time:	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $55, Hygienist - $45, Staff - $35
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	770

Have you been having difficulty communicating with Spanish speaking patients in your office? Many areas have seen rapid increases in the Hispanic population, and you may have noticed an increase in Spanish speaking patients in your area. Many non-Spanish speaking dental professionals feel uncomfortable in speaking and communicating to Spanish speaking patients. If this is you, this seminar may be for you. In this beginner level seminar, we will review common dental Spanish terms that you will encounter in the front office, clinical and treatment areas. You will practice pronouncing common dental Spanish terms and review common dental Spanish phrases to improve your comfort level in communicating with Spanish speaking patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand common myths and misconceptions about learning Spanish.
2. Identify common dental Spanish greeting terms.
3. Identify common dental Spanish clinical and treatment terms.

Intermediate Dental Spanish

Course #:	**T25**
Time:	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $55, Hygienist - $45, Staff - $35
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	770

Have you been having difficulty communicating with Spanish patients in your office? In this intermediate level seminar, we will review common dental Spanish terms that you will encounter in the front office, clinical, and treatment areas. You will practice pronouncing common dental Spanish terms and review common dental Spanish phrases to improve your comfort level in communicating with Spanish speaking patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review common dental Spanish greeting terms and phrases.
2. Identify common dental Spanish clinical and treatment terms and phrases.

These programs are sponsored by an educational grant provided by the Hispanic Dental Association.

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UCHE ODIATU, DMD

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The Human Microbiome: Do Your Patients Have the Guts to Live Well?

Course #:	**T26**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	150

Do your patients have the microbiome health to douse the flames of inflammation? Our patients gut flora makes very powerful anti-inflammatory agents when fed key nutrients. Learn what impacts gut integrity: antibiotics, jet lag, fast food, artificial sweeteners and what we dental pros can do. The latest science from the National Institute of Health shows the microbiome impacts overall health as much as our genes and the number one way to influence is your diet. Dental industry people are the key healthcare professionals to ensure optimum functioning of the masticatory system. Attend this insightful session and enjoy a novel path to lower your patients' inflammatory burden.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain insight into the science of the human microbiome.
2. Understand why the dental professional is perfectly positioned to help all people live more vibrant lives now.
3. Learn how the level of your gut health influences your immune system, metabolism, digestion, energy levels and emotional well-being

50 Shades of Inflammation: The Mouth Body Mind Connection

Course #:	**T27**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	150

Want to learn about "permanent lifestyle change" and slash your patients' disease risk? There is an avalanche of evidence demonstrating the connection between your patient's mouths with modern lifestyle habits: lack of sleep, shift work, poorly managed stress, overeating, and sedentary living. And it's bi-directional; the oral environment has far-reaching effects on the rest of the body. Patients appreciate the dental health professional who sees the bigger picture and truly understand the relationship between the body, mind and mouth. This fact-filled and inspirational program is a call to arms against party all night inflammation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Expand your knowledge of the body-mouth connection.
2. Understand why certain patients do not respond well to your hygiene programs.
3. Learn how periodontitis increases the odds of someone developing insulin resistance.

These programs are sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by the TDA Smiles Foundation Beverly Bane Lecture Series.





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Digital Workflow for the Modern Dental Practice

Course #:	**T28**
Time:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	730

If you know where you are and you know where you want to go, getting there is easy. Digital dentistry allows us to look into the future by creating a virtual patient and then implementing the plan via 3D printing and milling. This patient-centered approach has elevated the level of dentistry delivered, patient and dentist satisfaction, and interdisciplinary planning of complex cases. This course discussed digital solutions for the modern practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Introduce the fundamentals of the digital workflow.
2. Introduce the construction of a digital patient.
3. Discuss intraoral scanning.
4. Introduce smile design treatment planning.
5. Discuss 3D printing implementation.

Digital Technology Hands-on Workshop

Course #:	**T40**
Time:	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Course #:	**T41**
Time:	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (Repeat)
Course #:	**F47**
Time:	10:30 am – 12:00 pm (Repeat)
Fees:	Dentist - $50, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	1.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	730
Limit:	25 attendees

This workshop is designed to equip dental professionals with practical skills and knowledge to harness the power of digital technology in their daily practice. Participants will gain hands-on experience with a range of advanced tools including CBCT, lasers, 3D printers, intraoral scanners, and artificial intelligence. Join us for this immersive hands-on workshop and take your dental practice to new heights with the latest digital advancements. Whether you are a seasoned practitioner or a recent graduate, this course will empower you to embrace the future of dentistry.

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Cracking Periodontal Codes with Class: Diagnostic Decisions

Course #:	**T29**
Time:	8:00 am - 10:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490

Failure to diagnose periodontal disease is consistently a top complaint filed with state dental boards. The first step in treating and managing a patient's care is diagnosing disease accurately, ethically, and comprehensively. As diagnostics continually evolve, dental providers are encouraged to put down the scaler and pick up the probe. Active and appropriate diagnosis leads to comprehensive and effective therapy. This course walks the dental provider through the nine classifications of health and disease as established by the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP), as well as effective clinical decision-making in the management of each diagnosis. We will review anatomical and clinical observations that aid in the identification of active disease as well as the system for case types and classifying diseases. Gain guidance in coding, narrative suggestions for informed refusal, and templates for appeals to support advanced coverage by third-party payers.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review clinical parameters involved in distinguishing periodontal classifications, including contrasting terms of gingival disease and periodontitis.
2. Discuss the paradigm shift within the nonsurgical approach therapy.
3. List, describe and differentiate the various periodontal diseases.

All Together Now: The Oral Systemic Connection

Course #:	**T30**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490

The American Academy of Periodontology has clarified its paradigm for dentistry's role in the oral-systemic link. Removing calculus is no longer the gold standard in the management of inflammation. Rather, optimal systemic health begins by implementing new, innovative, and evidence-based protocols. This course offers supportive insight into the systemic health conditions related to active periodontal infections. It offers dental professionals a clear understanding of how their daily work can impact the overall health of patients with these conditions - both positively and negatively. Participants are provided with clear and actionable steps that result in a more ethical, productive, and mindful periodontal therapy program for the dental practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the microbiological and bacterial markers involved in microflora imbalances contributing to periodontal disease process.
2. Analyze the biological processes responsible for the connection between oral and systemic diseases.
3. Explore abstracts for current and newly suspected diseases related to active periodontal disease.



STEVE D. SHUFFLEBARGER, DDS

Dr. Shufflebarger earned his dental degree from Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1999. He maintains a full-time clinical practice as well as teaches and speaks locally and nationally on his clinical experience, research and studies with other colleagues, schools, associations and groups.

Managing Medical Emergencies in the Outpatient Dental Office

Course #:	**T31**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, ST, LT
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	142

BLS courses suit healthcare providers with varying skillsets, but mainly attempt to reverse pulseless arrest (death). ACLS and PALS help advanced teams prevent the deterioration of alive patients, but most dentists either cannot perform or lack equipment/credentialed staff to perform the interventions. Further, the most costly "dental emergency kits" contain drugs/supplies unfamiliar to dentists. To address these issues, the speaker (an AHA instructor) teaches feasible workflow within the audience's skillset. In addition to discussion, attendees receive handouts with office supply lists and EM algorithm germane to dental settings.

Learning Objectives:

1. Enable attendees to create office emergency kits and systems that all clinical staff can use to manage both common and uncommon emergent events.
2. Review the relevant pathophysiology of emergency situations to aid in understanding solutions and interventions.
3. Establish standardized roles and responsibilities for both doctors and auxiliaries that enable effective team function during stressful situations.

Developing a Framework for Opioid Prescribing and Outpatient Analgesia

Course #:	**T32**
Time:	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Controlled Substance Requirements (22 TAC §104.1(2)(B))
AGD Code:	340

This course reviews the essential pharmacokinetics and dynamics that provide a scientific basis for rational analgesia prescribing. Emphasis is placed on issues pertaining to substance misuse and abuse that influence patient management, as well as inter-professional relationships. In addition to discussing opioids, we will cover non-opioid analgesics and glucocorticoids; dependence, tolerance, and addiction; and past and present educational, legal, and professional regulatory prescribing frameworks.

Learning Objectives:

1. Comprehend essential pharmacological principles for analgesics used in dentistry.
2. Distinguish tolerance, dependence, and addiction.
3. Better recognize substance use disorders in patients and professional peers.
4. Describe the influence of substance use disorder on patient management.

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Ivotion...All That and a Denture

Course #:	**T33**
Time:	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Course #:	**T34**
Time:	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Repeat)
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $375, Staff - $375
Audience:	D, LT
CE Hours:	4 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	670
Limit:	12 attendees

This program is sponsored by an educational grant provided by Ivoclar.

Join us for an exciting digital denture course where Dr. Wilson will teach you to take your practice to the next level using the Ivotion digital workflow for various treatment modalities. Suitable for dentists, laboratory technicians, and other dental professionals who want to dive deeper into the workflow protocol of digital dentures. Dr. Wilson will lead you through a deep dive into how the Ivotion denture fits the five criteria of being predictable, easily reproducible, accessibile, cost effective, and future proof. This course will give you the confidence to provide not only an attractive denture for your patients, but also a long-lasting prosthesis that will not succumb to typical pitfalls experienced with dentures.

Learning Objectives:

1. Become knowledgeable about the lab and clinical workflow protocols for digital dentures.
2. Understand when it is appropriate to prescribe printed and milled dentures.
3. Learn how communication between the dental team improves with the digital workflow .
4. Review tips to achieve satisfied denture patients and practice profitability.



