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Metro Denver Dental Society’s Recognition Reception

Join MDDS President Dr. Nelle Barr for a special celebration of RMDC volunteers. Enjoy heavy hors doeuvres, cocktails and live music in historic Larimer Square. Spend a delightful evening with your dental colleagues and those who have helped make the RMDC a true success.

Osteria Marco - 1435 Larimer Street - Denver, CO 80202
Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:00pm – 9:30pm Fee: $65
Formal attire encouraged but not required

CONNECT FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY

Friday, January 24 - 6:00pm-8:30pm
Capitol Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency (across from the Convention Center)
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Colorado Convention Center
700 14th Street
Denver, CO 80202
Registration Lobby “D”
Expo Hall “D”

CONVENTION HOURS
Opening Session
Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald
Practice Makes Perfect
Thursday, January 23
8:00am–9:00am

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS
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THE SUMMIT: CE & DEMO STAGE
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1:30pm, 2:45pm
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ONSITE REGISTRATION
Thursday, January 23
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7:15am–12:00pm

HOUSING
Reservation deadline is December 23, 2019
Book at rmdconline.com, during the online registration process or using the Registrant or Exhibitor Services Centers.

All hotel reservations must be made through the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention. All reservations need to be received by December 23, 2019 to guarantee availability and conference rates. After this date, reservations are based on availability and hotels may charge higher rates. All reservation requests need to be accompanied by a credit card deposit of one night’s room and tax for each room reserved. Cancellations or room changes can be made through the Registrant or Exhibitor Services Centers through December 23, 2019. Cancellations made after December 23, 2019 are subject to the individual hotel’s cancellation policies. Please refer to your hotel cancellation policy listed on your reservation acknowledgement.

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MDDS designates this activity for a maximum of 18 continuing education credits.

Please note: the number of CE credits is listed for each course.

In addition, MDDS credits are approved by the AGD for Fellowship and Mastership credit.

Continuing education courses may not apply toward license renewal/CE requirements in all states. It is the responsibility of each attendee to verify the requirements of his/her licensing board or the organization to which he/she must submit proof of continuing education. Please check with your state board or other applicable organization if you have questions.

OPENING SESSION THURSDAY 1.23.20
JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF THE 2020 RMDC AND RECOGNIZE MDDS’S 2019 AWARD WINNERS.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald, a Denver-area veterinarian, television personality and stand-up comedian, shares what he has learned in 37 years of practice, explains why you need a hobby, explores the gift of the angry patient and communicates why the practice of medicine is a privilege and not a right. He examines the power of humor in our lives and shares polar bear videos and footage of the secret animals of Mongolia. Dr. Fitzgerald believes none of us laughs enough.

Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald is a staff veterinarian at a 24-hour emergency veterinary hospital in Denver. He was one of the veterinarians featured for 11 seasons on Animal Planet’s “Emergency Vets” and “Emergency Vets Interns.” He also is an established stand-up comedian opening for everyone from Joan Rivers to Larry the Cable Guy. He has appeared on the Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, on NPR’s “Wait, Wait – Don’t Tell Me,” and was the Voice of the Train at Denver International Airport. In addition, he has served on the Board of the Denver Zoo and taken part in several conservation studies involving endangered species.
**LECTURES**

**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

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**Impress with Success! Prep, Impress and Cement Techniques for Ceramics**

**Course Code:** 1261  
**Dr. Alan Atlas**  
**9:30AM – 12:30PM**  
**CE Credits:** 3

Learn concise step-by-step treatment planning guidelines that fulfill esthetic demands and integrate current adhesive restorative materials with digital technology, as well as conventional clinical protocols. Determine what factors most influence clinical outcomes for ceramic crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays and veneers. Review procedures and techniques for esthetic and functional success with high strength ceramics and CAD/CAM technology and see HD video obtained with a dental microscope.

Course sponsored in part by Dentsply Sirona.

**Save the Tooth! Reconstruction of Compromised Teeth from Endodontics to Final Restoration**

**Course Code:** 1262  
**Dr. Alan Atlas**  
**2:00PM – 5:00PM**  
**CE Credits:** 3

Discover the spectrum of treatment options for the restoration of the compromised endodontically treated tooth. Learn risk assessment principles necessary to determine the clinical requirements for successful tooth preservation. See step-by-step protocols for post selection, post and core placement, and tooth preparation with HD video obtained with a dental microscope. Review workflows for integrating endodontic therapy with chairside scanning and milling.

Course sponsored in part by Dentsply Sirona.

**Dr. Alan Atlas** is a clinical professor, director of implant dentistry and primary care unit group leader in the Department of Preventive and Restorative Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He maintains a private practice in Philadelphia, PA.

