



New Orleans Dental Conference
LDA
Annual Session

Dentistry and All That *Jazz*

April 6-8, 2017

New Orleans
Morial Convention Center,
Hall C

www.nodc.org

It's pronounced "New OAR-linz"

Education can be fun and New Orleans is all about that.
Did you know ... ?



Some of the best historical murals in the city are at the bus station.



In the Holy Cross neighborhood, there are houses built like steamboats.

The Fresh Market on Louisiana & St. Charles streets is a former funeral home turned grocery store.



There is more to New Orleans than just great food, incredible Jazz, and Mardi Gras. Sink your teeth into the REAL NOLA!



There is a lighthouse that has survived every storm since the early 1850's.



There is a secret room that can be found at an antique store on Royal Street.

General Information

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Pre-Registration Deadline: March 3, 2017
 Mail-in Registration Ends: March 3, 2017
 Online Registration Ends: March 24, 2017
 Changes to Registration: March 24, 2017
 Cancellation/Refund: March 24, 2017



REGISTER EARLY: AVOID LATE FEES

Pre-Registration: Discounted registration fees encourage early registration, which permits our team to assemble your registration materials far enough in advance so that those materials can be mailed to you prior to your arrival. Except for active duty military dentists, registration postmarked and online registration after March 3, 2017, will be assessed a \$50 fee per dentist and \$25 fee per person for all other registrants. For all categories, add an additional \$25 per person on-site.

<i>Category Letter</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>2017 Fees</i>		
		<i>Pre-Registration</i>	<i>After Deadline</i>	<i>On-Site</i>
D	ADA Dentist	\$160	\$210	\$235
Z	Non-ADA Dentist	\$360	\$410	\$435
M	Military Dentist	\$160	\$160	\$160
P	Dentist in Post-Doctoral Residency	\$85	\$135	\$160
D2	ADA Dentist, out of school two years or less	\$85	\$135	\$160
R	Retired Dentist	\$110	\$160	\$185
H	Hygienist	\$70	\$95	\$120
A	Assistant (Clinical or Business)	\$45	\$70	\$95
T	Laboratory Technician	\$70	\$95	\$120
S	Spouse/Guest	\$45	\$70	\$95
F	Family Member (under the age of 18)	\$0	\$25	\$50
	Exhibit Hall Day Pass (on-site only)	X	X	\$25

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

1. Admission to the Exhibit Hall for both days of exhibits
2. Admission to those continuing education sessions with NO CHARGE. However, each attendee MUST register for the courses he/she wants to attend so that tickets may be issued. You MUST have a ticket for admission into each course prior to the start of the course. The ticket guarantees your admission up to the printed start time of the lecture. After the start of a lecture, attendees may move to another General Session course as long as seating is still available. Once a lecture begins, your ticket no longer guarantees seating will be available.

WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Register online at www.nodc.org (online registration opens January 1, 2017)
2. Mail the completed Conference Registration form (page 40)
3. Register on-site

General Information

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall C

Thursday, April 6: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, April 7: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, April 8: 8:00 am – Noon

RETIRED DENTISTS AND NEW DENTISTS (OUT OF SCHOOL TWO YEARS OR LESS)

Retired Dentists and New Dentists must complete the appropriate form available online at www.nodc.org. Go to the Registration tab, select Deadlines and Fees from the drop down menu, and click the link to the Retired Dentist form or New Dentist form at the bottom of the page under the section on Registration Fees. Print the form, fill in the required information, and send it via e-mail, fax or regular mail, as per the instructions on the form. The form must be received before registration materials will be released.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday, April 6: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, April 7: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 8: CLOSED

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

- **Dentists:** Thursday, April 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. dentists will have the opportunity to enter a raffle for one of three \$100 vouchers to be spent in the Exhibit Hall. Friday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m. there will be a \$300, pre-registration drawing. Dentists must be present to win.
- **Staff Members:** Three \$50, pre-registration cash drawings will be awarded at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 7, in the Exhibit Hall. Do not need to be present to win.

PARADE OF PRIZES

When you purchase any products from any exhibitor, you will have the opportunity to enter your name into the drawing. You will receive one ticket per \$100 spent. Drawings will be held in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and Friday at 12:30 p.m.

NO STROLLERS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

We love babies, but for safety reasons we must prohibit strollers in the Exhibit Hall. It is a busy place with lots of attendees in the aisles and around the booths. We owe it to our exhibitors to keep the “traffic” as smooth as possible.

PARKING (NO SHUTTLES)

There are numerous indoor and outdoor parking lots close to the Convention Center, including one adjacent to the Center on the East side (Hilton’s lot). There are no shuttles for speakers, participants or exhibitors.

TOURISM AND RESTAURANTS

The 2017 conference coincides with French Quarter Festival. Additional tourism information and suggested restaurants can be found on the conference website at www.nodc.org.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be submitted in writing and postmarked prior to March 24, 2017. Send a written request for cancellation/refund accompanied by badges and tickets on or before the stated refund deadline. A 20% administrative fee is assessed on all canceled registrations. An additional 10% administrative fee is assessed on all canceled paid sessions. The fee ONLY for the canceled paid sessions will not exceed \$50. No refunds will be given after the stated refund deadline regardless of reason, including, but not limited to, death, illness or acts of God. Refunds are processed up to six weeks after completion of the Conference.

General Information

COURSE ATTENDANCE

Attendees will be provided tickets for all courses, both paid and general attendance. Please bring your course tickets for entry into all sessions. This will assure compliance with safety codes by controlling room capacities.

- For courses with NO CHARGE, registered attendees will be guaranteed priority seating up to the printed start time of the course. After that time, admittance will be on a “first come, first served” basis until the room is full.
- Attendees who have registered for a PAID COURSE have bought their seats and are guaranteed a seat for that course.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

A packet containing name badges and session tickets for all participants will be mailed prior to the conference to all primary registrants who register by March 11, 2017. Those registering after March 11 may pick up their packet in Hall C of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Materials for those outside the U.S. are held for pickup at the on-site registration desk. Obtain a lanyard and brochure with room assignments in Hall C.

LOST TICKETS, LOST BADGES OR NAME BADGE CORRECTION

Lost tickets, badges and name badge correction can be replaced onsite at the registration area located in Hall C.

GET THE NODC/LDAAS APP

Up-to-date information at your fingertips, including:
Schedule, Course Info, Handouts, and Exhibitor Info

Search for NODC/LDAAS in the app store on your Apple or Android device in early March.

ON-LINE HANDOUTS

Attendees should download the handouts for each course they plan to attend. Handouts will not be available on-site. Not all courses have handouts. Course handouts will be available for download at the beginning of March on our website www.nodc.org.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Supply lists are listed with the course synopsis. Attendees are responsible for bringing supplies to the course.

C.E. VERIFICATION

C.E. verification forms are available on-site at each session by the room monitor or at the registration area in Hall C. Codes are given at the conclusion of each course. Each attendee is responsible for maintaining C.E. forms for their records.

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY CREDIT

AGD members should fax their form to (312) 335-3432 or e-mail a scanned copy of the form to membership@agd.org. To ensure that you receive the credit, make sure your name is on the form.



The New Orleans Dental Association, Inc. 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. Concerns or complaints about a C.E. provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at www.ada.org/cerp. NODA designates this activity for up to 20 continuing education credits.

Hotel Information

The Conference would appreciate your patronage of the listed hotels. Special discounted rates have been negotiated for Conference attendees. This arrangement enables us to keep program fees at reasonable rates while providing quality education for the dental team. When making your reservations, please mention the New Orleans Dental Conference in order to receive the group discounted rates. Hotel rooms reserved ONLY for registered attendees of the Conference. To ensure that all Conference registrants that require a hotel room are able to secure one, the Conference will confirm that every person with a room reservation has a completed Conference registration.

HOTEL	Rate	Reservations Cutoff Date
New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center 859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130 (504) 613-2888	Single/Double Room Rate: \$209	March 15, 2017
Hampton Inn & Suites New Orleans Convention Center 1201 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130 (504) 566-9990	Single-quad Standard Room Rate: \$175 Single-quad Suite Room Rate: \$226	March 10, 2017

NEW ORLEANS NIGHTLIFE

The night never has to end in New Orleans since bars and clubs are not required to close. In fact, many say the city is at its best under the glow of a French Quarter street lamp. But to suggest the party starts and ends on Bourbon Street sells the rest of the city short. New Orleans has many distinct neighborhoods that offer nightlife options from incredible live music on Frenchmen Street to intimate cocktails just a neighborhood away. Harrah's Casino caters to the high rollers at heart and the city is home to slick nightclubs where you can dance the night away. So come, leave the stress of your everyday life behind, put on your dancing shoes and get ready to have the time of your life.