KATIE TO, DDS, FAGD, MIABDM

Dr. To is a leader in the fields of cosmetic and wellness dentistry. She is proudly the first dentist with both a Master in Biological Dentistry and a Master of Digital Smile Design. She is highly trained in cosmetic bonding, non-invasive cosmetic dentistry, dental ozone therapy, biological dental therapy and clinical nutrition. She always seeks the safest, least toxic way to take care of her patients in the most biocompatible approach.

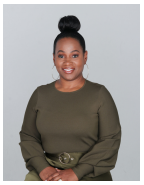
Cosmetic Flowable Composite Workshop

Course #:	**T35**
Time:	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Course #:	**T36**
Time:	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Repeat)
Fees:	Dentist - $450, Staff - $250
Audience:	D, A
CE Hours:	4 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	780
Limit:	50 attendees

Cosmetic dentistry is taken to new heights with this predictable and efficient cosmetic bonding technique. At this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to give your patients a smile transformation with minimally invasive dentistry, minimal lab costs, and instant gratification with cosmetic bonding.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review cosmetic bonding workflow and case selection.
2. Hands-on with peg lateral incisors case.
3. Polishing technique that rivals porcelain.



JOY VOID-HOLMES, RDH, BSDH, DHSC

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Stay Sharp - How to Maintain Your Edge Workshop

Course #:	**T37**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $175, Hygienist - $175, Staff - $175
Audience:	H
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490
Limit:	25 attendees

This workshop is designed to equip participants with practical knowledge and technical skills crucial for maintaining the sharpness of their dental instruments, thereby bolstering their clinical efficiency and effectiveness. The course underscores the importance of instrument maintenance, particularly the role of sharpness in delivering high-quality dental care. However, it transcends beyond a mere sharpening tutorial, diving deep into cutting-edge developments in metallurgy and cryogenic processing that have significantly transformed tool longevity, including the emergence of sharpen-free instruments. Participants will get hands-on experience with these advanced tools, evaluating their performance against their traditional counterparts. The course revisits fundamental principles of sharpening, empowering dental healthcare practitioners to consistently maintain optimal sharpness of their instruments. It concludes with an in-depth guide on when and how to effectively sharpen tools, accompanied by a review of various sharpening solutions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate the proper methods for maintaining the sharpness of dental instruments.
2. Compare and contrast the performance of advanced, sharpen-free instruments against traditional counterparts.
3. Evaluate various sharpening solutions to determine the most effective method for your practice.

The Cutting Edge: Selecting Instruments to Increase Productivity

Course #:	**T38**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	H
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490

This course emphasizes the significance of hygiene appointments in shaping a patient's overall experience within a dental practice. It highlights the need for practitioners to strike a balance between providing top-tier customer service, exceptional clinical care, and maintaining productivity. Attendees will delve into the selection of instruments that enhance efficiency, including an armamentarium that includes technologies such as ultrasonics, endoscopes, lasers, air polishers, and sharpen-free instruments. These tools are designed to boost performance during appointments without compromising patient care. This course provides insights into tailoring instrument choice based on the AAP Stage and Grade of patients, a personalization approach that leads to more effective treatment plans and improved patient outcomes. Additionally, the course offers insights into cost-effective strategies for assembling hygiene packets that require fewer tools yet prioritize patient comfort. By completing this course, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to harmonize patient care with strategic planning, propelling their practice to new heights.

Learning Objectives:

1. Analyze the importance of hygiene appointments in shaping a patient's overall experience within a dental practice.
2. Apply the knowledge of various advanced technologies to enhance efficiency during hygiene appointments.
3. Examine the concept of tailoring instrument choice based on the AAP Stage and Grade of patients.

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Open Your Eyes to 3D Imaging

Course #:	**F01**
Time:	8:00 am - 10:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	730

This program is sponsored by an educational grant provided by Carestream Dental.

The goal of this interactive course is to recognize when and how to implement three-dimensional imaging in everyday cases. We will discuss how CBCT helps us approach cases in a comprehensive manner and establish an accurate diagnosis before creating a reliable treatment plan. We will review the impact three-dimensional imaging can have on different diagnoses in odontogenic and non-odontogenic lesions, treatment decisions in resorption and fracture cases. We will also differentiate anatomical variations of normal and incidental findings that can be seen in a CBCT scan of the dento-maxillofacial region.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize the impact three-dimensional imaging can have.
2. Manipulate and interpret CBCT scans in a systematic manner.
3. Most common anatomical variants and incidental findings in a focused field of view CBCT scan.



BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) CERTIFICATION

Presented by Help-A-Heart

DATES	TIME	COURSE #
Thursday, May 16	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	T39
Friday, May 17	8:30 am – 11:30 am	F46

The American Heart Association's BLS course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. High-quality CPR for adults, children, and infants.
2. Important early use of an AED.
3. Effective ventilation using a barrier device.
4. Relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (choking) for adults and infants.

Audience:	D, H, A, ST, BA
Fees:	$90
CE Hours:	3 hours
AGD Code:	142
CE Type:	Not eligible
Limit:	40 attendees



STEVEN D. BENDER, DDS

Dr. Bender is a Clinical Associate Professor at Texas A&M School of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas and serves as the director of the Clinical Center for Facial Pain and Sleep Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and has earned Fellowships in the American Academy of Orofacial Pain, the American Headache Society, and the American College of Dentists.

Triaging the TMD Patient: From Diagnosis to Red Flags

Course #:	**F02**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	180

This course is tailored for dental practices seeking advanced expertise in effectively triaging and ultimately managing temporomandibular disorders (TMDs). Participants will learn comprehensive diagnostic techniques to accurately identify TMD cases and distinguish potential red flags that require immediate attention. The course covers evidence-based triage protocols, imaging considerations, and appropriate referrals for complex situations. By the end of the course, attendees will be equipped with the necessary skills to confidently assess and prioritize TMD patients, ensuring timely and appropriate care.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn comprehensive diagnostic techniques, including patient history, physical examination, and imaging assessments and when they are indicated.
2. Learn to distinguish between muscle pain, disc displacement disorders, degenerative joint disease, and other TMD subtypes, enabling effective triage of patients based on their specific condition.
3. Acquire the skills to recognize warning signs and red flags that may indicate severe or complex TMD cases or TMD 'mimics' requiring immediate attention.

The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD!

Course #:	**F03**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	180

This course will provide the dental practice with a comprehensive understanding of orofacial pain conditions that extend beyond temporomandibular disorders (TMD). Participants will explore various non-TMD pain conditions affecting the orofacial region, including neuropathic pains, primary headaches, burning mouth disorder, and other related syndromes. Through the understanding of orofacial pain classifications and evidence-based approaches, attendees will gain the confidence and expertise to more accurately diagnose and, in some cases, effectively manage diverse orofacial pain presentations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop an understanding of the classifications of orofacial pains in order to more confidently diagnose these often confusing pain presentations.
2. Become familiar with and more comfortable in the gathering of relevant history, performing comprehensive examinations and ordering appropriate diagnostic tests for orofacial pain conditions.
3. Develop comprehensive and patient-centered treatment strategies for various orofacial pain presentations.

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Social Media Marketing for Dentists

Course #:	**F04**
Time:	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $55, Hygienist - $45, Staff - $45
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

In today's digital age, social media has become a powerful tool for dentists to connect with their potential patients. This comprehensive lecture is designed to equip dental professionals with the knowledge and strategies to effectively harness the power of various social media platforms to grow their practice, engage with patients, and enhance their online presence. We'll look at all platforms and help tailor your social media strategy by identifying target audiences on each platform. We'll also look at the do's and don'ts of content creation and the art of storytelling in dental social media marketing.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the most effective social media platforms.
2. Create engaging and relevant content.
3. Enhance online presence and patient engagement.

Advanced Smile Design Principles and the Smile Test Drive

Course #:	**F05**
Time:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	780

This lecture is a prerequisite for the Saturday workshop, S02

Elevate and enhance your cosmetic dentistry skills with this in-depth presentation. Tailored for dentists wanting to take their practices to the next level, this course dives into the art and science of smile design, covering essential topics such as facial symmetry, lip dynamics, axial inclinations, central incisor aesthetics, embrasures, and overall smile esthetics. Discover the key principles that will enable you to create stunning, predictable smiles that will leave a lasting impact on your patients. The second part of this lecture will be to introduce the Smile Test Drive (Prototype / Mock-Up). Take your cosmetic dentistry practice to new heights by offering your patients a glimpse of their stunning smile transformation with instant temporary veneers. We will look at this incredibly powerful tool and how it can incredibly improve your cosmetic case acceptance.

Learning Objectives:

1. Master smile design principles.
2. Understand preparation types with today's porcelain restorations.
3. Learn each step in creating a Smile Test Drive.







CHRISTINA BLACHER, DMD

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Integrating Invisalign Workflows

Course #:	**F06**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	370

This course is perfect for integrating Invisalign into your practice. The information learned will help you understand how to utilize iTero to grow your Invisalign practice and how to get team members involved in case acceptance. This course will also review common workflows from start to finish during an Invisalign case.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the clinical reasons for diagnosing Invisalign cases.
2. Learn the steps to integrate iTero scanning into hygiene appointments.
3. Utilize new case acceptance techniques for getting patients to say "yes" to treatment plans.
4. Understand common Invisalign workflows from start to finish of treatment.