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**Immediate Tooth Replacement Therapy in the Esthetic Zone: Part 1**

**Course Code:** 1208  
**Dr. Stephen Chu**  
**9:30AM – 12:30PM**  
**CE Credits:** 3

Dr. Chu covers the clinical diagnosis and management of Type 1-3 extraction sockets. He presents current concepts on techniques, clinical research, histologic evidence and innovations in immediate implant placement and provisional restoration treatment, explaining how they can enhance time and clinical outcomes for greater patient comfort, care and satisfaction.

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**Immediate Tooth Replacement Therapy in the Esthetic Zone: Part 2**

**Course Code:** 1209  
**Dr. Stephen Chu**  
**2:00PM – 5:00PM**  
**CE Credits:** 3

This course is a continuation of Dr. Chu’s morning session.

**Dr. Stephen Chu** is an adjunct clinical professor in the Department of Prosthodontics, Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at NYUCD and is the former director of Aesthetic Education at the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine.

**The Epidemic of Cracked Teeth: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention**

**Course Code:** 1210  
**Dr. David Clark**  
**9:30AM – 12:30PM**  
**CE Credits:** 3

Understand and diagnose pathologic cracks utilizing magnification and other modalities, and treat them long before symptoms arise, or the tooth becomes unsalvageable. Learn to identify early cracks and discover the Clark Class II saucer shaped nonretentive preparation and Fissurotomy Class I. Review Dr. Clark’s approach to diagnosis based on 16X magnification, learn step-by-step predictable treatment, discuss endodontic and periodontal implications and know when to extract.

**Dr. David Clark** is a course director at the Newport Coast Oral Facial Institute in Newport Beach, CA, co-director of Precision Aesthetics Northwest in Tacoma, WA and founder of the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry.

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**How to Keep Implants Off the Failure List**

**Course Code:** 1237  
**Dr. Timothy Donley**  
**9:30AM – 12:30PM**  
**CE Credits:** 3

Peri-implant disease is a growing concern. Key differences between the disease process around dental implants compared to natural teeth make adequate maintenance of dental implants an important part of implant success. Preventing implant bone loss is possible with a carefully designed approach. Learn what to do before and after implant placement to keep implants healthy and functioning for the long term.
**Nutrition, Lifestyle and Perio: Real World Strategies for Reducing Inflammation**

Course Code: 1238  
Dr. Timothy Donley  
2:00PM – 5:00PM  
CE Credits: 3

Effective periodontal therapy is about much more than just cleaning teeth. Yes, bacteria initiate periodontal disease, but it is the host inflammatory response that adversely affects oral and overall health. Learn to determine which patients have a contributing host response; and, more importantly, learn the changes you can make in your treatment protocols to help your patients modulate their host response. Know how to incorporate a realistic nutrition and lifestyle protocol which can improve the health of your patients, your practice and yourself!

**Dr. Timothy Donley** maintains a private practice of periodontics and implantology in Bowling Green, KY. He is a lecturer with the ADA Seminar Series and has lectured world-wide.

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**Straightforward Ultrasonic Debridement**

Course Code: 1241  
Ms. Cynthia Fong  
9:30AM – 12:30PM  
CE Credits: 3

Learn the fundamentals of ultrasonics and immediately incorporate ultrasonic use in clinical practice for the purposes of complete periodontal debridement. Discuss the changes that have occurred in the treatment of periodontal disease and their impact on the use of power scalers and receive recommendations for appointment sequencing. Differentiate between technologies and providing clinical recommendations, including patient medical/dental considerations; equipment set up; and insert sterilization/replacement guidelines. Discover the rationale for the use of a variety of inserts; instrumentation techniques and sequencing.

**Ms. Cynthia Fong** is a dental hygienist and national and international speaker. She is a former faculty member of the University of Medicine and Dentistry - New Jersey Dental School, committee member of the American Dental Association National Board of Test Constructors in Dental Hygiene and member at large on the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments.

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**Scheduling Impacts Everyone**

Course Code: 1235  
Ms. Laura Hatch  
9:30AM – 12:30PM  
CE Credits: 3

The schedule in a dental office IMPACTS everyone – the clinical team, the front office team and your patients. Understanding how to create and maintain a productive schedule is key to better teamwork, happier patients and staff and a less stressful environment. Discover new and innovative ways to be proactive rather than reactive to your schedule, help IMPACT your daily routine in a positive and productive way and contribute to the ultimate customer service experience for your patients.

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**How to Have Difficult Discussions**

Course Code: 1236  
Ms. Laura Hatch  
2:00PM – 5:00PM  
CE Credits: 3

As a dental team member, you regularly manage patient issues, office drama and the working relationship you have with team members. Dive into the complex relationships within the dental practice. Learn communication techniques that work to create a true partnership between the team, the patients and the dentist and help practices to not just survive, but thrive.

Course sponsored in part by CareCredit and Weave.