ATTRACTIONS

Discover what attractions New Orleans has to offer. From historic sites to haunted walking tours, museums to live theatre. New Orleans has something for everyone!

- Segway City Highlights Tour
- Honey Swamp Day Tour
- Swamp & Bayou Tour
- Cajun Bayou Boat Tour
- Cemetery/Voodoo Tour
- Saint Louis No. 1 Cemetery
- Walking Tour
- Smartphone-Guided City
- Scavenger Hunt
- Super City Bus Tour

MUSIC

It is said that in New Orleans, culture bubbles up from the streets. Nowhere is this more evident than in the music scene. You'll know it when you come across a street performance that rivals any ticketed show you've seen. Or when you find yourself inspired to sway, clap and move like never before.

The city is the birthplace of jazz and a mecca for gospel, R&B and ultimately, the rock and pop we love today. We aren't exaggerating when we say that a wholly original spirit of creativity and musical magic is alive on the streets and in the clubs of New Orleans. Experience unbelievable live musical performances in venues from swank lounges to tiny honky tonks to mega concerts in places like the Smoothie King Center. New Orleans is one big stage. Come and play your part.

Welcome Reception, LDA President's Party, and LSUSD Alumni Reception

Honoring Outgoing LDA President Dr. Robert Barsley
Thursday, April 6, 2017, 7:00-10:00 p.m.



The Chicory
610 South Peters Street
New Orleans' Historic Warehouse District
Featuring Musicians from the
New Orleans Musicians' Clinic
Tickets: \$25 per person



Dr. Eliot Guerin,
Conference Chair



Dr. Robert Barsley,
LDA President

Founded by a coalition of music advocates on May 1, 1998, the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic (NOMC) became the first comprehensive medical clinic for musicians, performing artists and cultural workers in the United States. The New Orleans Musicians' Clinic has provided medical care to musicians and performing artists in New Orleans for more than 18 years.



Conference Exhibitors

3M Oral Care
ACTEON North America
A-dec, Inc.
ADS South
Banyan
Bayou State Crown and Bridge Lab, Inc.
Best Card, LLC
Beutlich Pharmaceuticals, LLC
BioHorizons
Brasseler USA
Brown & Brown Association Services
Professionals
Campus Federal Credit Union
CareCredit
Carestream Dental
Colgate
Crest & Oral B
Delta Dental
Dental Fix Rx
Dental Office Network, Inc.
DentaQuest
Dentegra Insurance Company
Designs for Vision, Inc.
Digital Doc, LLC
Doctor Multimedia
Eclipse Loupes and Products
Fotona

Garfield Refining Company
Garrison Dental Solutions
GC America, Inc.
GlaxoSmithKline
Henry Schein Dental
Hu-Friedy
Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc.
Louisiana Dental Services, LLC
LumaDent, Inc.
MCNA Dental
New Orleans Dental Enterprises, LLC
Orasoptic
Pacific Dental Services
Paragon Dental Practice Transitions, LLC
Patterson Dental
Porter Royal Sales
Professional Sales Associates, Inc.
ProSites
R-dent Dental Laboratory, Inc.
RGP Dental
Sharps MD of Louisiana
U.S. Jacleen, Inc.
Ultradent Products, Inc.
Ultralight Optics
VOCO America, Inc.
Weave
Wells Fargo Practice Finance

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Thank you for your support!

FUN ACTIVITIES IN THE EXHIBIT HALL FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

HAPPY HOUR: Join us again this year for the Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall with complimentary beer and wine for all registrants on Thursday, April 6 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Partially sponsored by Patterson Dental and Fortress Insurance.

KING CAKE BREAK: Do you have a sweet tooth? Friday, April 7 at 3:30 p.m. stop by for a slice of king cake in the Exhibit Hall for all registrants. Sponsored by Campus Federal Credit Union.

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Dental Hygienists

When it comes to patient education, dental hygienists are on the front line, often serving as a liaison between the patient and dentist. Patients look to their hygienists for information on available procedures and specific treatment being recommended for their oral health care. Consequently, hygienists must possess a broad scope of knowledge relative to dental procedures, techniques, dental materials, and treatment outcomes and must be able to relate that knowledge in a manner that engenders compassion and confidence. Our Conference recognizes the unique educational needs and interests of hygienists. While hygienists may register for any continuing education session, the meeting planners give our recommendation for the following courses that we feel broaden the scope of hygienists' field of expertise.

DENTAL HYGIENE TRACK.....

<u>Day</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Thursday	Rachel Wall, RDH	(1) Broaden the scope of what your hygiene department is delivering to patients (2) Correct the common mistakes offices make that stunt delivering more periodontal therapy
Thursday	David Kimmel	(1) Botox and facial esthetics (2) Botox for treatment of orofacial pain (3) Dermal fillers to slow the facial effects of aging
Thursday	Peter Jacobsen	Improve your and your patients' physical and mental health
Friday	Barbara Steinberg	(1) How sex, sleep, stress, and social networking affects the aging process (2) Women's oral health issues
Friday	Jim Weir	(1) A common sense refresher on oral pathology (2) Oral & systemic cancer: diagnosis and treatment
Saturday	Bethany Valachi	Protect your body for a long, healthy career
Saturday	Cameron Kuehne	The TMD, Bruxism and Sleep Apnea Link



There's plenty to do in New Orleans!

New Orleans is one of the world's most fascinating cities – it's home to a truly unique melting pot of culture, food and music. Come down and experience New Orleans, one of America's most culturally and historically-rich destinations. For suggestions on restaurants or attractions, visit the conference website at www.nodc.org.

Dental Assistants

Motivated, engaged dental assistants are an integral part of the dental office team. Assistants may register for any continuing education session, but the meeting planners give our recommendation for the following courses that we feel foster personal well-being and/or broaden the scope of the clinical and administrative assistants' field of expertise.

CLINICAL ASSISTANTS TRACK.....

<i>Day</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Summary</i>
Thursday	Michael Massotto	Office teamwork doesn't happen by accident; help create a powerhouse team
Thursday	Townsend & Sabey	How to handle acute dental trauma
Thursday	Terry Tanaka	How to avoid complications with restorative dentistry
Thursday	David Kimmel	Botox and facial esthetics
Friday	Lisa Marie Spradley	(1) Communication is the key when working with patients (2) What is the purpose of your dental practice?
Friday	Jessica Wilson	(1) Avoid infection control mistakes (2) How to handle office instruments to prolong their usefulness
Friday	Barbara Steinberg	How sex, sleep, stress, and social networking affect the aging process
Friday	Marty Zase	How to deliver cosmetic dentistry more effectively
Friday	Iggy Rosales	Common sense approach to CPR
Saturday	Bethany Valachi	(1) Monitor your posture and body for a healthy career (2) Exercise program developed specifically for jobs in dentistry

BUSINESS/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS TRACK.....

<i>Day</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Summary</i>
Thursday	Michael Massotto	Create greater harmony, efficiency, and productivity in the dental practice
Friday	Lisa Marie Spradley	(1) The lost art of listening is everything when you are on the front line with patients (2) Build healthier, stronger relationships with the patients we serve
Friday	Barbara Steinberg	(1) A fun and entertaining look at what influences how we age (2) Women have special needs and considerations that men don't have
Friday	Iggy Rosales	The entire team needs to be ready in case of an office medical emergency
Saturday	Bethany Valachi	Just because you're not treating patients doesn't mean you are immune from work-related injuries

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THURSDAY MORNING COURSES	COURSE CODE	DENTIST FEE	ALL OTHERS FEE
Janice Townsend & Kent Sabey	M 100	\$35	\$12
Terry Tanaka	M 110	\$70	\$30
David Kimmel	M 120	\$40	\$10
Peter Jacobsen	M 130	\$60	\$20
David Kimmel	M 140	\$40	\$10
Rachel Wall	M 150	\$45	\$20
Alan Boghosian	M 160	\$45	\$12
Paul Feuerstein	M 170	\$35	\$12
Mike Massotto	M 180	N/C	N/C
William Paveletz	E 700	N/C	N/C
THURSDAY AFTERNOON COURSES	COURSE CODE	DENTIST FEE	ALL OTHERS FEE
Janice Townsend & Kent Sabey	M 200	\$35	\$12
Terry Tanaka	M 210	\$70	\$30
David Kimmel	M 220	\$45	\$10
Peter Jacobsen	M 230	\$60	\$20
Rachel Wall	M 250	\$45	\$20
Alan Boghosian	M 260	\$45	\$12
Paul Feuerstein	M 270	\$50	\$50
Mike Massotto	M 280	N/C	N/C
Kathy Ferguson	E 740	N/C	N/C
FRIDAY MORNING COURSES	COURSE CODE	DENTIST FEE	ALL OTHERS FEE
Lisa Marie Spradley	O 300	\$20	\$10
Barbara Steinberg	O 310	\$20	\$10
Marty Zase	O 320	\$60	\$30
Gretchen & Preston Lovelace	O 330	N/C	N/C
Terry Tanaka	O 340	\$70	\$30
Jon Suzuki	O 350	\$30	\$10
George Bambara	O 360	\$45	\$15
Jessica Wilson	O 370	\$45	\$15
Jim Weir	O 380	\$40	\$15
Gretchen & Preston Lovelace	O 390	N/C	N/C
T. Bob Davis	O 395	N/C	N/C
Kathy Ferguson	E 760	N/C	N/C
James Moreau, Jr.	E 780	N/C	N/C
FRIDAY AFTERNOON COURSES	COURSE CODE	DENTIST FEE	ALL OTHERS FEE
Lisa Marie Spradley	O 400	N/C	N/C
Barbara Steinberg	O 410	\$35	\$15
Marty Zase	O 420	\$60	\$30
Jon Suzuki	O 450	\$175	\$175
Barry Goodspeed	O 455	\$30	\$10
George Bambara	O 460	\$45	\$15
Jessica Wilson	O 470	\$85	\$85
Iggy Rosales	O 475	\$85	\$85
Jim Weir	O 480	\$30	\$10
Earl Douglas	E 720	N/C	N/C