Invisalign Clinical Confidence

Course #:	**F07**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	370

In this course, we will dive deep into the clinical setups for how to achieve the most predictable Invisalign cases. We will cover tooth movements, attachments, setting up ClinChecks, and identifying and resolving common tracking issues. This course will leave you feeling confident about any Invisalign case.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the most predictable tooth movements for case selection.
2. Understand the attachments involved in the Invisalign system.
3. Learn how to set up ClinChecks for the most predictable cases.
4. Review why tracking issues occur and understand how to fix them.

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Exploring the Mouth/Body Connection: Oral Systemic Health and Disease

Course #:	**F08**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490

The connection between the health of the oral cavity and the body has been recognized for thousands of years. We will explore this important component of overall well-being and how we can contribute to our patients' (as well as our own) longevity and quality of life.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the etiology of oral disease and how they are related to overall patient systemic health.
2. Realize our roles as healthcare providers so that we can evaluate the patients' medical history and communicate the importance of treating the whole person.
3. Look at both common and rare medical and oral diseases and how they affect our treatment.

Lions and Tigers and Bears and Whales: Zoo and Aquarium Exotic Animal Dentistry

Course #:	**F09**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $45, Hygienist - $35, Staff - $35
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	010

We all face challenges every day in our lives and practices. Imagine working with a large and sometimes dangerous animal! This course will help the attendee realize the special dental needs of exotic animals and how they are treated in a zoo, aquarium or wild animal preserve. Join us for a walk on the WILD side!

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the similarities and differences between the dental needs of human patients and our animal friends.
2. See multiple examples of examinations, treatment plans and procedures on exotic animals.
3. Appreciate the time, love, and care that goes into animal husbandry which includes dentistry as an integral part of veterinary care.

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Twenty-first Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry: Lecture/Participation Workshop

Course #:	**F10**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $225, Hygienist - $225, Staff - $225
Audience:	D, H
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Laser Requirement for Dental Hygienists (22 TAC §115.2(b)(2)).
AGD Code:	135
Limit:	24 attendees

Take your practice to a higher level integrating new laser technology. This lecture and hands-on workshop is for the dentist/dental hygienist and covers various laser applications. This program covers general applications including cavity preparations, various soft tissue procedures, endodontic preparation, and bony procedures such as crown lengthening and tori reduction. In addition, laser dental hygiene applications will be discussed. The hands-on segment features lasers using pig jaws and teeth for both soft tissue and hard tissue applications including cavity preparation, soft tissue ablation, bone ablation, and all hygiene procedures.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand basic laser safety and physics.
2. Learn clinical applications of dental hard tissue and soft tissue lasers.
3. Use the laser in a simulated dental hard and soft tissue environment.

Dentistry's Role in the Mass Disaster Scenario, Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Recognition

Course #:	**F11**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	145

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

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize the use of dental records in a mass disaster.
2. Understand the role of the forensic dentist in a mass fatality.
3. Recognize signs and symptoms of physical abuse on children, adults, or the elderly.
4. Understand what your reporting duties are for a physically abused patient.

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Defend Dentures: Aesthetic and Functional Foundations for Removable Dental Prosthetics

Course #:	**F12**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	670

Much of what we know regarding contemporary crown and bridge treatment has been gleaned from the foundational gestalt of removable prosthetics, including occlusal vertical dimension, establishment of centric jaw relation, and tooth position. The lackluster sentiments regarding acrylic in recent years, however, has shifted the current trends in the dental market towards the financial and photo-worthy appeal of fixed anterior restorations. This presentation will emphasize treatment planning, patient selection, and the myriad neglected chairside and laboratory principles that are paramount to the development of true complete dentures and other removable prosthetics apropos the successful aesthetic and functional restoration of a natural dentition.

Learning Objectives:

1. Establish parameters of complete dentures and other various removable dental prosthetics that are coincident with fixed restorations and how they apply to treatment planning.
2. Review many of the current shortcomings that exist with all phases of removable prosthetics.
3. Develop a case-specific armamentarium based on treatment needs.
4. Apply course concepts and techniques to current patient base.

Hiding In Plain Sight: Creating Fake Teeth for Real People in the Age of Cosmetic Cliché

Course #:	**F13**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	670

The dental community has witnessed a significant increase in the utilization of implant therapy and various aesthetic restorative materials in recent years to help meet the cosmetic demands of our patients. This wave has been largely driven by in-office access to digital technology, corporate advertising, and cultural pressure from social media. Treatment outcomes, which frequently depart from a natural aesthetic, often carry an insidious burden of an inappropriate biological foundation and a poor long-term oral health prognosis. This presentation will discuss the clinical team's management of patient expectations in the information age, collaboration with the dental laboratory, and the bold effort to rekindling the love-affair with hyper-real fixed and implant prosthodontics.

Learning Objectives:

1. List properties of dental materials that coincide with contemporary natural aesthetics.
2. Facilitate communication with the dental technician to improve optimal collaboration.
3. Describe shortcomings and solutions managing and meeting patient expectations.
4. Apply new concepts and techniques within the dental clinic to ensure successful patient outcomes.



MARK DONALDSON, BSP, ACPR, PHARMD, FASHP, FACHE

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Cannabinoids, Illicit Drugs and the Dental Patient

Course #:	**F14**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	340

Providing dental care to anxious, fearful and medically-complex patients continues to be a major challenge for dentists. Now more than ever, dental professionals are faced with the additional challenge of treating these patients' oral health needs in the environment of recently deregulated cannabinoids and potential illicit drug use such that the simple approach to, "drilling and filling" has just been cranked up a few more notches.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the concept of risk and how to select and de-select appropriate patients.
2. Describe the risk factors to consider when treating patients who use illicit cannabinoids.
3. Recognize some of the oral signs of cannabinoid use and how to better manage these patients.

Money Makes the World Go Round, But Drugs Can Make it Spin!

Course #:	**F15**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	340

Did you know that more than 20% of hospital admissions are due to adverse drug reactions? Just because dentists prescribe less than 10% of all available drugs, your patients may be taking others from the 90% with which you are not familiar. Since polypharmacy is the norm, especially in the over 65 year old population, this course should be considered essential to every practice setting today.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the potential for drug-drug interactions and articulate strategies to avoid or manage them.
2. Understand the principles of drug metabolism including liver enzyme induction and inhibition.
3. Describe at least three disease states attributable for induced metabolism and three disease states attributable for inhibited metabolism.



SARAH EADS, PT, DPT, CSCS, TPI

Dr. Eads is a Doctor of Physical Therapy, certified yoga teacher, and strength and conditioning specialist. She has been a practicing physical therapist for 11 years. In 2018, with her business partner David Morales, she opened Method Wellness and Physical Therapy in order to create an environment where patients could receive personalized care in a setting with multiple avenues for wellness.

Training to be a Dental Athlete: Maintain Peak Physical Health Throughout Your Career

Course #:	**F16**
Time:	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	130

This course is designed to reduce the impact of back pain, neck pain, and a variety of other common musculoskeletal complaints through self-mobilization strategies, daily resets, and new ways of thinking regarding posture and positioning for optimal practitioner alignment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify common areas of musculoskeletal pain in dentistry.
2. Discuss the impact of pain on career longevity.
3. Identify individual postural faults.
4. Identify ways to improve posture during daily procedures and charting.

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SUSAN GUNN, CFE

Ms. Gunn is known as the Financial Organization Expert for the healthcare industry. She has worked with thousands of professionals around the world, advising and guiding them on how to best implement sound business practices. She is the owner of Susan Gunn Solutions LLC and a certified fraud examiner. She also hosts a podcast, Money In, Money Out.

Money In, Money Out: Financial Organization in Your Practice

Course #:	**F17**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $85, Hygienist - $75, Staff - $75
Audience:	D, BA, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

In this digital information age, there are more moving parts than ever. Two software and three entities create one accounting system. There is a lot to keep track of and stay HIPPA compliant. Susan breaks down the basics of organizing your practice finances to a working financial system. Based on her book by the same name, this engaging, interactive unique presentation explains the business flow of a practice in easy bite sized pieces. **Price includes the book, "Money In, Money Out" for each registered attendee.**

Learning Objectives:

1. What to do at the end of the day, the end of the month, the end of the year.
2. How to determine your true merchant card service rate.
3. What to do when employees fail to clock in.

Managing Revenue & Accounts Payable In Your Practice

Course #:	**F18**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, BA, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

All the options available to pay your bills now is mind boggling. Help is right around the corner, regardless of what you choose. What are the questions when choosing an accounts payable software or a payroll service or hiring a CPA? How should patient revenue be entered? What is the best means to pay your bills? Attendees will laugh as they learn how to best organize your software for revenue management, financial analysis, and goal planning.

Learning Objectives:

1. The difference a practice management chart of accounts makes.
2. What you need from your bank, CPA, and payroll service.
3. How to best enter deposits and pay your bills.



MICHAELL HUBER, DDS

Dr. Huber is a 1980 graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Upon graduation, he embarked upon a 22-year career serving in the United States Navy Dental Corps. In 2002, he returned to his alma mater to teach both pre-doctoral and graduate dental students. He has published over 100 journal articles, book chapters and online postings. He retired from full-time teaching in 2020, but continues to serve as an Adjunct Professor.

Update on Common Lesions Encountered in Dental Practice

Course #:	**F19**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	730

Utilizing a case-based format, this course aims to update the practitioner on the diagnosis and management of some of the more common and/or serious mucosal conditions encountered in modern dental practice. An emphasis on correlating the historical and clinical cues of each lesion to formulate a differential diagnosis, along with the indications and limitations of biopsy will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the diagnosis and management of common benign mucosal conditions observed in dental practice.
2. Review the diagnosis and management of oral potentially malignant disorders.
3. Review the recognition and management of potentially life-threatening oral mucosal findings observed in dental practice.