**The Insider’s Guide to Dental Practice Success: Part 1**

Course Code: 1218  
The Madow Brothers  
9:30AM – 12:30PM  
CE Credits: 3

Learn the secrets of delivering better patient care, practice growth, profitability and fulfillment in dentistry while having an enjoyable day. Discover new patient acquisition techniques, how to end turning away new patients, how to get local business owners to promote your practice for free, one thing you should never discuss on the phone and so much more.
The Insider’s Guide to Dental Practice
Success: Part 2
Course Code: 1219
The Madow Brothers
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

Identify factors that separate good practices from the great ones, how to easily fill last-minute cancellations, the secrets to keeping your schedule on time, the best (and worst) ways to use videos to promote your practice, how to prevent the biggest hiring mistake, how to develop the best team ever and more.

Drs. David and Richard Madow turned a two-man “kitchen table” operation into an internationally recognized coaching, education and marketing company by stressing success, fun and personal fulfillment.

Unlock the Power of Medical Billing:
Session 1
Course Code: 1270
Ms. Crystal May
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Tap into a new revenue source with medical billing for dentistry. Learn to identify cases that are commonly covered by medical insurance, understand what questions to ask to show medical necessity and how to get patients to say yes to treatment. Medical billing can help your patients get the treatment they need by decreasing their portion and leaving dental benefits for basic dental procedures. Nearly every code in dentistry can be billed to medical if you have the right knowledge and tools.

Unlock the Power of Medical Billing:
Session 2 (Repeat)
Course Code: 1271
Ms. Crystal May
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

This course is a repeat of Ms. May’s morning session.

Ms. Crystal May is co-founder and COO of Devdent. She has owned and managed multiple dental practices and has over 17 years of medical billing experience, ten of those with an emphasis on dentistry.

Solutions for Better Restorations, Workflow and Well Being for Dental Teams Using Today’s Technology, Materials, Techniques and Equipment
Course Code: 1272
Dr. Susan McMahon
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Get solutions to everyday challenges by going step by step through clinical cases and seeing practical outcomes. Discover how to use scanners, lasers, diagnostic cameras, handpieces, new restorative materials, new finishing techniques and simple tricks to make your everyday procedures better.

Dental Assisting 2.0: How Do We Use These New Materials?
Course Code: 1273
Dr. Susan McMahon
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

The ever-changing science and constant influx of new adhesives and materials can be overwhelming. Get a step by step overview of bonding and filling techniques and new materials. Each step of the process builds on the previous step and each is critical for clinical success. Discover how a dental assistant can help eliminate sensitivity and bond failure issues. Examine the newest materials like low stress bulk flowables, universal option adhesives and vertical filling techniques, new composites, bioactive materials and more.

Dr. Susan McMahon maintains a thriving dental practice in Western Pennsylvania. She is a fellow in the International Academy of Dental-Facial Esthetics and American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery. She sits on the board of Catapult Education.
Building the Successful PPO Practice: Profitability Without Sacrificing Service-Orientated Care: Session 1

Course Code: 1268
Ms. Dana Moss
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

When strategic negotiations and insurance systems are not in place, practices miss opportunities for profitability and optimal patient care. Gain solutions for achieving 100% insurance collection and tips for faster insurance claim payments and denial prevention. In addition, get a sneak peek into negotiations of insurance allowables. Learn how YOUR practice can implement these proven solutions immediately.

Building the Successful PPO Practice: Profitability Without Sacrificing Service-Orientated Care: Session 2 (Repeat)

Course Code: 1269
Ms. Dana Moss
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

This course is a repeat of Ms. Moss’s morning session.

Ms. Dana Moss, founder of PPO Dental Consulting, LLC, is a dental business coach. She has worked as a front office coordinator, insurance specialist leading PPO practices, practice administrator and registered dental assistant.

The Art of CAD/CAM Dentistry

Course Code: 1291
Mr. Jean Ocasio
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

The opportunity that Chairside CAD/CAM Dentistry offers the modern dental assistant and whole dental team is limitless. Through a comprehensive overview and practical implementation of the critical paths properly trained and motivated team members can provide as part of the total restorative solution. This course will provide detailed direction from preoperative diagnosis and photography through milling and preparing for delivery, these series of courses will provide a valuable, efficient and economically productive roadmap for instant success in any office.

Mr. Jean Ocasio has been working in the dental field since 1999. He holds a BS in Business Administration and an MA in Health Care Administration. He serves as the office manager for Advanced Esthetic Dentistry.

Creating the Digital Workflow Practice

Course Code: 1287
Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

Today’s generation loves technology and associates it with quality. Patients see the benefit of technology and appreciate its improvement in patient comfort and efficiency. Walk through a new patient experience, touching on all the areas, including photography, voice activation, radiography, ultrasound technology and digital scanning.

Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker is a national and international speaker, author and practicing dental assistant for over 25 years. She has taught at the Nash Institute, Dawson Academy and Spear Education. She has a column in Dental Product Reports.

Utilizing Hard and Soft Tissue Lasers in Your Practice

Course Code: 1297
Dr. Harvey Shiffman
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

NOTE: This lecture is a pre-requisite for Dr. Shiffman’s hands-on courses.