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SATURDAY MORNING COURSES	COURSE CODE	DENTIST FEE	ALL OTHERS FEE
Cameron Kuehne	D 500	\$45	\$20
Bethany Valachi	D 520	\$40	\$15
George Bambara	D 535	\$125	\$125
Craig Misch	D 540	\$40	\$20
John Khademi	D 550	\$35	\$10
SATURDAY AFTERNOON COURSES	COURSE CODE	DENTIST FEE	ALL OTHERS FEE
Cameron Kuehne	D 600	\$22	\$10
Bethany Valachi	D 620	\$20	\$10
Craig Misch	D 640	\$40	\$20
John Khademi	D 650	\$20	\$10

KNOCK OUT Your Mandatory C.E.

KNOCK OUT your mandatory C.E. requirements in one economical convention. The New Orleans Dental Conference & LDA Annual Session has become one of the most economical sources of continuing dental education to be found. Check out these sample registrations:

ADA Dentist

Registration Fee:	\$160
Thursday AM – Dr. Terry Tanaka	\$ 70
Thursday PM – Dr. Terry Tanaka	\$ 70
Friday AM – Dr. Marty Zase	\$ 60
Friday PM – Dr. Marty Zase	\$ 60
Saturday AM – Dr. Cameron Kuehne	\$ 45
Saturday PM – Dr. Cameron Kuehne	<u>\$ 22</u>
	\$487 (18 C.E. hours)

That's \$27.06 per C.E. hour!!!

Hygienist

Registration Fee:	\$70
Thursday AM – Rachel Wall, RDH	\$20
Thursday PM: - Rachel Wall, RDH	\$20
Friday AM – Dr. Jim Weir	\$15
Friday PM – Dr. Barbara Steinberg	\$15
Saturday AM – Dr. Bethany Valachi	<u>\$15</u>
	\$155 (13.5 C.E. hours)

That's \$11.48 per C.E. hour!!!

Assistant

Registration Fee:	\$45
Thursday AM – Mike Massotto	\$10
Thursday PM – Mike Massotto	\$10
Friday AM – Lisa Marie Spradley	\$10
Friday PM – Lisa Marie Spradley	Free
Saturday AM – Bethany Valachi	<u>\$15</u>
	\$90 (13 C.E. hours)

That's \$6.92 per C.E. hour!!!

Botox - The Word is Out: Dentists Do It Better

David A. Kimmel, DMD

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Course Code: M 120

Fee: Dentists \$40, All Others \$10



Dentists inject in the same areas where botox is injected for cosmetic results. The only difference is that dentists are accustomed to injecting intra-orally into these same facial structures, while botox requires extra-oral injections. The learning curve is short because dentists already know how to give comfortable injections. This course covers a review of the current available botulinum toxins and the mechanism of action in cosmetic procedures. An in-depth review of the anatomy associated with cosmetic therapy is covered and actual clinical cases are shown. Integration of botox into your practice will also be discussed.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How the botulinum toxin works.
- 2) The anatomy of the muscles of the face.
- 3) How to recognize the complications associated with the use of neuromodulators.
- 4) That there is not a cookbook approach to the use of neuromodulators.
- 5) To develop comfort that this is a procedure that can be done by dentists.
- 6) To be extremely prepared and able to take a hands-on course that teaches technique and injecting.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 130

Creating a Powerhouse Team

Michael Massotto

Time: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Morning session Course Code: M 180

Afternoon session Course Code: M 280

Fee: No Fee



NOTE: Although participants are allowed to register for one session or both sessions, this is an all-day course. The afternoon session is NOT a repeat of the morning session.

Michael Massotto is the founder and CEO of Staff Driven Dental. For over 19 years, his unique approach to dental practice development has helped create fulfilling careers for hundreds of dentists and their teams. This motivational and empowering presentation focuses on how to create greater harmony, efficiency, productivity, and ultimately increased profitability in your practice. Attendees will learn to assess their office and their teams and leave with the tools to implement positive, lasting changes in their practices. Learn how to eliminate the “minimum wage, minimum effort” mentality and create a team of empowered entrepreneurial thinkers in your practice.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) To have a better understanding and mastery of the business and people side of dental practice.
- 2) How doctors become better leaders and executives within their practices.
- 3) How staff becomes more motivated, vested, and competent in supporting the success of their respective practices.
- 4) How to regain or increase passion for practicing dentistry while overcoming today's challenging economic climate.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours per session

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 557

Thursday, April 6

Problem Solving for Esthetic and Restorative Complications

Terry T. Tanaka, DDS

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Morning session)

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Afternoon session)

Morning session Course Code: M 110

Afternoon session Course Code: M 210

Fee: Dentists \$70 per session, All Others \$30 per session



Sponsored by the Rossner Lecture Series through Touro Foundation

NOTE: Although participants are allowed to register for one session or both sessions, this is an all-day course. The afternoon session is NOT a repeat of the morning session.

Dr. Terry Tanaka is a distinguished speaker throughout the world and is well known for his exciting presentations and outstanding clinical skills. This all-day course will be divided into two 3-hour sessions.

Morning session: Complications of restoration failure, tooth wear, tooth fracture and de-bonding may have painful and financial implications. They are often related to previously undiagnosed oral habits and muscle dysfunction that affect occlusion and which should have been noted at the initial examination. Join Dr. Tanaka and apply the new diagnostic guidelines in the "patient rounds."

Morning course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) When to hold them & when to fold them: Patient selection guidelines.
- 2) "Problem Solving Guidelines" for restorative failures.
- 3) How oral habits and TMDs can affect the occlusion, but may not require occlusal adjustment.

Afternoon session: This is an interactive program. Patient histories and patient problems will be presented and participants will make diagnoses and treatment plans. Learn what to look for, how to evaluate the OVD and wear facets on casts, learn why 50% of CR mountings are inaccurate and why splints may cause malocclusions.

Afternoon course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) A new "Playbook" for problem solving and treatment planning.
- 2) Why occlusion is important even with CAD/CAM systems.
- 3) The importance of alternate treatment plans when failures occur.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours per session

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 250

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Thursday, April 6

Get Over It! Identify and Clear the Most Common Hygiene Department Obstacles

Rachel Wall, RDH, BS

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Course Code: M 150

Fee: Dentists \$45, All Others \$20

Rachel Wall, RDH, coaches dental teams to build highly productive hygiene departments by implementing systems for high quality periodontal care, enrolling restorative care through hygiene, and letting go of negative mindsets and old beliefs while managing the logistics of a high performance hygiene department. In this course, learn how to identify and clear the five most prevalent barriers that may be preventing you and your team from delivering high level care and reaping the rewards of a profitable hygiene department.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The 5 most common obstacles that keep practices from implementing new systems and services and how to overcome those obstacles.
- 2) How to resolve typical scheduling challenges that hurt hygiene productivity and the care provided to patients.
- 3) Tips to get out of the Propy Trap for good.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 495 (1.5 hours), 734 (1.5 hours)

Predictable Fixed Prosthodontics: A Scientific and Clinical Formula for Success

Alan A. Boghosian, DDS, PC

Time: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Course Code: M 160

Fee: Dentists \$45, All Others \$12

Successful and less stressful restorative results can be easily attained in fixed prosthodontic procedures if the practitioner has an understanding of fundamental dental material concepts and clinical techniques. Among the topics to be discussed are: restoration of the endodontically treated tooth, provisionalization, impression material selection and implant impressioning, and monolithic zirconia- based restorations.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Ideal restoration of endodontically treated teeth for indirect restorations.
- 2) Methods for tissue preparation for impressioning.
- 3) How to capture consistently perfect impressions for natural teeth and implants.
- 4) Current trends in zirconia-based restorations.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Clinical Assistants, and Laboratory Technicians

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 017

Thursday, April 6

Avoid the Trauma Drama: How to Manage Acute Dental Trauma in Your Office!