PINA JOHNSON, PCC

Ms. Johnson is an executive leadership coach with over two decades of experience in dentistry. She is recognized as a key opinion leader, is a guest expert on industry podcasts, and is also published in industry publications. She earned the Professional Certified Coaching credential with the International Coaching Federation and holds certifications in Leadership Circle Profile and Group Coaching Facilitation.

Become an Office Manager that Leads with Confidence

Course #:	**F20**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

You are now an office manager that can use coaching with a clear road map of what is required to be successful and have a fulfilling career. As a manager, you are the person who fills in the "gaps". From leadership, to managing employees, the fill in IT tech, project manager, admin assistant to the dentist, business operations manager and much more. Join us on this interactive course where you will learn vital leadership fundamentals.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover the best tips on how to recruit, interview effectively, onboard strategically, train and encourage ongoing learning for the growth of the team.
2. Learn active listening skills to foster enhanced communication with the team and patients.
3. Create a vision that inspires and transforms your team culture.

Take Your Office Manager Role to the Next Level!

Course #:	**F21**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

You have been in your role as an office manager and are ready to take a deep dive into finding your unique leadership voice by using intentionality around everything you do. During this interactive session, receive the tools and techniques for incorporating the neuroscience of trust and emotional intelligence to create better results overall. Revamp the enthusiasm for your career and learn techniques for breaking through communication barriers to reach new levels of leadership effectiveness.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn different communication styles and how to flex between these.
2. Understand how to strategically walk your team through transitions and inevitable changes that occur in our practices.
3. Elevate your effectiveness as a leader and achieve breakthrough gains in performance by using a coach approach to reduce employee turnover and retain your team.

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JAMES KOHNER, DDS

Dr. Kohner brings 35 years of practice experience to help him more fully understand the needs of course participants. He is a current member of the ADA and the American Academy of Periodontology, and a professional member of the National Speakers Association. He currently lives in Denver, Colorado.

Crown Lengthening Workshop

Course #:	**F22**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $450, Hygienist - $450, Staff - $450
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	3.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490
Limit:	25 attendees

The Thursday lecture, T16 is a prerequisite for this workshop.

This course provides a clear description of the procedure for performing crown lengthening, including all procedures for functional restoration of broken down or endodontically treated teeth. Learn limitations, proper flaps, bone contouring, and suturing methods. Biologic width and ferrule are taught to allow participants to perform crown lengthening if they choose, or make more informed referrals if they prefer. Participants will practice surgery and suturing on pig jaws, and osseous recontouring on models.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand proper flap design, osseous management, and suturing for posterior teeth.
2. Review the use of specialized instruments to accomplish the goal.
3. Learn predictable tissue management to enhance healing and predictability.

Beating Up on Your Patient's Periodontal Disease: A Minimally Invasive Approach

Course #:	**F23**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	490

See an evidence-based approach for control of periodontal disease using SCRP, or minimally invasive surgery if indicated. Learn how adding chemotherapeutic agents will allow for better healing over mechanical treatment alone and why mechanical treatment alone will often fail. Simplified methods for patient care at home are also discussed to improve patient compliance. Treatment will be illustrated with clinical photos and radiographs.

Learning Objectives:

1. See why mechanical treatment fails.
2. Manage failing cases predictably.
3. Learn simplified care at home to increase compliance.



KEVIN KWIECIEN, DMD, MS

Dr. Kwiecien graduated from Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry in 1995 and holds a master's degree in healthcare administration. He has more than 25 years of private practice experience. He joined Spear Education as full-time faculty from 2013-2018. He serves as a faculty member at the L.D. Pankey Institute and OHSU School of Dentistry, and is the owner of K Squared Facilitation and Dental Education, facilitating long-term health for practices, teams, and patients.

Systematic Equilibration: Hands-on Workshop

Course #:	**F24**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $375, Staff - $375
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	180
Limit:	16 attendees

Understanding and integrating a systematic approach to treatment planning optimal occlusion for every patient will help a practice evolve into a more health-centered practice. Clearly communicating the dynamics of the chewing system and the ability to deliver optimal occlusion is critical. Putting the front and back teeth in the right place can make or "break" success, peace and happiness for the dentist, dental team, and the patient.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the critical information to gather systematically during an exam.
2. Review a systematic approach to treatment planning optimal anterior and posterior occlusion.
3. Apply treatment planning and occlusal concepts using a semi-adjustable articulator, models and supplies provided for the workshop while comparing some of the digital approaches.



ERNEST B. LUCE, DDS

Dr. Luce completed dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Dental Branch in Houston in 1985. He holds an appointment in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the dental school in San Antonio. Over the past 20 years, his professional interests have become focused on the teaching of management of medically compromised patients, and the safe delivery of minimal and moderate sedation.

Sedation Emergency Workshop: Hands-on with a Full-size Human Simulator

Course #:	**F25**
Time:	8:00 am - 9:30 am
Course #:	**F26**
Time:	10:00 am - 11:30 am (Repeat)
Course #:	**F27**
Time:	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (Repeat)
Course #:	**F28**
Time:	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Repeat)
Fees:	Dentist - $175, Hygienist - $125, Staff - $75
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	1.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Anesthesia Permit Renewal (22 TAC §110.9(c)(1)(A-B)).
AGD Code:	142
Limit:	10 attendees

This hands-on workshop will provide the participant the opportunity to practice the recognition and management of sedation and medical emergencies that may occur in the dental office. Emphasis will be placed on recognition of loss of consciousness, inadequate breathing, and cardiac arrest. Participants will be able to practice use of emergency drugs and devices as part of the experience

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn to recognize the sedation patient who has stopped breathing and troubleshoot how to restore adequate ventilation.
2. Learn to recognize and manage the patient experiencing cardiac arrest.
3. Learn to utilize emergency medications and devices in the management of an emergency.



JEANETTE MACLEAN, DDS, DABPD, FAAPD

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Nonsurgical Caries Management & Atraumatic Restorative Treatment

Course #:	**F29**
Time:	8:00 am - 10:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	430

Increasing patient awareness and demand for minimally invasive treatment options calls for dental providers to expand their clinical training beyond conventional surgical interventions. This comprehensive course will feature a review of the scientific evidence for minimal interventions and bioactive restorative treatments like topical fluorides, silver diamine fluoride (SDF), glass ionomer cement (GIC) sealants, and silver modified atraumatic restorative treatment (SMART).

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the scientific literature for nonsurgical caries treatments with topical fluorides and SDF.
2. Review the evidence for atraumatic restorative treatments.
3. Describe the case selection, materials, and clinical protocols for minimal interventions.

Minimal Intervention Workshop with Silver Diamine Fluoride, Glass Ionomer Sealants and Glass Hybrid Restoratives

Course #:	**F30**
Time:	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $275, Staff - $225
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	430
Limit:	25 attendees

This hands-on course will walk participants through the step-by-step clinical placement of SDF, GIC sealants, and glass hybrid restoratives. Attendees will increase their confidence and mastery of these materials and techniques so they can immediately implement them into their clinical practices. **The lecture F29 is a prerequisite for this workshop.**

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.

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JOSEPH MASSAD, DDS

Dr. Massad holds faculty positions at several dental schools including Tufts University, University of Tennessee, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and Loma Linda University. He has lectured literally around the world and been named one of the top clinicians in CE for the years 2001 through 2023 by Dentistry Today. He practices privately in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Fixed Dentures: Throw Away the Screws and Traditional Verification Procedures

Course #:	**F31**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	610

Join Dr. Massad as he unveils the secrets to mastering full-mouth hybrid dentures. Delve into the art and science of achieving remarkable outcomes in implant-supported full-mouth restorations, and explore the seamless integration of traditional principles with cutting-edge hybrid fixed abutments. This lecture will prepare you to participate actively in the hands-on workshop, where you'll apply the knowledge gained to plan and fabricate upper and/or lower fixed hybrid dentures with precision and confidence. **This lecture is a prerequisite for the workshop, S08.**

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn advanced assessment and examination protocols to formulate comprehensive treatment plans that lead to predictable and successful outcomes in full-mouth fixed dentures.
2. Capture precise impressions for various restorative scenarios, including edentulous and overdenture patients that lay the foundation for impeccable restorations.
3. Learn to incorporate digital techniques, their potential, and their limitations in the context of full-mouth fixed dentures.



JUDY KAY MAUSOLF

Ms. Mausolf is a speaker, author, and dental culture specialist with expertise in helping others get happier and more successful. She is Past President of the National Speakers Association Minnesota Chapter, a member of the National Speakers Association, and recognized as a leader in consulting by Dentistry Today. She is the author of three books and publishes a monthly newsletter.

Delivering W.O.W. Service: People Will Forget Everything Except How You Make them Feel

Course #:	**F32**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

Learn how to strengthen communication skills, your practice brand, and service standards. Understand the patient decision-making processes and how to create lasting impressions, exceptional experiences, and inspire your entire team to deliver W.O.W. service with more passion and focus!

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the processes for consistent handoffs and hygiene briefings that build value, loyalty and increase scheduling.
2. Learn techniques to make W.O.W. first and lasting impressions, branding that builds loyalty.
3. Learn five service concepts to create W.O.W. patient experiences.