Since the 1990’s dental lasers have been approved for both hard and soft tissue use. Lasers are another tool for your dental “toolbox” and Dr. Shiffman explains the daily use of lasers in the life of a “laser dentist.”

Course sponsored by Fotona.

Dr. Harvey Shiffman is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry. He holds certification in three types of laser systems with the Academy of Laser Dentistry and was awarded its Fellowship. He has performed thousands of laser procedures in the last 19 years.

Gen Z: Choices and Challenges

Course Code: 1226
Ms. Lee Somerville
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Dental professionals have a clinical opportunity to identify risky and sometimes shocking behaviors in Gen Z, also known as the Global Generation. Engage in a lively discussion of timely topics relating to Gen Z, including oral and overall health issues associated with nutrition, obesity, eating disorders and substance abuse. Identify and discuss many of the social

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media platforms that influence teens’ venturous decisions. Learn to recognize high risk behaviors and prepare yourself to initiate dialogue that may impact a teen for a lifetime.

Course sponsored by Philips Oral Healthcare.

If You DON’T Snooze, You Lose: Uncovering Sleep Disorders
Course Code: 1227
Ms. Lee Somerville
2:00PM – 4:00PM
CE Credits: 3

As co-therapists in multidisciplinary treatment, dental professionals can provide many routine screenings that are a vital component to any comprehensive treatment plan. Sleep Disordered Breathing (SDB) is one such screening. Emerging research on SDB, and the far-reaching health effects for an individual, underscore the need to elevate your knowledge and embrace the value of your role in early discovery.

Course sponsored by Philips Oral Healthcare.

Ms. Lee Somerville has over 20 years of experience in private practice and has been an Instructor at Cape Cod Community College since 1986. She manages professional education for Philips Oral Healthcare in the Northeast.

The 4 S’s of Optimal Aging: Sex, Sleep, Stress and Social Networks
Course Code: 1274
Dr. Barbara Steinberg
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Gain an understanding of what is involved in aging well. Discover the impact of sex, sleep and stress on disease and aging. Learn the importance of social networks, optimism and laughter, as well as their benefit to successful aging. Experience laughter as the best medicine for a long healthy life.

Women’s Oral Health Issues
Course Code: 1275
Dr. Barbara Steinberg
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

Women have special needs that men don’t have when it comes to oral health and dental care. Puberty, menses, pregnancy and menopause all influence women’s oral health and the way in which dental treatment should be approached. Discuss life cycle changes and their impact on the oral cavity, as well as dental treatment considerations. Review common medications prescribed by dental practitioners and their safety in pregnancy and breastfeeding. Learn oral conditions that may occur in women who are affected by osteoporosis, eating disorders and those who are victims of intimate partner violence.

Dr. Barbara Steinberg is clinical professor of surgery at Drexel University College of Medicine, as well as adjunct associate professor of oral medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine.

Root Canal Treatment of Dental Implant?
Course Code: 1228
Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Learn the factors involved in decision-making regarding selection of root canal treatment or dental implants. Review indications and contraindications, as well as the criteria used to determine the outcomes of root canal treatment and dental implants. Discuss success rates and the factors affecting the success of each treatment modality. Current data indicates similar levels of clinical functionality over time for both treatments. Retention or removal of teeth should be based on thorough knowledge related to risk factors affecting the long-term prognosis of both root canal treatment and dental implants.

Management of Teeth with Vital and Necrotic Pulps and Open Apexes
Course Code: 1229
Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits:

Join Dr. Torabinejad for an in-depth discussion of teeth with vital and necrotic pulps and open apexes. Discuss treatment options, examine the pros and cons of pulp regeneration, consider alternative treatments and review the outcome of various procedures.

Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad is president and director of the Torabinejad Institute of Surgical Education and Research Venues (TISERV) in Irvine, CA and an adjunct professor at Loma Linda University, University of Pacific in San Francisco, University of California in San Francisco and affiliate professor of endodontics at the University of Washington in Seattle. He practices two half-days in Upland California.
HANDS-ON Modern Materials in a Digital Era
$225 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1317
Dr. Justin Chi
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Advancements in technology have brought a wave of digital solutions from the laboratory to the clinic environment. With intraoral scanners and new milling capabilities, there has never been a greater opportunity for dentists to control the restorative process while boosting productivity and maximizing patient comfort and convenience. Experience chairside workflow including scanning, designing and milling.

Course sponsored by Glidewell Laboratories.

Dr. Justin Chi is clinical research associate for Glidewell Laboratories. He holds a BS in dental laboratory technology and also has a CDT in crown and bridge.