Janice A. Townsend, DDS, MS & Kent A. Sabey, DDS

Time: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. (Morning session)

Time: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Afternoon session)

Morning session Course Code: M 100

Afternoon session Course Code: M 200

Fee: Dentists \$35 per session, All Others \$12 per session

NOTE: Although participants are allowed to register for one session or both sessions, this is an all-day course. The afternoon session is NOT a repeat of the morning session.



This course focuses on the management of dental trauma for patients of all ages, with an emphasis on permanent immature teeth. Timely management of traumatic injuries to the adult and primary dentition and appropriate follow-up are critical to prevent adverse outcomes, including tooth loss. Many dentists feel unprepared to initially or definitively manage these situations. Utilizing a spectrum of actual cases, concepts will be shared to help providers be more comfortable and prepared for these "unexpected" patients.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to identify the various traumatic injuries that might present to a typical dental office.
- 2) The appropriate assessment and initial management for each type of injury.
- 3) Definitive treatment outcomes for each case to allow favorable long-term outcomes.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours per session

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 438 (1.25 hours per session), 070 (1.25 hours per session)

Drugs, Bugs, and Dental Products: What to Prescribe!

Peter L. Jacobsen, PhD, DDS

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Course Code: M 130

Fee: Dentists \$60, All Others \$20



Pharmacology in dentistry is ever changing and ever fascinating. What is the best of the new antifungals for yeast infections? Can antiviral drugs be used prophylactically for herpes infections? What is the current recommended regime for sinus infections? Is penicillin still the best drug for oral infections? This course will be a concise, informative, and entertaining update on the drugs of choice and related techniques for the treatment of infections and the control of pain and anxiety. The course focuses on clinically relevant information that is immediately useable in the dental practice.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) To choose the most current, effective topical and systemic antiviral drugs for patients with herpes virus infections.
- 2) To decide on the first, second, and third drugs of choice for oral infections.
- 3) The newest drugs for fungal infections, aphthous ulcers, sinusitis, and other oral cavity/head and neck problems.
- 4) The advantages and disadvantages of the various types of pain medication and the most effective way to prevent pain before it starts.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 344

Thursday, April 6

Technology in Your Dental Practice: A Review of Current Products and a Look into the Future

Paul H. Feuerstein, DMD

Time: 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Course Code: M 170

Fee: Dentists \$35, All Others \$12

As Technology Editor for Dentistry Today, Dr. Paul Feuerstein is one of the dental industry's most prominent opinion leaders on new products and services. In this overview of the latest high tech products being integrated in today's practices, see short presentations of products in the following areas: the road to a chartless practice; cameras: digital and intraoral; digital radiography; caries and oral disease detection; computer imaging; shade taking; patient education; introduction to new ConeBeam CT technology; software and implant planning; new intraoral digital impressions and CAD systems; and the latest tech new products. Specific examples, many of which are used in Dr. Feuerstein's private practice, will demystify many products and help you make intelligent design and purchase decisions.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The newest high tech products and processes.
- 2) An honest opinion of product claims (no corporate influence).
- 3) Information to help you decide upon future purchase decisions.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 029

Respect our GIs....Take a look at what today's glass ionomers can offer you and your patients

William Paveletz, DMD

Time: 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Course Code: E 700

Fee: No Fee

Sponsored by VOCO America, Inc.

This lecture will review and discuss the different types of glass ionomers used in some of today's restorative procedures. A focus will be on understanding the chemical interaction and construction of the materials as those qualities relate to the clinical efficacy and success of the procedures involved. Discussion will also include glass ionomer cements and their applications in pediatric and geriatric procedures.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The development of current glass ionomers and techniques in placing GI restorations.
- 2) Changes to the chemical make-up of light cure GIs from VOCO and how they impact the end user.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 1 clinical hour

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 017

Thursday, April 6

My Jaw is Killing Me - Botox Therapeutics in Dental Practice

David A. Kimmel, DMD

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Course Code: M 140

Fee: Dentists \$40, All Others \$10

Botox injections appear to be effective at providing relief from severe orofacial pain. This course will cover the therapeutic use of botulinum toxin in pain control. Atypical facial pain, migraines and TMD treatment modalities will be reviewed.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How the botulinum toxin works beyond just blocking acetylcholine release.
- 2) The anatomy of the muscles of the face.
- 3) The role of muscle re-shaping and botulinum toxin.
- 4) That there is not a cookbook approach to the use of neuromodulators.
- 5) To become comfortable that this is a procedure that can be done by dentists.
- 6) Be extremely prepared for a hands-on course that teaches technique and injecting.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 200



Direct Restorative Dental Materials and Techniques

Alan A. Boghosian, DDS, PC

Time: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Course Code: M 260

Fee: Dentists \$45, All Others \$12

The rapid evolution of polymer-based dental materials and new techniques has enabled the clinician to restore the compromised dentition with unsurpassed performance, both functionally and aesthetically. However, the clinical performances of some contemporary materials are not as efficacious as those introduced 10 years ago. This presentation will review adhesive restorative materials, esthetic and non-traumatic finishing and polishing of composites, and the increasing role of calcium phosphate and bioceramics in many classes of dental materials.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The basic chemical and physical properties of dental materials.
- 2) To compare and contrast the performance of classic dental materials to their contemporary counterparts.
- 3) How to realize consistent clinical performance of restorative procedures.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Clinical Assistants, and Laboratory Technicians

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 017



Thursday, April 6

The Motivated Mindset: Why We Do What We Do

Rachel Wall, RDH, BS

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Course Code: M 250

Fee: Dentists \$45, All Others \$20

Rachel Wall, RDH coaches dental teams to build highly productive hygiene departments by implementing systems for high quality periodontal care, enrolling restorative care through hygiene, and letting go of negative mindsets and old beliefs while managing the logistics of a high performance hygiene department. In this course, uncover the most common mistakes that, when corrected, can easily triple the amount of periodontal therapy you're performing, increase production, reduce stress, and set you apart as a true health-care professional.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Resources to get the entire team on the same page with a common Perio Standard of Care.
- 2) Science-based rationale to overcome mental barriers that hold hygienists and dentists back from recommending ideal periodontal treatment.
- 3) To enhance critical thinking skills to create customized treatment plans and increase case acceptance.
- 4) Specific language for presenting periodontal treatment to existing patients - and getting a surprisingly high acceptance rate.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 495 (1.5 hours), 557 (1.5 hours)

Happy Hour for All Attendees



Thursday, April 6,
from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
in the Exhibit Hall

Complimentary
Beer and Wine

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Thursday, April 6

**Get Rid of the Debtors ... But Keep Your Patients?
Top 10 Ways to GET PAID Fast & How to Prevent Past Due Accounts ...
"Eliminate the Need for a Collection Agency"**

Kathy Ferguson

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Course Code: E 740

Fee: No Fee

Sponsored by MoneyQuest Corporation

Learn the latest information and techniques to getting paid on time. Most dental practices inevitably wind up with a residual number of patients that do not pay in a timely manner. As a result, they typically have turned to the only four options that were available to them, namely in-house efforts, hiring a collection agency, obtaining legal assistance, or writing the debt off. Once you have provided services to your patient, you have a right to expect to be paid for your service. However, anyone who has been in business for even a month has learned that prompt payment is not always the case. This course will show you how to enhance the recoveries you are currently generating while maintaining relationships with your patients. Learn how to put your earned deserved dollars back in your pocket and your happy patients back in your chair. It is always more cost effective to retain a patient than acquire a new one. The old way of doing collections that worked well in the past doesn't work in today's economy. Learn the cutting edge approach to increased cash flow..."An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to develop a defined credit and collection policy and implement a systematic plan.
- 2) The fair debt collection practices act rules & regulations.
- 3) How to overcome objections and get paid for your services.
- 4) How to prevent "slow pays" from becoming "no pays."