Communication Solutions: Attitudes, Breakdowns and Conflict Resolutions

Course #:	**F33**
Time:	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

Communication is responsible for many things; and improving communication techniques can result in a high-performing team and patient relationships. Judy Kay will teach you how to elevate your communication, inspiring open communication, preventing breakdowns, resolving conflict, and building trust and respect in your practice. Transform toxic attitudes to tremendous, and ultimately create a positive environment where every team member and patient looks forward to coming into the office.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn verbal skills to communicate positively and effectively with difficult and different personalities.
2. Learn how to determine behaviors that inspire a culture of trust, respect, appreciation, and celebration.
3. Discover methods that turn attitudes from toxic to tremendous as well as address and resolve conflict.

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EDWIN A. MCDONALD, DDS, FAGD, FICD

Dr. McDonald has been a general dentist in Plano, Texas for more than 30 years. He is a visiting faculty member at The Pankey Institute, published author and frequent speaker at state and national dental meetings. He founded Line of Sight Coaching which focuses on leadership development, practice culture, and team building.

The Art & Science of Provisional Restorations for Assistants Workshop

Course #:	**F34**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am (Repeat)
Fees:	Dentist - $175, Hygienist - $175, Staff - $175
Audience:	A
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	250
Limit:	25 attendees

Learning to create beautiful provisional restorations is very much a hands-on process. In this workshop, we will first review dental anatomy, occlusion, and esthetics. Then we will fabricate, contour, and polish provisional restorations on anterior and posterior teeth using Integrity and various composites. The participant will learn how to use simple and specific reference points to create very precise provisional restorations. We will finish with the materials and techniques of modifications and repairs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the fundamentals of dental anatomy, occlusion and esthetics.
2. Create beautiful and anatomically correct molar and incisor provisionals.
3. Learn specific instruments and materials for contouring and polishing.



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Joint Breakfast Meeting

A Special Invitation: The American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy cordially invites all fellows to the fourth joint breakfast meeting during the TDA Annual Meeting. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship, networking, seeing old friends, and meeting new ones! There will be a program with a special guest speaker after breakfast as well. *CE credit will not be given for the event.*

Register now at www.tdameeting.com or scan the QR code.

Wake up, smell the coffee, and join us for breakfast!

Friday, May 17 | 6:45 am - 8:30 am

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Event Code: F48 | Cost: $50 per person



KEITH A. EVANS, DMD, MS

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Modern Root Canal Therapy: Diagnosis to Obturation and Beyond

Course #:	**F35**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	070

Financial support from Real World Endo and Brasseler USA

In nearly 32 years since the introduction of Nickel Titanium Rotary Files to endodontics, we've learned much about the clinical strengths and limitations of these great instruments. As a result of recent improvements in metallurgy, enhanced designs, and innovative rotary file motions, we now need to understand how these changes affect clinical instrumentation. Furthermore, in parallel to improvements in instrumentation technology, root canal obturation has been revolutionized in the area of cement/sealer technology. These obturation improvements are allowing more efficient obturation techniques at lower costs. Finally, combining improvements on both instrumentation and obturation fronts is now allowing us to create more efficient instrumentation and obturation techniques that are safe, simple, and predictable.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how rotary file design, metallurgy and motion influences instrumentation safety and efficiency.
2. Comprehend the advantages of bioceramic based obturation and clinical techniques for its implementation.
3. Discover how instrumentation and obturation protocols can be combined as a comprehensive system to achieve both efficiency and predictability in most clinical situations.

Modern Root Canal Therapy Workshop

Course #:	**F36**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $375, Staff - $375
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	070
Limit:	30 attendees

These programs are sponsored by an educational grant provided by Brasseler USA & Real World Endo.

In this hands-on workshop, a simple instrumentation and obturation system will be demonstrated. After attending this workshop, you will have a full understanding of this instrumentation and obturation system which will help improve the predictability of your cases while dramatically reducing instrument separation. All participants will have the opportunity to validate these concepts during the workshop. Plastic blocks will be used. If available, participants are encouraged to bring sterile accessed and canal validated extracted teeth representative of the kind of cases they do clinically. Please note: wisdom teeth are excluded.

The morning lecture, F35 is a pre-requisite for this workshop.

Learning Objectives:

1. Be able to describe the proper protocol for safe and effective instrumentation of a given canal and cone fit for obturation in different scenarios.
2. Describe the simple, bonded obturation technique of the fitted gutta percha in the prepared canal.
3. Be able to utilize the advantage of hydraulic condensation to prepare a quick post space in the canal, if needed.



UCHE ODIATU, DMD

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Transform Your Body - Transform Your Practice

Course #:	**F37**
Time:	8:00 am - 10:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	130

This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by the TDA Smiles Foundation Beverly Bane Lecture Series.

This will be an invigorating seminar geared to give the dental professional strategies on how they can move soundly, exercise regularly and develop an ergonomic mindset. Research shows that physically active professionals work with less joint pain, move freely and have better cognitive ability than their inactive counterparts. Most healthcare professionals are very surprised to discover the link between their energy and vitality and their performance in the office. Finally, a different kind of program to help healthcare professionals perform better in and out of the office in 2024 and beyond.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how your health and vitality impacts your productivity at the office.
2. Receive the components of a time efficient complete exercise program.
3. Discover the value of adding a flexibility and balance component to your workouts.
4. Increase your energy and enjoy more stress resilience.



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Infection Control: When You Absolutely Don't Want to 'Go Viral'

Course #:	**F38**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	148

To ensure our patient's aren't exposed to viruses, bacteria, and protozoa, dental professionals need to understand more than what to do and what not to do; they also need to understand why. In this lively, engaging course, Katrina takes participants on a historical journey of social norms which lead to infectious diseases. We will trace the evolution and spread of disease from patient zero outward, showing microbiological, immunological, and human impacts of the chain of infection. Examine the infection control process and its application in ensuring the practice is up to date with current recommendations. A review of case studies will bring to life real-world infection control breaches. Each member of the team will understand their role in keeping patients safe through compliance with standard precautions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the infectious disease process as it relates to dental professionals.
2. Explore infectious diseases that are easily contracted.
3. Evaluate behaviors that promote the spread of infection.
4. Gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for why infection control is imperative today.

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STEVE D. SHUFFLEBARGER, DDS

Dr. Shufflebarger earned his dental degree from Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1999. He maintains a full-time clinical practice as well as teaches and speaks locally and nationally on his clinical experience, research and studies with other colleagues, schools, associations and groups.

Making Sense of Cardiac Physiology & Pathology

Course #:	**F39**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	142

As U.S. life expectancy increases, modern dental providers are tasked with treating Americans living longer but not necessarily "better". When patients present with increasingly complex medical diagnoses, it's important to understand that heart disease remains the leading cause of death for both men and women. This course explains cardiac function and dysfunction impactful to both patients and practitioners. Participants learn to better communicate with physicians and gain strategies and tactics for managing cardiovascular disease.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss basic cardiac function in an organized and comprehensive fashion.
2. Compare and contrast the following cardiac phenotypes: fit, average, elderly, diseased.
3. Consider the influence of dental treatment on cardiac function and dysfunction.

Local Anesthesia: Practical Considerations and New Methods of Administration

Course #:	**F40**
Time:	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	340

Over the past decade, digital technology has produced revolutionary advancements in restorative dentistry. Meanwhile, local anesthesia in dentistry has only seen incremental progress. This program packages a review of relevant local anesthesia kinetics, dynamics, and complications within a broader framework that challenges the conventional and antiquated ways we approach local anesthesia delivery. The audience should leave this event with new ideas and methods to safely utilize local anesthesia in daily practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Compare and contrast various commercially available local anesthetics used in dentistry.
2. Present both medical and dental published views on local anesthetics.
3. Review "maximum" dosing guidance for local anesthetics.



KANDICE SWARTHOUT, RDH, LPC

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In Plain Sight: Confronting the Human Trafficking Crisis in the Healthcare Setting

Course #:	**F41**
Time:	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $55, Hygienist - $55, Staff - $55
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Risk Mangement TSBDE Human Trafficking Requirement (22 TAC§104.1(3))
AGD Code:	166

Human trafficking is a rapidly increasing public health and safety issue. It is the fastest rising commerce in the world with over 200,000 minors at risk in the United States. It is reported that up to 80% of victims are seen by a healthcare provider while captive. Dental care providers are perfectly positioned to identify the signs and report suspected human trafficking. By educating dental clinicians, victims of trafficking may be more likely to be rescued and receive the appropriate resources in recovery. This course will define types of trafficking, differentiate between sex trafficking and sex work, identify at-risk populations, describe how to identify and report trafficked patients, and discuss trauma-informed care. This course is approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in accordance with House Bill 2059, 86th Session, 2019.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the definition of human trafficking, who is at risk, recruitment techniques, and the different types of trafficking.
2. Learn how to identify a person that is being trafficked through screening and observing clinical signs, and when it is mandated to report.
3. Understand the procedures in which to report a potentially trafficked person.



COURTNEY THOMPSON, PH.D., BCBA-D, LBA, RDA

Dr. Thompson is honored to have worked with the disability community for the last 15 years. As an RDA, her Ph.D. in applied behavior analysis has allowed her to combine her passions for special needs dentistry and ABA therapy. Currently, she works with Believe Dental and is on the board of operations for the Hunke Special Care Clinic at UTHSCSA Dental School.