HANDS-ON Treating Black Triangles
$250 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1211
Dr. David Clark
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

Direct composites are underappreciated in today’s world of implants and computer assisted ceramics. Yet composite can be the least invasive, most natural and wonderfully esthetic of all restorations. Perform injection molding to create ideal margins, rounded emergence profiles and mirror smooth restorations in two anterior exercises – deep anterior caries and black triangles – and one Class II exercise. Prepare and fill a modern injection mold Class II restoration using realistic soft tissue dentoforms, matrices and heated flowable and paste composites. Get clinical tips for modern instruments.

Course materials provided by Bioclear and 3M.

See Dr. Clark’s bio with his morning lecture.

HANDS-ON A Simplified Approach to Ultrasonic Instrumentation: Session 1
$175 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1242
Ms. Cynthia Fong
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

NOTE: Attending the Straightforward Ultrasonic Debridement lecture on Thursday morning, January 23 is a pre-requisite for this hands-on workshop.

Learn the fundamentals of ultrasonics with a focus on ultrasonic instrumentation for the purpose of gross ultrasonic debridement, definite debridement and de-plaquing. Ms. Fong will use patient cases to prescribe instrument selection and sequencing and to assist in selecting the appropriate technology that will meet the individual patient needs. Gain the confidence and skills necessary to immediately incorporate the use of power scalers into clinical practice.

See Ms. Fong’s bio with her morning lecture.

HANDS-ON Posterior Provisional Restorations
$150 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1292
Mr. Jean Ocasio
2:00PM – 5:00PM
CE Credits: 3

The provisional restoration is a critical phase in the treatment of the dental patient. The design for the provisional restoration begins with a gathering of diagnostic information, which includes the desires of the patient and dental team. The hardest part of the fabrication process is not the trimming or the finishing, but the carving of the anatomy and the occlusion.

Please see Mr. Ocasio’s bio with his morning lecture.

HANDS-ON Anterior Provisional Restorations
$150 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1288
Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker
9:30AM – 12:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Review a philosophy of esthetics centered on the concept of natural beauty created from research in the fields of both art and science. Esthetic success depends not only on the creation of a beautiful smile but ensuring optimal function and health. Bringing together the concepts of form and function, we will look at how the concepts of smile design and anterior guidance come together to ensure patient comfort and predictability. Finally, we will talk about how our provisionals create the blueprint for what works and allow an exact transfer of this information into porcelain.

See Ms. Pace’s bio with her afternoon lecture.
HANDS-ON Preventive Equipment Maintenance: Session 1
$75 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1305
9:30AM – 10:30AM
CE Credits: 1

Learn important maintenance techniques to keep your sterilizers and operatory equipment working properly for optimal practice efficiency. Practice each technique and be prepared to use your refined skills immediately in your practice.

Course sponsored by Patterson Dental.

HANDS-ON Preventive Equipment Maintenance: Session 2 (Repeat)
$75 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1306
10:45AM – 11:45AM
CE Credits: 1

This course is a repeat of Preventive Equipment Maintenance: Session 1.

Course sponsored by Patterson Dental.

HANDS-ON Preventive Equipment Maintenance: Session 3 (Repeat)
$75 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1326
12:00PM – 1:00PM
CE Credits: 1

This course is a repeat of Preventive Equipment Maintenance: Session 1.

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FAST TRACK You Can’t Do That. Can You?
Course Code: 1284
Mr. David Bashford
2:00PM – 3:00PM
CE Credits: 1

Is it okay for a member of the practice to get on social media, their own account, and complain about you, the practice, coworkers and patients? Can you ban conversations about politics and religion at work? What exactly is a hostile work environment? Occasional yelling? Foul language? Hitting up coworkers to pitch in on the kid’s fundraiser? Get answers to these questions and a whole lot more.

Mr. David Bashford is an attorney with the law firm Range, a business law, strategy, communications and policy firm headquartered in Denver, CO. His practice focuses on business matters, training and management side the employment law.

FAST TRACK Introductory Dental Spanish
Course Code: 1277
Dr. JR Franco
11:00AM – 12:00PM
CE Credits: 1

Dental professionals can find it frustrating to communicate with their Spanish speaking patients when they have little knowledge of the Spanish language. Learn basic dental Spanish vocabulary and get conversational tips to improve your Spanish communication skills.

Dr. JR Franco is a pediatric dentist practicing in Denver, CO. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Metro Denver Dental Society.

FAST TRACK Marijuana in the Workplace
Course Code: 1278
Dr. Brett Kessler
3:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 1

Learn how drug-free workplace policies can co-exist with legalized recreational marijuana. Learn to distinguish disability laws to provide reasonable accommodation and familiarize yourself with drug testing issues and marijuana laws.

Dr. Brett Kessler is past president of the Colorado Dental Association and chair of the Well Being Committee for the state of Colorado. He serves as vice chair of the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs and is the ADA 14th District Trustee.
FAST TRACK One Step Alveolar Ridge Preservation Without the Need for a Membrane

Course Code: 1298
Dr. Charles Schlesinger
9:30AM – 11:30AM
CE Credits: 1

Learn a series of simple, cost-effective and predictable and clinical uses for bone regeneration focused on one step alveolar ridge preservation using novel composite graft/collagen materials. Review cost-effective surgical techniques for both everyday tooth extractions, as well as innovative surgical procedures for ridge preservation, sinus lift and grafting around immediately-placed implants. Get current clinical guidelines and the scientific rationales behind them.