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Business Assistants, and Spouses

C.E. Hours: 1 non-clinical hour

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 552

**Future
Meeting
Dates**

**2018: May 24 - 27
Hyatt Regency Hotel
New Orleans**

**2019: May 23 - 26
Hyatt Regency Hotel
New Orleans**



Thursday, April 6

New Technology for the Dental Practice: Demonstrations and Workshop

Paul H. Feuerstein, DMD

Time: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Course Code: M 270

Fee: All Attendees \$50

Course is limited to 40 participants



Take a practical look at the latest high tech products that can be used in a dental practice. Several products will be on hand for demonstration and inspection. These include (but are not limited to) the road to a chartless practice; cameras: digital and intraoral; digital radiography; caries and oral disease detection; computer imaging; shade taking; patient education; cone beam software; at least one intraoral impression system; and the very latest tech products. Representatives will be in the room in a non-sales environment to detail these products and processes.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will:

- 1) See the newest high tech products and processes.
- 2) Be able to look at products and ask questions without sales pressure.
- 3) Test drive some of the products.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 029

Live Long and Prosper: Lifestyle Medicine in Dentistry

Peter L. Jacobsen, PhD, DDS

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Course Code: M 230

Fee: Dentists \$60, All Others \$20



We get what we got by way of genes; now it's up to us to make them last. What foods make us live a longer life? What foods are associated with a shorter life? What are the secrets of the Blue Zones on the planet, where people predictably live over 100 years old? What laboratory tests best outline our health? Is happiness a secret longevity drug? This presentation is a unique and informative perspective on Health and the Art of Living a long life.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) To define physical and mental health and social well-being for yourself and your patients.
- 2) Age-defining foods, longevity drugs, and new personal health monitoring digital wear.
- 3) Age-specific laboratory tests to predict and prevent medical problems.
- 4) How happiness is defined and how happiness and longevity interrelate.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 742 (1.25 hours), 770 (1.25 hours)

Thursday, April 6

Shhh - Don't Tell My Husband! Dermal Fillers in the Dental Office

David A. Kimmel, DMD

Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Course Code: M 220

Fee: Dentists \$45, All Others \$10

Dermal fillers, such as hyaluronic acid and calcium hydroxyapatite fillers, are now commonly used to add volume to the face in the nasolabial folds, oral commissures, lips, and marionette lines. As we age, collagen is lost in these facial areas and these lines start to deepen. Dermal fillers are injected right under the skin to plump up these areas and make those lines less noticeable. This course will cover the use of common dermal fillers and how they are used in facial enhancements. Product selection and techniques for simple lip enhancements to full face liquid lifts will be reviewed. Integration into your practice will also be discussed.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Dermal fillers that are available in the U.S.
- 2) The anatomy of the face as it relates to filler placement.
- 3) How to recognize the complications associated with the use of dermal fillers.
- 4) The effects of aging on facial features.
- 5) To feel comfortable that this is a procedure that can be done by a dentist.
- 6) To be extremely prepared for a hands-on course and able to concentrate on technique and injecting.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 130

Friday, April 7

Splint Therapy 2017: What Works, What Doesn't and Why

Terry T. Tanaka, DDS

Time: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Course Code: O 340

Fee: Dentists \$70, All Others \$30

Sponsored by the Rossner Lecture Series through Touro Foundation

Splint therapy is often a source of confusion and frustration. This course will cover 20 of the most frequently asked questions about splints: from “Why are they effective for the relief of myofascial pain?” to “Why do they cause malocclusions and open bites in some patients who snore?” What type, how long is it worn, upper or lower, soft or hard, full arch or anterior de-programmer and more.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) When are splints indicated and why are they effective.
- 2) Splints, pain relief, occlusal stability and rehabilitation.
- 3) Why snoring appliances cause malocclusions.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 185



Practice Valuations and Transitions

Gretchen O. Lovelace & Preston L. Lovelace, JD, MS

Time: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Course Code: O 330

Fee: No Fee

Sponsored by ADS Lovelace and Associates, Inc.

Whether a potential buyer or seller, how do you determine an appropriate value of a dental practice? Once a value has been determined, what are the various ways to transition a practice? And what must a seller do to properly prepare for this transition? This lecture will begin with a brief overview of practice valuations, including the various methods used to determine practice value. This will be followed with a review of the common arrangements used to transition a dental practice, as well as the advantages and drawbacks of each method.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Practice valuation methodology.
- 2) Common transition arrangements.
- 3) Transition preparation for sellers.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Business Assistants, and Spouses

C.E. Hours: 1.5 non-clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 556

Cosmetic Pearls for the General Practitioner

Marty H. Zase, DMD, MAGD, AAACD, FACD

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Morning session)

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Afternoon session)

Morning session Course Code: O 320

Afternoon session Course Code: O 420

Fee: Dentists \$60 per session, All Others \$30 per session

NOTE: Although participants are allowed to register for one session or both sessions, this is an all-day course. The afternoon session is NOT a repeat of the morning session.



This course is designed for dentists converting their practices to include more cosmetic dentistry. Subjects covered will include micro-dentistry, zero sensitivity in both bleaching and posterior composites, invisibly restoring fractured incisors, undetectable porcelain inlays, smile design, cementing and opaquing, porcelain veneers, laboratory communications, fixing errors, natural looking bridges with ovate pontics, and patient communications for success.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The Mini-Prep: a minimally invasive technique for restoring incipient carious lesions.
- 2) How to eliminate all post-operative sensitivity with bonding procedures.
- 3) How to do zero sensitivity bleaching both at home and in the office.
- 4) How to feel more confident in tackling and presenting cosmetic dental treatment involving veneers, crowns, ovate pontics, and smile makeovers.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours per session

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 780

Friday, April 7

All You Wanted to Know About Attachment Dentistry But Were Afraid to Ask

George E. Bambara, MS, DMD, FACD, FICD

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Morning session)

Time: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Afternoon session)

Morning session Course Code: O 360

Afternoon session Course Code: O 460

Fee: Dentists \$45 per session, All Others \$15 per session



NOTE: Although participants are allowed to register for one session or both sessions, this is an all-day course. The afternoon session is NOT a repeat of the morning session.

The subject of precision and semi-precision attachments can be confusing and frustrating. This course will greatly simplify the subject and take the mystery out of treatment planning for segmented fixed bridges, removable partial dentures, and over-dentures on natural teeth or implants. Attachment dentistry provides superior cosmetic and functional alternatives to the traditional cast partial denture with clasps. Attachments are simply rigid or resilient connectors that redirect the forces of occlusion. They are stress attenuators and absorbers. Their function is to preserve soft tissue and bone, as well as provide retention, correction of angular discrepancies, and cosmetic alternatives. This full-day program emphasizes the rationale for using precision and semi-precision attachments in the treatment planning of fixed and removable partial dentures, over-dentures, and implants. Each of these prosthetic options is discussed in detail, especially implants which require special treatment planning considerations. The restorative dentist's role is clarified as the one who initiates treatment planning the amount of implants to improve success through the use of study models, wax bites, occlusal set-ups and surgical stents. Various types of coronal and radicular resilient and non-resilient attachments are discussed, including bar joints and bar units, studs, and magnets. Greater understanding of these disciplines will lead to greater practice utilization and incorporation of dental attachments in your practices.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The rationale for using attachments in fixed and removable prosthetics on abutments, roots, and implants.
- 2) Precision and semi-precision attachments, studs, rod and tubes, magnets, bars, and other types of fixed, segmented, removable, and over-denture attachments.
- 3) A logical approach to begin incorporating attachment dentistry into your treatment planning.
- 4) How to first do occlusal set-ups and create surgical stents.
- 5) The Do's and the Don'ts in attachment case treatment planning.
- 6) Relining techniques.
- 7) How to convert a fixed attachment retainer partial denture to a removable attachment retained partial denture.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Laboratory Technicians

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours per session

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 675

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Friday, April 7

The Standard of Care for Infection Control

Jessica S. Wilson, MPH

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Course Code: O 370

Fee: Dentists \$45, All Others \$15

Sponsored by Hu-Friedy Manufacturing Co.

This seminar will review infection control principles pertaining to sterilization, disinfection of patient care items and dental unit waterline treatment in accordance with the CDC Guidelines for optimal infection control and patient safety. Attendees will understand how to manage dental instruments to continually withstand the rigors of instrument processing and sterilization. Learn to identify best practices and strategies to assist in maximizing safety and efficiency of instrument processing.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The current CDC guidelines for infection control in dental offices.
- 2) Proper steps to ensure the best possible longevity of your instruments while still achieving proper sterilization and disinfection.
- 3) Best office practices to establish an efficient sterilization protocol.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 148

Volunteering for Dental Missions: Why, When, Where, and What's in the Details

T. Bob Davis, DMD, MAGD, FICD, FADI, FACD, FPFA

Time: 8:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Course Code: O 395

Fee: No Fee

“Who? Me? Going on a Mission Trip? You gotta be kidding!!!! I’ve never been on one.” That’s the starting point: admitting you have NEVER done something you have HEARD about and THOUGHT about, but have yet TO DO from your bucket list of goals/ dreams for your life. There’s no time like the present to hear of others DOING IT and being around dynamic colleagues who have a passion for sharing their talents, skills, and heart with those less fortunate in the world we share. Get the BIG PICTURE plus DETAILS. Your life will never be the same!!!! What are you waiting for?