Inclusive Dental: Building a Team and Practice for Neurodiversity

Course #:	**F42**
Time:	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	750

Providers and their team often have questions and concerns regarding how to care for patients with special needs. Common barriers include lack of training and knowledge on behavioral health and mental/physical disabilities. Dr. Thompson provides insight for dentists and their staff on how to treat patients with disabilities. This course offers alternatives for creating a sensory friendly dental practice and team. Members of the practice are able to build confidence and empower each other on how best to collaborate and treat patients with special needs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand what neurodiversity consists of and what it means.
2. Be able to identify barriers to oral health for patients who are neurodiverse/IDD.
3. Address areas of concerns in offices with staff and collaborate on team approach.



CHARLES A. WARD, DDS

Dr. Ward graduated from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in 2008. He is a member of the visiting faculty of the Pankey Institute in Florida. He practices restorative dentistry in Baltimore. He is a member of the Dental Economics Editorial Advisory Board, the AGD, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and is a faculty speaker for Align Technologies.



MELODY WARD, DDS, MS

Dr. Ward graduated magna cum laude from the University of California, San Diego with a degree in general biology. She attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore Dental School where she graduated in 2010. She received her Masters in Science and certificate in Periodontics after completing the Periodontics residency at UMB. She practices in a group restorative/surgical practice in Baltimore, Maryland.

Single Implant Restorations: From Extraction to Restoration

Course #:	**F43**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, A, ST, LT
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	250

Utilizing single implant restorations to replace missing teeth has become a common procedure in most dental practices. Though this surgery and restoration has become routine, it remains a sensitive technique and requires a high degree of skill to execute with precision. We will discuss the procedure from atraumatic removal of the tooth to ideal restoration creating the best soft tissue support and hard tissue replacement.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the implications and benefits of atraumatic extractions and bone grafting for immediate implant placement.
2. Understand principles of guided implant placement for prosthetic success.
3. Demonstrate a technique for fabricating immediate implant provisionals.

Single Implant Restorations Hands-on Workshop

Course #:	**F44**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $275, Staff - $225
Audience:	D, A, ST, LT
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	250
Limit:	20 attendees

Utilizing single implant restorations to replace missing teeth has become a common procedure in most dental practices. Managing the soft tissue, especially in the esthetic zone is critical for an ideal outcome. In this hands-on workshop, we will demonstrate the fabrication of an immediate implant provisional and a custom impression coping. Participants will have the opportunity to practice these techniques during the workshop.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate a technique for fabricating immediate implant provisionals.
2. Learn fabrication and use of custom impression copings.
3. Discuss a digital technique for capturing emergence profile.

These programs are sponsored by an educational grant provided by Nobel Biocare.

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FEATURING A PANEL OF SPEAKERS FROM:

Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP), Texas Office of Inspector General, DentaQuest, MCNA Dental, and United Healthcare Dental

Risk Management, Record Keeping, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program

Course #:	**F45**
Time:	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	1-hour Risk Management
AGD Code:	550

This program is sponsored by an educational grant provided by DentaQuest.

Representatives from the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership will discuss dentist enrollment in Texas as a Medicaid provider. Representatives from each of the Dental Maintenance Organizations (DentaQuest, MCNA Dental, and United Healthcare Dental) will review credentialing, clinical issues, and common billing and claims submission topics. Texas Medicaid and CHIP Services Dental Director, Dr. Ensy Atarod, will be in attendance along with Health and Human Services Commission dental staff. Dr. Janice Reardon, chief dental officer with the Office of Inspector General, will present one-hour of risk management in preventing waste, fraud, and abuse in Medicaid. This hour is qualified to meet Texas State Board of Dental Examiner's continuing education as risk management.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review Medicaid provider enrollment, credentialing, and claims processing.
2. Learn how to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in Medicaid and public health dental programs.
3. Review Texas law regarding the practice of dentistry and documentation.

Onsite FOOD OPTIONS



If you are looking for a quick snack or a nice dining experience, you do not have to go far. We welcome you to sit and relax in between events or sessions at one of our three onsite dining locations throughout the Henry B. González Convention Center. Each location has items deliciously prepared by the highly acclaimed The RK Culinary Group.



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STEVEN D. BENDER, DDS

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Management of TMDs: From Simple to the Complex

Course #:	**S01**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	180

This course is designed for dental practices seeking to enhance their skills in managing temporomandibular disorders (TMDs). Participants will explore evidence-based treatment options for TMDs, ranging from straightforward cases to more complex scenarios. The course emphasizes non-surgical interventions, and pain management strategies. Through didactic presentation and case studies, attendees will gain practical insights to improve patient outcomes in TMD management in their own settings.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop the skills to create individualized treatment plans for TMD patients based on their unique presentations and needs.
2. Explore a wide array of conservative management techniques, such as occlusal splint therapy, behavioral therapy, and patient education.
3. Be introduced to pain management strategies specific to TMDs, incorporating both pharmacological and non-pharmacological modalities to alleviate patient discomfort.



MARVIN W. BERLIN, DDS, MAGD, DMD

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Smile Design Principles and the Smile Test Drive Hands-on

Course #:	**S02**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $375, Staff - $375
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	780
Limit:	20 attendees

The Friday lecture, F05 is a prerequisite for this workshop.

This hands-on course will be a continuation of the lecture presented on Friday. Nothing excites a patient (or scares a dentist) more than a hands-on mock-up smile in the mouth. Dr. Berlin will walk you through his Smile Test Drive process and take the stress out of creating consistent, gorgeous smiles for your patients. Your patient's confidence in moving forward with cosmetic dentistry will be increased (as will your case acceptance). In addition, and equally important, it will give you and your lab technician the confidence to know what's cosmetically possible. We will review the simple list of materials needed and the step-by-step technique that is easily repeatable, even when customizing smiles to suit individual patient preferences. By the end of this program, you will have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to create Smile Test Drives (prototypes/mock-ups) confidently and efficiently in your practice on Monday morning.

Learning Objectives:

1. Master the Smile Test Drive Process.
2. Enhance patient confidence and case acceptance.
3. 3. Strengthen collaboration with lab technicians.

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LAURA BRASWELL, DDS

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Cosmetic Periodontal Procedures: A Critical Component of Comprehensive Dental Esthetics

Course #:	**S03**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE Hours:	2.5
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	780

Esthetic dentistry is not only about the teeth, but also about the framing of your art. The periodontist has a critical role in the diagnosis and treatment planning, as well as setting the state for a successful cosmetic outcome for our patients. It is always best to "measure twice and cut once" prior to executing an esthetic dental makeover.

Learning Objectives:

1. Realize the importance of periodontal procedures to improve the outcomes of cosmetic cases.
2. Learn how to communicate and work with specialists to plan and execute an esthetic treatment plan.
3. Be able to not only plan, but sequence procedures with a realistic timeline for the patient, the laboratory, and your practice.



BRYCE CHANDLER, DDS, RIA

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Texas' Future Demographics and Economics: Impacts on Dental Practices, Patient Populations and Staff

Course #:	**S04**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $45, Hygienist - $35, Staff - $25
Audience:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550

This program is sponsored by an educational grant provided by Bentwood Investment Advisory.

This lecture explores Texas' advantageous position in the evolving global scenario. While China, Russia and Germany face demographic hurdles, Texas, with its worker and geographic advantage, is set to prosper. As global dynamics transition towards regional economies, Texas emerges as a hub for regional growth and industrial development. Implications of this growth will influence inflation, interest rates, staffing, patient demographics, and the broader economic framework. Participants will discern how these demographic and economic changes will influence forward looking decisions in both business and personal fiscal management.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize the transition from a world economy to a regionalized economy.
2. Comprehend the implications of Texas's demographic needs on immigration patterns and its resulting benefits.
3. Analyze the relationship between employment trends in Texas and their effects on inflation and interest rates.



MARK DONALDSON, BSP, ACPR, PHARMD, FASHP, FACHE

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Oh the Pus! Oh the Pain! Appropriate Antibiotic and Analgesic Prescribing

Course #:	**S05**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	340

Wouldn't it be great to be known as the dentist who offers excellent pain-free, post-operative care without the use of narcotics? Wouldn't you like to be more confident in all of your prescription writing, knowing that you are on the cutting edge, that you are evidence-based and that you are guidance-driven? This interactive program looks at the appropriate prescribing of analgesics and antibiotics with a particular focus on the dental realm.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the pathophysiology of pain as it relates to dentistry.
2. Understand the perfect analgesic recipe to keep (almost) all of your patients out of pain.
3. Describe the different types of antibiotics available and how to match the right drug to the right bug.
4. Know the appropriate approach to patients at risk of SBE and which of your orthopedic patients really require antibiotic prophylaxis.



SUSAN GUNN, CFE

Ms. Gunn is known as the Financial Organization Expert for the healthcare industry. She has worked with thousands of professionals around the world, advising and guiding them on how to best implement sound business practices. She is the owner of Susan Gunn Solutions LLC and a certified fraud examiner. She also hosts a podcast, Money In, Money Out.

The Mind of an Embezzler: Unrelenting Greed

Course #:	**S06**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	Dentist and Spouses ONLY
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Not eligible
AGD Code:	550
Limit:	70 attendees

This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by the Alliance of the TDA.

This program is restricted to dentists and spouses only. Registration status will be verified and anyone not eligible will be removed.

During the lifespan of a 30-year practice, there will be at least one embezzler, and one thief on the payroll. And, it is always someone the doctor trusts. Protecting the practice becomes easier once you understand the mind of an embezzler. A unique presentation, there are seven logical steps involved in stealing from a practice. Attendees are fully engaged listening to the audio letters from Leona, as she writes to Avarice, her novice, on what it takes to embezzle. This program is restricted to dentists and spouses only.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the mind of an embezzler.
2. Review the actions, behavior, and effects of an embezzler.
3. Understand how to protect against an embezzler.