Course sponsored by Impladent.

Dr. Charles Schlesinger maintained a thriving restorative and implant practice in San Diego, CA for 14 years and now provides implant care at his private practice in Albuquerque, NM.

Fast Track Medications and Interactions in Special Needs Patients

Course Code: 1276
Dr. Susan Somerset
9:30AM – 10:30AM
CE Credits: 1

Dr. Somerset covers the unique aspects of pharmacology dental professionals need to consider when treating special needs patients.

Dr. Susan Somerset is a general dentist who practices at Denver Health. She received her DMD from Temple University.
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Clinical Consideration for Implant and Restorative Success

Course Code: 1206
Dr. Jeff Brucia
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Predictable long-term results may not be possible without considering the interdisciplinary approach to treatment. When working well together, this can offer the greatest potential for an outstanding treatment result. This care cannot only be strong and functional, but also be a very esthetic replacement of natural teeth. If not diagnosed well, implants may be a clinical failure both functionally and esthetically. Dr. Brucia focuses on the restorative treatment phase of these cases.

Mastering the Indirect Adhesive Interface

Course Code: 1207
Dr. Jeff Brucia
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Dr. Brucia presents a host of 100% clinically proven materials and techniques. His brief intro on the science of adhesive materials will support preparation, material selection and placement of the partial and full coverage indirect restoration. He also covers the steps for a predictable and long-lasting repair of the “clinically feared” fractured restoration.

Dr. Jeff Brucia is an assistant professor of Dental Practice at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry. He practices esthetic and restorative dentistry full time in San Francisco, CA. He is the co-director of the FACE occlusion study club where he chairs the Department of Esthetics and Adhesive Material Science.

Improved Communication Directly Relates to Better Business: 7 Tips to Boost Practice Productivity

Course Code: 1250
Ms. Lisa Copeland
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Communication is the cornerstone of business and life. Acquiring or improving skills that personalize and customize your business interactions builds trust and enables you to deliver your message with confidence. By customizing office protocols and enhancing your speaking delivery skills you will succeed in presenting a memorable and impactful message that will empower your team members, patients, and vendors to take action. Implementing Lisa’s seven IRONMAN Principles every day will transform communication chaos into profit, performance and productivity.

How to Keep Implants Off the Failure List: Session 2 (Repeat)

Course Code: 1239
Dr. Timothy Donley
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

This course is a repeat of Dr. Donley’s Thursday morning lecture.

Generational Friction Decreases Company Productivity Everyday: Discover Your Team’s Superpowers

Course Code: 1251
Ms. Lisa Copeland
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Due to rapid global expansion of multigenerational workforces, generations are colliding every day! The key to generational blending is perception. The “4-G Concept” enables you to recognize and understand generational differences, which allows you to leverage a cohesive, productive team. Elevate awareness of your own generational signs and language, as well as your employees, colleagues, and patients. Get basic communication tools you can apply immediately.

This course is a repeat of Dr. Donley’s Thursday afternoon lecture.

Nutrition, Lifestyle and Perio: Real World Strategies for Reducing Inflammation: Session 2 (Repeat)

Course Code: 1240
Dr. Timothy Donley
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

This course is a repeat of Dr. Donley’s Thursday afternoon lecture.
Learn to perform direct anterior and posterior composite restorations conservatively, effectively and artistically. Gain new insight into direct composite resin restorations and discuss traditional and novel techniques with composite resins. Discover how to artistically emulate form and color of the natural anterior and posterior dentition. Learn how to bring composite restorations to an art form, from invisible IV restorations, direct veneers, diastema closure and direct, semi-direct and indirect posterior restorations. Discuss techniques for performing quadrant procedures associating direct composites and inlays/onlays according to a systematic protocol that minimizes chairside time while reproducing ideal occlusal morphology and proximal contacts.

Course sponsored in part by Ultradent.

This course is a continuation of Dr. Fahl’s morning lecture.

Pathways to Predictability

Recognize the signs of occlusal and TMJ instability in patients requiring simple to complex restorative treatment. Even with the advent of many “unbreakable” materials and multi-generational improvements in adhesive technology, dentists face the dilemma of fracture and failure with ceramic materials. Learn a 4-step pathway from complete exam and records, 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional treatment planning, fabrication and verification of provisional prototypes, resulting in predictable functional esthetic definitive restorations.

Dr. Doyle Freano, Jr. is an associate faculty member of The Dawson Academy and former president of the Alumni Association. He maintains a private practice in Lexington, KY.