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The needs for dental volunteers, basis for volunteering, qualifications of volunteers
- 2) Local, national, and international locations, groups, and individuals involved.
- 3) Details of the “how to’s” of starting a trip, joining another trip, teaching in a school.
- 4) Details of existing missions and hear testimonies from recent participants.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 3 non-clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 750



Friday, April 7

Contemporary Clinical Periodontology and Oral Implantology 2017

Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MBA, FACD, FICD

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Course Code: O 350

Fee: Dentists \$30, All Others \$10

This course will emphasize the new trends and concepts in periodontal diagnosis and treatment planning. Using biological basis for disease concepts and enhanced with relevant clinical research, decisions for both non-surgical and surgical modalities of therapies can now be more predictable. Concepts of pathogenesis and immunology related to periodontal diseases will be presented with extensions to systemic diseases and conditions, including myocardial infarction, cardiovascular accidents (stroke), rheumatoid arthritis, respiratory diseases, pancreatic cancer, ulcers, and others.



Advances in periodontal therapies will be included in this course. Ultrasonics, selective use of systemic antibiotics, local drug delivery systems, and periodontal surgical concepts have dramatically changed the scope of periodontal therapies. Case presentations will include non-surgical and surgical periodontal therapies, implant, site preparation, and ridge preservation surgeries.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) A biological basis for periodontal diseases.
- 2) To relate oral infections to systemic diseases and conditions.
- 3) Advances in periodontal treatment planning and therapies.
- 4) Concepts of periodontal and implant surgeries, including regeneration.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Hygienists

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 490

Strategies, Skillsets, and Smiles...Learning to Listen

Lisa Marie Spradley, FAADOM

Time: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Course Code: O 300

Fee: Dentists \$20, All Others \$10

Communication skills are the cornerstone for building a successful business and developing healthy life-long relationships is a crucial part of that success. Learn how to increase new patient numbers and keep current patients active with proactive conversation techniques that engage team members and patients. Communicating is NOT all about what we want to say. It is about listening to what others have to say. Stop focusing on what's NEXT and start taking care of what's happening right NOW!



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Communication skills that engage team members and invite new patients.
- 2) Techniques to build relationships that improve patient retention.
- 3) New ways to discuss benefits and treatment plans to grow production.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 3 non-clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 550

Differential Diagnosis of Common Oral Lesions

Jim C. Weir, DDS, JD

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Course Code: O 380

Fee: Dentists \$40, All Others \$15

Every dentist and hygienist needs an occasional refresher course on oral pathology. This course is designed as a review and update of clinical oral pathology for general dentists, dental specialists, and dental hygienists. In this session, the more commonly encountered soft tissue and bony lesions will be discussed and illustrated via digital projection. Emphasis will be on clinical diagnosis and management.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) To identify the more commonly occurring hard and soft tissue lesions of the oral regions.
- 2) To distinguish between oral lesions which present with similar signs and symptoms.
- 3) To manage oral lesions from a therapeutic standpoint.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Hygienists

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 739

Integrating Lasers into your Dental Practice

James A. Moreau, Jr., DDS

Time: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Course Code: E 780

Fee: No Fee

Sponsored by BIOLASE



Learn how to simplify the dentistry in your practice, minimize chair time, and increase case acceptance with a patient-preferred, minimally invasive treatment options. Effectively manage periodontal and peri-implantitis patients with the REPAIR™ protocols and Waterlase iPlus. REPAIR Perio™ and REPAIR Implant™ provide clinicians with scientifically advanced, laser-based- treatment methods to assist in disease management.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- Learn how to increase case acceptance by offering a minimally invasive treatment options.
- Learn top-trending, minimally invasive clinical applications including REPAIR periodontitis/peri-implantitis protocol.
- Discuss immediate clinical applications for a foundation of guaranteed practice growth and return on investment.
- Discuss restorative and cosmetic applications of lasers.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists

C.E. Hours: 1 clinical hour

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 135

Friday, April 7

The 4 “S’s” of Optimal Aging: Sex, Sleep, Stress, and Social Networks

Barbara J. Steinberg, DDS

Time: 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Course Code: O 310

Fee: Dentists \$20, All Others \$10

Dr. Barbara Steinberg is the 2017 Normalee Ward Distinguished Speaker

In a fun and entertaining format, Dr. Steinberg will present the influence of sex, sleep, and stress on disease and aging. The importance of social networks, optimism, and laughter and their respective benefits to successful aging will be discussed. In summary, participants will gain a better understanding of what is involved to age well.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The commonalities of successful aging and disease prevention.
- 2) The impact of sex, stress reduction, and sleep in maintaining a healthy life.
- 3) How optimism and strong social networks create the healthiest lifestyles.
- 4) How laughter is one of the best medicines for a long, healthy life.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2.5 non-clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 770

Normalee Ward Distinguished Speaker

The word dedication is defined as the quality of being committed to a task or purpose. There is no more accurate word to describe the New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session's, Mrs. Normalee Ward. Mrs. Ward began her career with our organization in the 1970's and assumed the title of Executive Secretary of our local Conference in 1984 under Chairman, Dr. Tony Miranda. In that role, she has persevered with our organization through two different Conference Executive Directors, four different Conference treasurers, 29 different Conference Chairmen and Chairwomen, three ADA Annual Sessions, and two hurricanes that caused the cancellation of conventions.

Words are not adequate to describe how blessed and grateful we are to have her as our employee for all these years, but more importantly, to have her as our dear friend. There are few celebrities who get away with going by their first name only (Cher, Prince, Beyoncé, Shaq, Madonna). But if you say "Normalee," nearly everyone in our organization knows about whom you are speaking.



In late 2014, the NODA Honors & Awards committee approached the conference committee with an idea. The committee agreed and, on January 5, 2015, adopted two resolutions. First, that upon her retirement, Normalee Ward shall be named Executive Secretary emeritus. Second, to commemorate the extraordinary contributions of one very special lady and forever recognize a woman that has dedicated a significant portion of her life to advancing the cause of this organization and our dental conference, commencing with the 2016 Conference, one speaker each year shall be designated with the recognition of "The Normalee Ward Distinguished Speaker."

Normalee Ward Distinguished Speaker 2017 - Barbara J. Steinberg, DDS

Friday, April 7

“Pay Less to the IRS” through Cost Segregation & the New Tax Regulations “Flintstone Age to Jetson Age” - Cutting Edge Energy and Tax Saving Technology

Kathy Ferguson

Time: 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Course Code: E 760

Fee: No Fee



Sponsored by Cost Segregation Services, Inc.

This informative course will give an overview of how to apply the most up-to-date tax strategies and property regulations that will dramatically increase your cash flow and drastically lower your taxes through acceleration of depreciation...time value of money. If you have a commercial building that you bought, built, renovated and/or did lease-hold improvements, you may qualify for significant tax savings through cost segregation which could drastically lower your taxes, even on a building as little as \$200,000 dollars (on which you could have a tax savings of \$20K-\$30K dollars). If your building cost basis is a million dollars, savings could be more than \$70K - \$100K dollars.

Additionally, this course will introduce you to the swiftly approaching new paradigm shift from the “Flintstone Age to the Jetson Age” by sharing what is now available in Energy Saving Technology. This new technology and increased tax savings benefits will help you “save your green while you go green” on new construction or retrofits to existing properties. Imagine having a property that would be fireproof, waterproof, sound proof, bullet proof, self-insulating, high wind resistant, termite and mold proof and even flood proof. It is no longer in the future; you can have it now and get tax credits and savings to build it, own it and operate it.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to significantly decrease your current tax liabilities and increase your cash flow by applying an “IRS defined engineering based” cost segregation strategy.
- 2) To identify the myths vs. the realities of cost segregation.
- 3) To determine if you qualify for cost segregation & the new tangible property tax benefits.
- 4) To apply new energy saving technology to lower your energy bill while lowering your taxes.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Business Assistants, and Spouses

C.E. Hours: 1 non-clinical hour

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 552



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Buying a Practice

Gretchen O. Lovelace & Preston L. Lovelace, JD, MS

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Course Code: O 390

Fee: No Fee

Sponsored by ADS Lovelace and Associates, Inc.

Any dentist considering the acquisition of a dental practice should attend this course. The lecture will begin with a brief overview of practice valuations, followed by a discussion of the due diligence process. We will discuss chart audits and review of practice management software data. The course will end with a discussion of practice acquisition financing and the pitfalls to look for in a lending proposal.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Practice valuation methodology.
- 2) The due diligence process.
- 3) Practice acquisition financing.
- 4) Purchase agreements, leases, and other transition documents.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Spouses

C.E. Hours: 1.5 non-clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 556



Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Latest Techniques Review

Captain Iggy Rosales, Critical Care Paramedic, R.N.