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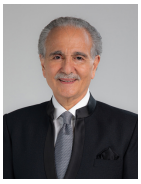
The Opioid Epidemic and Dentists: Scope, Related Issues and Dental Implications of Patients with Substance Use Disorders

Course #:	**S07**
Time:	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fees:	Dentist - $185, Hygienist - $95, Staff - $65
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	4 hours
CE Type:	4 hours Technical & Scientific; 2 hours Risk Management TSBDE Controlled Substance CE (22 TAC §111.1(b) and §104.1(2)(B)).
AGD Code:	340

This program is designed to help dentists meet their continuing education requirements for prescribing controlled substances. The course provides an update on the current scope or the opioid epidemic and its impact on pain management in dentistry, and a review of the clinical pharmacologic traits of opioid analgesics and those of non-opioid alternatives for the management of acute dental pain. Additionally, the program will review the dental implications for patients with substance use disorder and strategies to minimize their risk of opioid and controlled substance abuse and diversion.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the current nature and scope of the opioid epidemic and current issues involving non-opioid controlled substances.
2. Select appropriate non-opioid medications for the management of acute dental pain when opioids are contraindicated.
3. Recognize substance use disorder and apply strategies to prevent diversion and abuse of controlled substances in dental practice.
4. Understand the role of opioid reversal in the management of opioid overdose reactions and the pharmacologic characteristics of opioid antagonists.



JOSEPH MASSAD, DDS

Dr. Massad holds faculty positions at several dental schools including Tufts University, University of Tennessee, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and Loma Linda University. He has lectured literally around the world and been named one of the top clinicians in CE for the years 2001 through 2023 by Dentistry Today. He practices privately in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hands-on Mastery of Full Mouth Fixed Hybrid Dentures: Direct Pickup of Attachments with Ease

Course #:	**S08**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $375, Hygienist - $375, Staff - $375
Audience:	D
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	610
Limit:	26 attendees

The lecture, F31 is a prerequisite for this workshop.

Building upon the knowledge acquired in the prerequisite lecture, this workshop helps participants understand the practical application of principles and techniques for full-mouth fixed hybrid dentures. Under the guidance of Dr. Massad, participants will have the opportunity to work on upper and/or lower dentures, focusing on direct pickups with precision. This hands-on experience will elevate your clinical skills and confidence, allowing you to translate theory into practice effectively.

Learning Objectives:

1. Determine the ideal number and distribution of implants to achieve optimal results in full-mouth fixed hybrid denture cases.
2. Explore and evaluate the latest retention housings and snaps designed to provide the intended retention and stability for full-mouth fixed hybrid denture prostheses.
3. Discuss common challenges and solutions encountered in full-mouth fixed hybrid denture procedures and incorporate best practices to enhance clinical results.



BRYAN T. MOORE, DDS, FAAHD, FICD, FACD

Dr. Moore completed his dental training from the Baylor College of Dentistry in 2002. He completed a one-year general practice residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He maintained the position of Chief of Dentistry at Medical City Hospital from 2005 to 2018. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Hospital Dentistry, a Master in the College of Sedation, and is currently serving as an Adjunct Professor at the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Oral Surgery Pearls for the General Dentist

Course #:	**S09**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, ST
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	310

Join us for an in-depth lecture covering tips and techniques to make extractions easier for the general practitioner while avoiding common mistakes and post-operative issues. Learn how to streamline your office to make extractions more efficient and predictable.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn surgical procedures.
2. How to avoid and treat post-operative squela.
3. Review interesting cases.
4. Review instruments and armamentarium.



KANDICE SWARTHOUT, RDH, LPC

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The Origins of Dental Fear: Providing Trauma-Informed Care for Anxious Patients

Course #:	**S10**
Time:	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE Hours:	2.5 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	153

For some patients, a history of trauma, anxiety disorders, or substance abuse can create a sense of real fear around a dental appointment. The relationship between the dental professional and patient is the key factor in what helps trauma survivors in recovery and building resilience to end the vicious cycle of dental fear. The fear of a dental appointment may leave the patient and clinician feeling exhausted and confused. Awareness of the neurobiological responses to trauma can help dental professionals provide optimum treatment with empathy and compassion. This course will discuss many non-dental related traumas that may cause the patient severe anxiety during a dental appointment. It will address treatment from a trauma-informed care mindset that will guide dental professionals to a deeper understanding of dental fear and management.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how previous trauma affects patients in the dental office.
2. Learn the neurobiological responses to trauma.
3. List the key factors in creating a safe space and empowering patients who are victims of trauma.
4. Discuss modes of patient communication and approaches that reduce retraumatization.

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COURTNEY THOMPSON, PH.D., BCBA-D, LBA, RDA

Dr. Thompson is honored to have worked with the disability community for the last 15 years. As an RDA, her Ph.D. in applied behavior analysis has allowed her to combine her passions for special needs dentistry and ABA therapy. Currently, she works with Believe Dental and is on the board of operations for the Hunke Special Care Clinic at UTHSCSA Dental School.

Inclusive Dental: Treating Patients with IDD and Neurodiversity Desensitization

Course #:	**S11**
Time:	8:30 am - 10:30 am
Fees:	Dentist - $65, Hygienist - $50, Staff - $40
Audience:	D, H, A, ST
CE Hours:	2 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	750

Neurodiversity vs. NeuroDentistry - it's more than just teeth. A patient's care and environment heavily influence their willingness to undergo treatment. In an outside-the-box workshop, Dr. Thompson offers an alternative solution to treating patients with special needs. Dental Desensitization is a non-invasive behavior guidance option that uses General Exposure (GE) to help persons who are neurodivergent or have IDD without sedation or stabilization in most cases. This course equips teams with knowledge in a meaningful and practical way to help patients progress with their oral healthcare needs.

Learning Objectives:

1. How to make a team neurodiverse.
2. How to make a practice sensory-safe and neurodiverse.
3. How to treat neurodiverse patients with general exposure treatment.



CHARLES A. WARD, DDS

Dr. Ward graduated from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in 2008. He is a member of the visiting faculty of the Pankey Institute in Florida. He practices restorative dentistry in Baltimore. He is a member of the Dental Economics Editorial Advisory Board, the AGD, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and is a faculty speaker for Align Technologies.

Shade Matching for the Modern Dentist

Course #:	**S12**
Time:	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Fees:	Dentist - $75, Hygienist - $60, Staff - $50
Audience:	D, A, ST, LT
CE Hours:	3 hours
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD Code:	250

Shade selection is a subject we rarely discuss or actively seek to learn, though its importance is vital for producing high-level esthetic dentistry. We will learn the skills, tips, and tricks to help select an accurate shade and effectively communicate this information with our ceramist. Shade matching a single anterior restoration remains one of our most difficult esthetic challenges. We will discuss the digital shade matching tools available and how this can aid our technician in delivering a seamless restoration.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the skills needed for accurate shade selection.
2. How to effectively communicate shade with your technician through photography.
3. Utilize digital shade matching for single anterior restorations.
4. Understand the importance of photography in shade communication.

106 COURSES **45** SPEAKERS **27** WORKSHOPS



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Nuts & Bolts of Emergency Equipment in the Dental Office

Course #:	**EXP01**
Topic:	Medical Emergencies
Speaker:	Rose Dodson, MSc
Time:	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Fee:	$25
Sponsor:	Sedation Resource, Inc.
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Risk Management
AGD:	142

How much do you know about the emergency equipment that is in your office? You have an AED, but is it ready for use? Following an overview of the Texas rules regarding emergency equipment in the dental office, there will be a presentation of various options for the required equipment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn what emergency equipment is required by the new Texas Nitrous and Sedation rules.
2. Discover cost effective ways to keep your emergency equipment simple yet effective.
3. Receive a demonstration of various equipment, including AEDs, backup suction, positive pressure oxygen, and more.

Help! My Patient Has This Psychiatric Condition, What Does that Mean?

Course #:	**EXP02**
Topic:	Medically Complex Patients
Speaker:	Phillip Balfanz, MD, MBA
Time:	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Fee:	$25
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD:	750

Psychiatric disorders are becoming more prevalent, but do we really understand what that diagnosis entails and how those patients present in the office. This course will explain the common psychiatric diagnosis and their signs and symptoms. You will leave the course with a better understanding of the patients, their thoughts and actions. You will learn valuable tips on how to best treat these patients in your practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Increase your knowledge in psychiatric diagnoses.
2. Increase your confidence in treating psychiatric patients.
3. Identify psychiatric conditions.

The Truth About Patient Monitors

Course #:	**EXP03**
Topic:	Sedation
Speaker:	Rose Dodson, MSc
Time:	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Fee:	$25
Sponsor:	Sedation Resource, Inc.
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD:	340

This straightforward discussion about patient monitors will give insight into the current requirements for monitoring in the dental office and the equipment necessary to meet those requirements. Discover various options for monitoring and documenting respiration rate. What should you expect from a pulse oximeter sensor? These options will be discussed and illustrated with tips for extending the life of your equipment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the basics of patient monitors, including what is required by the New Texas Sedation rules and regulations.
2. Discover options for monitoring and documenting respiration rate.
3. Learn the pros and cons of various pulse oximeter sensors and how to get the most out of the sensor you currently use.