Enhancing Your Career Through Ergonomics: Preventive Medicine for Your Life

Women suffer higher rates of work-related musculoskeletal disorders. Because our jobs are so physically demanding in dentistry, we see a higher rate of back, neck and shoulder issues. Discover the common problems we face ergonomically and changes we can make to correct these issues. As women, we tend to take care of everyone but ourselves. Let’s discuss ways we can fix that!

Learn, Leverage, Lead

Dental assistants are true leaders who don’t always see themselves that way. They are vital to the success of the practice and with a little direction, they can have an amazing impact on the practice. Discuss the qualities of a good leader and how to develop these qualities in yourself. Get tips and tricks to boost your workflow and bring out the leader in you.

Ms. Tija Hunter has more than 36 years of dental chairside experience. She is the office manager and chairside assistant for Dr. Eric Hurte of O’Fallon, MO. She also is director of the Dental Careers Institute.
Understanding the Value of a Dental Practice in a Seller’s Market
Course Code: 1233
Mr. Charles Loretto and Ms. Christy Ratcliff
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3
Get an outline of considerations to analyze when contemplating a dental purchase or sale. Currently, sellers have a variety of options, and understanding the math is essential prior to transitioning their business. Discuss partnerships and how both sides can benefit in the short and long-term. Practice owners will learn strategies to position themselves financially to sell a portion or all of the practice. Understand how the timing of a sale can impact your financial future. Explore the emotional side of the buying and selling process from the perspectives of doctors on both sides and tax strategies for both parties.

Course sponsored by Cain Watters & Associates.

Financial Decisions the Dentist Must Get Right
Course Code: 1232
Mr. Charles Loretto
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3
Learn proven formulas behind building wealth for tax strategies to improve cash flow, plus the short- and long-term benefits of various investment environments. Learn about current pension laws and tax strategies to support pension planning, plus where to find the money to fund retirement plans. Discover best practices for transitioning in and out of dental practices, the current value of dental practices and proven strategies of working with partners or associates in your practice. Determine how your practice compares to similar practices and evaluate how you’re tracking on the path to financial freedom.

Course sponsored by Cain Watters & Associates.

Mr. Charles Loretto oversees the practice transition department for Cain Watters & Associates, and is founder of affiliate company, National Dental Placements. He is a published author and host of the top-ranking dental podcast.

Ms. Christy Ratcliff is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Valuation Analyst at National Dental Placements.

Prevention vs. Prosecution: How This Life Could Have Been Saved
Course Code: 1220
Ms. Shannon Nanne
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3
Many people have abnormal sores in their mouths with the great majority being noncancerous, making our screening techniques even more important. Any person with a history of tobacco and alcohol use or prior head and neck malignancy has a significant risk of developing an oral, head and neck cancer. Learn to recognize irregular spots intra-orally and extra-orally. The goal with oral and skin cancer screening is to identify cancer early, when there is a greater chance for a cure.

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Become a Hero of Dentistry and Solve the Dry Mouth Mystery
Course Code: 1221
Ms. Shannon Nanne
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3
Xerostomia is a serious condition that is annoying and uncomfortable and usually caused by a disease or underlying condition. It affects your patients’ quality of life while speaking, eating or even trying to sleep. Hypo-salivation can damage the hard and soft tissues of the mouth while presenting a clinical challenge in the operatory. Learn to teach patients the reasons why they suffer from dry mouth, intra-oral problems associated with it and management options available to make them more comfortable managing their symptoms.

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Ms. Shannon Nanne is executive director of The Global Oral Cancer Forum. She is a key opinion leader for several companies, publications and associations and an ambassador with The Oral Cancer Foundation.

The Dental Team and My Role as the Chairside Assistant
Course Code: 1293
Mr. Jean Ocasio
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3
Most dental assistants are not aware of the many career opportunities that are available to them. Learn the skills you need and see the world of opportunities so you can have personal satisfaction in your career and love going to work every day!
Clear Aligner Therapy for the General Practice
Course Code: 1294
Mr. Jean Ocasio
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

There is evidence that a variety of malocclusion and health concerns can be treated by orthodontic therapy. Contributing factors, ranging from treating systemic issues to minor tooth movement, can be addressed specifically to the patient’s needs and desires. Not only is it important for the dental team to be aware that orthodontics can improve one’s quality and longevity of life, the knowledge of current orthodontic therapy treatment modalities available will enhance the overall comprehensive care the patient receives.

See Mr. Ocasio’s bio with his Thursday lecture.

Digital Photography (Both SLR and Point and Shoot)
Course Code: 1289
Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

In this digital age, effective patient and lab communication is predicated on clinical photography. This lecture will provide dental assistants with the necessary skills to shoot basic photographs for quick co-diagnosis, as well as pre-treatment, treatment and post-treatment clinical angles required for documentation and lab communication purposes.

See Ms. Pace Brinker’s bio with her Thursday lecture.