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Course Code: O 475

Fee: All Attendees \$85

Course is limited to 35 participants



NOTE: This course satisfies the requirements for mandatory CPR certification and participants receive a verification card.

If ever faced with a life-threatening situation, you'll want to be prepared, calm, and effective. Captain Iggy Rosales, a fire captain and critical care paramedic with the Metro New Orleans Fire Department for over 22 years, and now an emergency room registered nurse, provides this practical course that will have you ready to handle nearly any such situation. What would you do if you found someone who is unresponsive or witnessed someone who suddenly became unresponsive? Would you panic? Would you know what to do? Do you know the legal consequences of your actions or inaction? Or worse yet, what if it happens in your home or office? Attend this hands-on seminar to learn the latest information on effectively providing emergency help in serious and life-threatening situations. This course will review medical emergencies, medications, laws, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to help keep you calm and effective in practically any emergency situation in the office, out in public, or at home.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Laws governing emergency situations.
- 2) How to properly respond to medical emergencies, including appropriate treatment modalities.
- 3) CPR for adults, children, and infants.
- 4) Use of AEDs in medical emergencies.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 142

Friday, April 7

Periodontal Surgery for the General Practitioner: Flap Surgery and Crown Lengthening Surgery Hands-On Workshop

Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MBA, FACD, FICD

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Course Code: O 450

Fee: All Attendees \$175

Course is limited to 28 participants

Workshop Supplies Sponsored by BioHorizons and Hu-Friedy Manufacturing Co.

NOTE: Participants should bring their magnification loupes to the workshop.



Surgical enhancement of sound tooth structure is frequently a critical component of restorative and prosthetic dentistry. In addition, crown lengthening surgery may improve gingival esthetics in selected cases. Osseous re-contouring may be a necessary component of crown lengthening surgery. This hands-on course on pig jaws, coupled with case reports, will provide practical clinical experience for treatment planning and execution of crown lengthening surgeries.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Indications and contra-indications for periodontal surgery.
- 2) How to perform incisions, flap elevation, flap positioning, osseous reduction, and suturing.
- 3) To recognize the significance of biologic width.
- 4) How to manage periodontal surgical patients in the post-operative phase.
- 5) Consent forms, insurance, post-operative care, and nutritional instructions.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 491 (1 hour), 492 (1 hour), 493 (1 hour)

Oral and Systemic Cancer

Jim C. Weir, DDS, JD

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Course Code: O 480

Fee: Dentists \$30, All Others \$10

This session will introduce the dental care provider to modern concepts of cancer etiology and pathogenesis. It will include a discussion of the most frequent genetic mutations leading to malignancy, especially in the oral cavity. Special emphasis will be on the usefulness of molecular markers for cancer treatment.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Genetic mutations common to many human cancers.
- 2) To recognize oral cancer and premalignant lesions.
- 3) To identify molecular markers useful in cancer management.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Hygienists

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 736



Guided Implant Surgery: Technology and Techniques

Barry E. Goodspeed, DDS

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Course Code: O 455

Fee: Dentists \$30, All Others \$10

Do you occasionally struggle with the decision of where to best locate an implant? The current standard for surgical implant placement utilizes cone beam CT with CAD/CAM in a pre-operative prosthetically-driven plan. With this data, various surgical guides may be fabricated to enable the surgeon to place the implant and the restoring dentist to fabricate the prosthesis with great efficiency and patient satisfaction.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The value of pre-prosthetic planning in the placement of dental implants.
- 2) How cone beam CT can be meshed with CAD/CAM data in developing the prosthetic and then surgical plan.
- 3) Various options of guided implant surgery, including CEREC Classic Guide and Optiguide, CEREC Guide 1 and 2, East Stent, Verban Drill Stops, Blue Sky Plan, EZ Click, and “Speed” Guide.
- 4) The details of fabricating an efficient and inexpensive in-house surgical guide.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, Clinical Assistants, and Laboratory Technicians

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 697

Ten Transition and Management Myths

Earl Douglas, DDS, MBV, BVAL

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Course Code: E 720

Fee: No Fee

Sponsored by ADS South, LLC

This course will explore some myths about transitions and management that are hazardous to a dentist's wealth and security. There are a number of stories that have been handed down for so many years that many have come to accept them as true. But when a dentist acts upon a myth, which is a collectively held belief that has no basis in fact, he/she is risking a loss of money or safety. This presentation will expose some of those myths so that attendees will be aware of them and avoid them.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How myths about practice transitions can be costly and dangerous.
- 2) The traditional myths that have circulated for many years.
- 3) The underlying faults of these myths and the facts that destroy the myths.
- 4) Alternative actions to avoid the cost and potential loss from acting upon a transition myth.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Spouses

C.E. Hours: 1 non-clinical hour

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 556

Friday, April 7

Share the POP...Purpose of the Practice

Lisa Marie Spradley, FAADOM

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Course Code: O 400

Fee: No Fee

Is slow practice growth making you see RED? Does the team have the communication skills they need to engage with the patients? Are you ready to build a healthy practice based on a shared purpose? We all know what we do, but why do we do it?

Let's see RED in a new way! When you and your team build Relationships, practice Engagement, and Deliver your purpose while communicating with each other and the patients, you will not only enjoy practice growth. More importantly, you will build healthier, stronger relationships that will last a lifetime.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to build healthy practices on a shared purpose.
- 2) How to relate better to those around you.
- 3) How to strengthen engagement skills
- 4) How to consistently deliver an exceptional patient experience.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2 non-clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 550



Infection Control in Practice: The Instrument Check-Up Workshop

Jessica S. Wilson, MPH

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Course Code: O 470

Fee: All Attendees \$85

Workshop is limited to 50 participants

Sponsored by Hu-Friedy Manufacturing Co.

A significant source of practice overhead is replacement of worn, ineffective dental instruments. What are the common problems with dental instrumentation and how can they be prevented? Learn how proper care and handling of dental instruments can save your office time and money and reduce frustration. Through this course, you'll discover the proactive approach to prevent damage and extend the life of your dental instruments to ensure proper functionality for patient care and practice efficiency. The importance of conducting instrument assessments will be reviewed and resources to help you extend the life of dental instruments in your practice will be shared. Plan to attend as a team! Or participate individually and schedule office time with the staff to discuss ways to extend the life of your instruments.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to identify common instrument problems before they become an issue in the office.
- 2) How to prevent instrument damage.
- 3) How to recognize when instruments need repair or replacement.
- 4) How to take steps to preserve the life of your instrumentation.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 148



Friday, April 7

Women's Oral Health Issues

Barbara J. Steinberg, DDS

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Course Code: O 410

Fee: Dentists \$35, All Others \$15

Dr. Barbara Steinberg is the 2017 Normalee Ward Distinguished Speaker



When it comes to oral health and dental care, women have special needs and considerations that men don't have. Hormonal fluctuations affect more than a woman's reproductive system. They have surprisingly strong influences on the oral cavity. This discussion will lend itself to puberty, menses, pregnancy, lactation, menopause, and those taking oral contraceptives and menopausal hormone therapy. Dental treatment for the pregnant patient will be presented, with emphasis on the new national consensus statement endorsed by the ADA and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Discussion will highlight a few conditions with a high prevalence in women, including osteoporosis and eating disorders. Oral and head and neck injuries secondary to intimate partner violence will also be presented.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) To recognize oral manifestations and special dental/medical considerations when treating the female patient.
- 2) Dental treatment considerations and common medications prescribed by dental practitioners and their safety in pregnancy and breastfeeding.
- 3) Risk factors, prevention, and treatment modalities of osteoporosis, as well as oral manifestations associated with osteoporosis.
- 4) How to identify orofacial manifestations, psychological, and medical issues associated with eating disorders.
- 5) Dental treatment considerations as they relate to eating disorders.
- 6) How to recognize oral and head and neck injuries in victims of intimate partner violence.

Course most appropriate for: All Attendees

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 750

King Cake Break for All Attendees

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Dental Sleep Medicine for the General Dentist

Cameron A. Kuehne, DMD, MS

Time: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Course Code: D 500

Fee: Dentists \$45, All Others \$20

How much do you know about obstructive sleep apnea? It is one of the most in-demand topics in dentistry today. Unlike physicians, dentists and hygienists are in the unique position of seeing their patients, on average, every six months. That provides oral health care providers with an opportunity to screen and, when appropriate, treat their patient base for the serious medical condition known as obstructive sleep apnea.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) The fundamental facts on obstructive sleep apnea and how to screen/treat/follow-up.
- 2) How to deal with side-effects of treating obstructive sleep apnea.
- 3) Pearls to help grow the amount of obstructive sleep apnea patients you see.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 160

Avoiding Dental Implant Complications

Craig M. Misch, DDS, MDS

Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. (1st session)

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (2nd session)

1st session Course Code: D 540

2nd session Course Code: D 640

Fee: Dentists \$40 per session, All Others \$20 per session

NOTE: Although participants are allowed to register for one session or both sessions, this is a 4-hour course. The second session is NOT a repeat of the first session.