Proper Use of Legal Entities for Lawsuit Protection and Tax Reduction

Course #:	**EXP04**
Topic:	Practice Management
Speaker:	Legally Mine
Time:	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Fee:	Free
Sponsor:	Legally Mine
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Not Eligible
AGD:	550

Legally Mine will show you how to stop the threat of lawsuits before they ever get started by protecting your assets in time tested and proven legal structures. These same structures allow us to help our tax attorneys save what you would normally pay in income taxes. These are little known tax helps that have significant case history and have stood the test of time.

CBCT: Are You Getting the Full Picture?

Course #:	**EXP05**
Topic:	Imaging
Speaker:	Lea Al Matny, DDS, MS
Time:	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Fee:	$25
Sponsor:	Carestream Dental
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD:	730

Digital imaging has become one of the most important diagnostic tools for oral health professionals. In this session, we will examine different scenarios three-dimensional imaging can impact our diagnosis and treatment plan. Then, review the current selection criteria and standard of care we currently have in place for dental radiographs. We will also address the benefits of establishing a CBCT imaging protocol as a comprehensive diagnostic tool.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize the impact three-dimensional imaging can have on diagnosis and treatment planning.
2. Understand and explain radiation exposure to patients.
3. Establish an imaging protocol to systematically incorporate CBCT.

Oral Surgery 101: Everyday Tips for the General Dentist

Course #:	**EXP06**
Topic:	Oral Surgery
Speaker:	Bryan T. Moore, DDS, FAAHD, FICD, FACD
Time:	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Fee:	$25
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD:	310

Rapid fire lecture covering quick everyday tips to make extractions easier in your office while avoiding common mistakes and post op issues.

Learning Objectives:

1. How to streamline procedure set up.
2. Surgical techniques to avoid complications.
3. Common post-operative squela.

Examination, Diagnosis & Treatment Planning & Communication for a Peak Performing Practice

Course #:	**EXP07**
Topic:	Treatment Planning
Speaker:	Edwin McDonald, III, DDS, FAGD, FICD
Time:	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Fee:	$25
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Technical & Scientific
AGD:	730

A thorough and detailed examination combined with principles of diagnosis and treatment planning is the foundation for excellent patient care and clinical performance. We will examine each step that results in the best examination that your patient has ever had. From that detailed clinical data and excellent records, come a more accurate diagnosis. In this approach, you will clearly see the reference points that guide your treatment plan toward a successful outcome. Building influence and being an effective communicator will be integrated in every aspect of this content rich presentation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the steps of a comprehensive new patient process.
2. Learn a whole person approach to patient care.
3. Learn treatment planning by reference points.

AI Means Artificial Intelligence and Greater Ability & Income for Your Practice

Course #:	**EXP08**
Speaker:	David Fidanza and Robert McDermott
Time:	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Fee:	Free
Sponsor:	iCoreConnect
CE Hours:	1
CE Type:	Not Eligible
AGD:	550

When you include “AI” as part of that technology conversation, it's valuable to understand what it looks like in the dental industry. If you look at various time-consuming, but critical, processes in your business, such as automated insurance verifications or medical coding for dental, AI is being incorporated in these areas to improve accuracy and speed. Now, your ability to more prudently care for patients is tied directly with your ability to grow revenue and income.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand automation and other technologies that are often talked about but not explained.
2. See how AI is being used in dental business software.
3. Look at the big picture of improving revenue and speed in business.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 16

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM	ATDA Committee Meetings, President's Suite
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Iconic Shopping Boutique, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
12:15 AM – 1:30 PM	Past Presidents' Lunch (by invitation only)
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Fun Trivia Experience, Enjoy Cheese & Wine with Prizes! Presidio 3, $40/person sign up with Event Code #T42 at www.tdameeting.com
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	President's Reception (by invitation only)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Executive Board Breakfast Meeting, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Iconic Shopping Boutique, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
9:45 AM - 11:45 AM	General Meeting 1st Session, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Alliance Lunch (Ticketed Event)
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Continuation of General Meeting 2nd Session, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor Installation of ATDA 2023-2024 Officers, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Orientation of ATDA 2023-2024 Officers, Travis C, 3rd Floor

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM	President's Address to the TDA House of Delegates, Hemisfair C3

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	TDAA Finance Committee Meeting
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	TDAA Pre-Convention Board Meeting

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	TDAA Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	TDAA Opening Session
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	TDAA First General Assembly
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Educators Meeting
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	TDAA Past President Luncheon
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	TDAA Second General Assembly

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	TDAA Post Convention Board Meeting

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THURSDAY, MAY 16

Emotive Clinical and Laboratory Dental Photography
Miles Cone, DMD, MS, CDT, FACP
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Course Code: T06

Digital Workflow for the Modern Dental Practice
Ahmed Sabbah, DDS, MAGD
8:00 am – 11:00 am
Course Code: T28

Fifty Shades of Inflammation
Uche Odiatu, DMD
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Course Code: T27

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Texas' Future Demographics and Economics
Bryce Chandler, DDS, RIA
8:30 am – 11:00 am
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Bryan Moore, DDS, FAAHD, FICD, FACD
8:00 am – 11:00 am
Course Code: S09

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Triaging the TMD Patient: From Diagnosis to Red Flags
Steven Bender, DDS
8:00 am – 11:00 am
Course Code: F02

Modern Root Canal Therapy
Allen Ali Nasseh, DDS, MMSc
8:00 am – 11:00 am
Course Code: F35

Money Makes the World Go Round, But Drugs Can Make It Spin!
Mark Donaldson, BSP, SCPR, PHARMD, FASHP, FACHE
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Course Code: F15

Modern Root Canal Therapy Workshop
Allen Ali Nasseh, DDS, MMSc
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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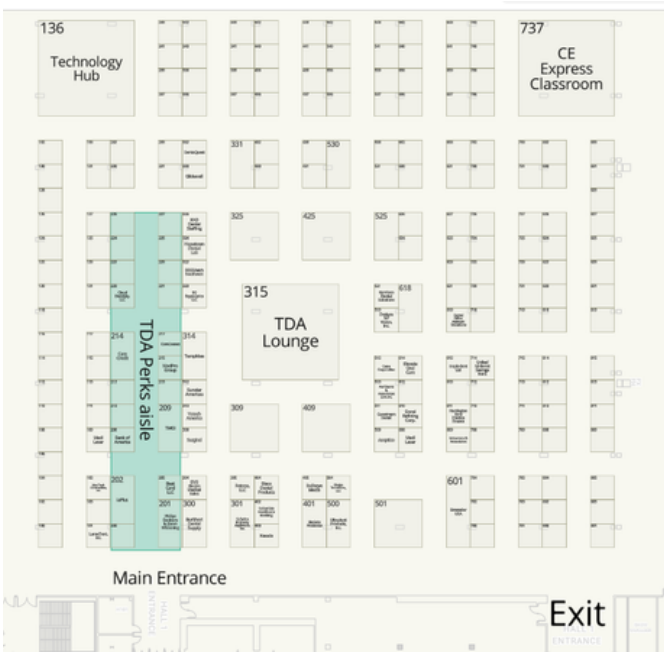
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Thursday, May 16
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10:30 AM – Close of business

TDA MEMBERS – GET INVOLVED

The House of Delegates is the legislative and supreme governing body of the TDA. The 2024 House of Delegates is composed of 130 voting members, which includes duly elected and installed delegates from each of the 26 components of the Texas Dental Association and the 15 voting members of the Board of Directors. The Speaker of the House of Delegates is the presiding officer and is without vote. The TDA secretary-treasurer is also a non-voting office of the House of Delegates and serves as the Secretary of the House. Finally, there are four student delegates, each elected and installed by their respective dental school; student delegates have full privilege and access to the floor of the House of Delegates but are without the right to vote and may not introduce resolutions.



HOUSE MATERIALS

Delegates and alternates will receive their House book in a searchable PDF format. Reference committee reports will be emailed in PDF format to all participants and these reports can be downloaded from any location with internet access.

For more information, contact TDA Governance Manager Mr. Terry Cornwell at 512-443-3675, or tcornwell@tda.org.

ADA/TDA LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES FORUM

Friday, May 17 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

In the event there are no contested TDA statewide elections and no participation by candidates for ADA elected offices, the candidate's forum will not be held.

CAUCUS MEETINGS

Friday, May 17 5:30 pm

Get involved by attending divisional caucus meetings and selecting your representatives on the state and national levels. ADA delegates and alternates from your division and the divisional directors of the TDA Board of Directors are nominated in this forum.

REFERENCE COMMITTEES

Reference committee hearings offer an opportunity for any member to participate in the TDA policy-making process. All members are encouraged to attend the hearings scheduled on Thursday, May 16. All 2023-2024 resolutions will be discussed in up to potentially five Reference Committees before presentation to the 2024 TDA House of Delegates for policy-making decisions. The number of Reference committees is dependent on the volume of House business and is at the discretion of the Speaker. Starting times are tentatively:

REFERENCE COMMITTEE A: 10:00 AM*
Administration, Budget, Building, House of Delegates, Membership Processing

REFERENCE COMMITTEE B: 11:30 AM*
President's Address, Miscellaneous Matters, Component Societies, Subsidiaries, Strategic Planning, Annual Session

REFERENCE COMMITTEE C: 1:00 PM*
Dental Education, Dental Economics, Health and Dental Care Programs

REFERENCE COMMITTEE D: 2:00 PM*
Legislative, Legal and Governmental Affairs

REFERENCE COMMITTEE E: 3:30 PM*
Constitution, Bylaws, Ethics & Peer Review

*Reference Committee assignments and starting times are subject to change, please visit www.tdameeting.com for the latest information.

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