Dr. Craig Misch is well recognized as being one of the world's leading authorities in the field of implant dentistry. As a Board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon and a specialist in periodontics with fellowship training in oral implantology, he has successfully treated thousands of implant patients in over 25 years of clinical practice. Although dental implant tooth replacement has become a routine part of patient therapy, this treatment option is often more complex, with complications occasionally arising. This lecture will discuss approaches to avoid complications in diagnosis, treatment planning, implant surgery, and implant prosthetics. The causes and management of peri-implantitis will also be addressed.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Proper diagnosis and treatment planning concepts to avoid complications during treatment.
- 2) The most common intra-operative and post-operative surgical complications.
- 3) The most common prosthetic complications and ways to avoid them.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Hygienists

C.E. Hours: 2 clinical hours per session

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 697

Saturday, April 8

Practice Dentistry Pain-Free: Evidence-based Strategies for a Long & Healthy Career

Bethany S. Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS

Time: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Course Code: D 520

Fee: Dentists \$40, All Others \$15

Partially Sponsored by SurgiTel/General Scientific Corp.



Dental care providers are at risk of becoming disabled at some point in their clinical practice careers.

Dr. Valachi's research-based seminar bridges the gap between dental ergonomics and work-related pain so that you can work more comfortably and productively. Delivered with high energy and humor, attendees will discover how equipment selection and adjustment, positioning and movement are affecting their health. Engaging demonstrations help attendees learn how to implement effective strategies.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to implement appropriate ergonomic interventions for chronic back, neck & shoulder pain.
- 2) The 3 essential ergonomic criteria for selecting loupes that will improve your health--not make it worse.
- 3) The unique muscle imbalances to which dental professionals are predisposed and how this impacts your musculoskeletal health.
- 4) The newest guidelines for positioning patient, headrest, and light to treat various tooth surfaces and quadrants.
- 5) How to properly select and adjust delivery systems, stools, and chairs and make ergonomic modifications in the operator with minimal expense.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 770

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Saturday, April 8

Minimally-invasive, Image-guided Endodontics and Endo/Restorative

John A. Khademi, DDS, MS

Time: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Course Code: D 550

Fee: Dentists \$35, All Others \$10

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Clinical technique for addressing the Endodontic Triad for Success has focused on the shaping of canals, cleaning in three dimensions, and filling root canal systems as a means of maximizing bacterial reduction or elimination and prevention of apical periodontitis. Traditional dogma, the associated legacy concepts, technique end-points and attendant predictors and measures of outcome have misdirected the specialty of endodontics for decades. The current models of endodontic treatment do not lead to long-term success and may actually compromise it. A new framework for decision-making that is based on a modern understanding of the biology and disease vs. disease-that-matters will be introduced. Image-guided treatment enhanced with CBCT allows far more precise and conservative titration of treatment. We use both projection radiograph and CBCT to help determine the need for treatment, plan endodontic access, guide canal location and assess treatment efficacy. Using CBCT, innovative treatment protocols that reflect the modern understanding of endodontic microbiology and the importance of anatomic and structural limitations will be developed in a case-based format. Alternative treatment protocols using modern materials, instruments, and techniques that reflect this new understanding will also be developed.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to use imaging to identify key zones of mutual interest and plan endodontic access.
- 2) How to precisely locate relevant anatomy while preserving key cervical tooth structure.
- 3) How to apply modern instrumentation techniques that preserve peri-cervical zones of dentin and the pulp horn and conserve the inherent strength of the tooth.
- 4) How to gain insight into the counter-intuitive finding that more sensitive technology may allow less treatment, rather than more.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 074

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Saturday, April 8

Attachments and Implants: Hands-On Workshop

George E. Bambara, MS, DMD, FACD, FICD

Time: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Course Code: D 535

Fee: All Attendees \$125

Workshop is limited to 30 participants



Workshop Supplies Sponsored by Preat Corp, Sterngold, VOCO America and Zest Anchors

NOTE: Although not mandatory, participants are encouraged to attend Dr. Bambara's Friday course in preparation for the hands-on workshop. It is suggested that participants bring their magnifying loupes and a laboratory coat.

The participants in this course will work on typodont models that will have implants placed in them. Two attachment abutment systems are used for demonstration. An attachment abutment is placed on the implant and torqued to the required torsion as directed by the specific implant abutment requirements. The process of how the male or female attachment is picked up in cold cure acrylic is demonstrated for each of the attachments' abutment systems. The procedure is repeated for the other attachment abutments. The corresponding male or female retentive element located in the denture is checked for retention on the model. This element is then changed and a new one is replaced, thus simulating what is done chairside by the dentist. The workshop will include the use of appropriate block-out materials. A hands-on approach is used throughout the session, as well as a PowerPoint presentation for demonstration purposes. By the conclusion of the session, participants will experience increased confidence to include attachments in their treatment planning and have a greater level of confidence when placing attachments chairside.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) How to select the proper implant attachment abutments.
- 2) How various angled attachment abutments can correct for misaligned implants.
- 3) To become familiar with implant attachment abutment armamentarium.
- 4) Quick cure attachments in denture bases.
- 5) How to replace worn out male retentive elements.
- 6) How to properly use block out materials.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Laboratory Technicians

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 675

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Saturday, April 8

Fitness 101 for Dental Professionals: Secrets for Comfort & Career Longevity

Bethany S. Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Course Code: D 620

Fee: Dentists \$20, All Others \$10

Partially Sponsored by SurgiTel/General Scientific Corp.



How many dental professionals suffer injuries that either shorten their careers or greatly impair their ability to practice dentistry comfortably? The delivery of dental care is demanding on the body. Dental professionals are prone to unique muscle imbalances and require special exercise and fitness guidelines to avoid pain syndromes. In this engaging, research-based seminar, Dr. Valachi provides attendees with knowledge that they can apply immediately to improve their overall health.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) Why dental professionals require specific exercise guidelines and how to incorporate an exercise program developed specifically for dental professionals.
- 2) How to identify generic exercises that can actually create & worsen pain syndromes.
- 3) How to incorporate chairside stretching into the workday.
- 4) Self-treatment techniques for painful trigger points in the neck/shoulder.
- 5) Criteria for selecting the right health care professional for your specific needs.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 770

The TMD, Bruxism, and Sleep Apnea Link

Cameron A. Kuehne, DMD, MS

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Course Code: D 600

Fee: Dentists \$22, All Others \$10



What causes people to grind their teeth? Stress, correct? Recent studies have suggested that the airway may also be a contributing factor for bruxism in some people. TMD conditions can be induced by bruxism. As more studies are undertaken, we are discovering that these issues may all be interrelated.

Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) More about the inter-relationship of TMD, bruxism, and sleep apnea.
- 2) How to treat the most common TMD problems.
- 3) Why traditional treatments for bruxism may harm your patients.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists, Hygienists, and Clinical Assistants

C.E. Hours: 3 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 160 (1.5 hours), 182 (1.5 hours)

Saturday, April 8

Image Perception and Cognition: Is What You See What You Get?

John A. Khademi, DDS, MS

Time: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Course Code: D 650

Fee: Dentists \$20, All Others \$10

Partially Sponsored by Carestream Dental

Cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) is exploding in dentistry, leaving clinicians wondering how to not just interpret this new imaging modality, but how to go about the interpretation of imaging studies. Where do I start? How can I not miss things? What are the differences between CBCT and projection radiography? The expectation of performing the interpretation task based on mental models of PA and BW projection radiographic is a setup for problems. In other words, what you see is not what you get, especially for us. The problems start with the underlying physics, are carried through the image reconstruction process, and are amplified with the occult biases present in both perception and cognition brought to the image interpretation task. As important as understanding the technical issues with CBCT reconstruction is, the perceptual and cognitive issues are even more important. In this presentation, Dr. Khademi will leverage off of his 20+ years of medical imaging background to introduce a host of new concepts and language in a fun, visually stimulating, case-based, and audience-participation format. You'll never look at imaging the same after this presentation.



Course objectives: By completing this course, the attendee will learn:

- 1) What has been ascertained in medical radiology about the perceptual and cognitive issues with image interpretation.
- 2) How these issues lead to errors in CBCT interpretation and relate them to every day clinical cases.
- 3) To develop a mindset, strategy, and technique for consistently, thoroughly, and efficiently interpreting CBCT imaging studies.

Course most appropriate for: Dentists and Hygienists

C.E. Hours: 2.5 clinical hours

Academy of General Dentistry Code: 165

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