Your Practice Through the Patients’ Eyes: It’s Not Just About Dentistry
Course Code: 1263
Ms. Laci Phillips
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

In the life cycle of a patient, it’s not just about how many clicks in the computer or how many restorations you have done. It’s about how many real conversations you have had and the personal care and the customized touch you provide. Let’s take customer service to a whole new level by learning who your target audience is, what they expect and what they see. A patient’s positive perception is your success. It’s time to put on different glasses and see things in a new perspective!

Systems, Teams and Technology: Creating Balance-Driven Success in Your Practice
Course Code: 1264
Ms. Laci Phillips
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Most dental owners juggle every day between the business, the clinical area, the team and home life. Learn to prioritize and organize your focus to three main practice areas with the goal of a balanced day. Develop well-defined systems, making sure you have standard operating procedures to follow. Understand techniques to achieve a happy, high performing team. Discover how to utilize technology as efficiently as possible.

Ms. Laci Phillips began her road to coaching as a chairside assistant. She has worked in high tech offices, as well as, high-end cosmetic practices and uses this experience to coach dental practices.

The Bitter Side of Sweets: Understanding Today’s Dietary Sweeteners and Their Impact on Oral and Systemic Health
Course Code: 1222
Ms. Betsy Reynolds
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Understand basic sugar metabolism and how different sweeteners affect systemic and oral health. From high fructose corn syrup to aspartame to sucralase to agave syrup, new sugar substitutes continue to be brought to market and added to a wide assortment of food and beverage items. Consumers and clinicians alike need to keep abreast of the benefits and potential hazards these products pose to overall health. Get the latest research on this ‘sweet’ topic.

Piercing Perils: Understanding Oral and Systemic Ramifications of Orofacial Body Modifications
Course Code: 1223
Ms. Betsy Reynolds
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Orofacial piercings continue to be a popular trend and, as a result, the oral healthcare professional must be familiar with the unique healing dynamics, potential post-piercing effects on the oral cavity, piercing care strategies, and treatment modifications necessary to render safe, comprehensive care.

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to today’s pierced patient. Consider other body modification trends involving the head and neck area for a more comprehensive look at today’s piercing trends. Learn in-office strategies and home care recommendations to meet the oral healthcare needs of the pierced dental patient.

Ms. Betsy Reynolds hold degrees in dental hygiene and oral biology. She is a national and international speaker, as well as a published author.

3 Practice Marketing Keys to Level Up Your ROI

Course Code: 1295
Mr. Douglas Sligting
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Your online presence is a result of three primary factors: 1) the content of your website; 2) the popularity of your website; and 3) the reputation of your website. Many dentists don’t understand how the competitive nature of the online ranking process should determine the level of engagement necessary to compete effectively online. Mr. Sligting simplifies and clarifies how Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Popularity by Search Engine Marketing (SEM) and Reputation by Online Review Generation work and how to evaluate your needs to stay ahead of your competition.

Course sponsored by Henry Schein One.

Patient Acquisition in the Digital Age

Course Code: 1296
Mr. Douglas Sligting
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Over half of online searches are now done on mobile devices. With the growth in voice searches, digital assistants and other connected devices, practices need to have a modern website and a robust online presence to ensure potential new patients can find them. Learn best practices for marketing in the digital age. Discover the online patient journey and how it leads to your practice. Discuss why old websites don’t attract new patients and find out how to use social media to build a large network of patients and referrals.

Course sponsored by Henry Schein One.

Mr. Douglas Sligting is the founder and CEO of Ascent Practice Growth Strategies. He has spent his entire 25-year career in marketing, working for national advertising agencies, in addition to owning his own agency for 10 years prior to creating Ascent.

Cybersecurity in Your Practice

Course Code: 1281
Mr. Tom Terronez
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

In today’s environment of growing cybersecurity threats, dental practices cannot afford to forego a comprehensive cybersecurity strategy. Learn to create strong cybersecurity best practices to protect your business and your patients, as well as their data.

Course sponsored by Medix Dental IT.

Mr. Tom Terronez is the founder of two technology companies, Medix Dental IT and Terrostar Interactive Media.

PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST LECTURE: Oral Diagnosis in the Pediatric Patient

Course Code: 1259
Dr. Juan Yepes
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Get the most up-to-date information regarding oral diagnosis in the pediatric patient (from baby to adolescent). Review case-based presentations and discuss the entire spectrum of the most common soft tissue lesions in infants, children and adolescents. Consider the diagnosis process, as well as the treatment alternatives.

Course supported by the Colorado Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST LECTURE: Dental Management of Medically Compromised Children

Course Code: 1260
Dr. Juan Yepes
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Discover the most common medical issues in the pediatric patient that the dentist will encounter in a busy dental practice. Review dental protocols for the medically compromised child. Consider conditions such as type 1 diabetes, asthma, blood disorders and autism.

Course supported by the Colorado Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Juan Yepes is an associate professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry. He also is an academic scholar in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University at Buffalo. He is a dentist and physician from Javeriana University at Bogota, Colombia.
PREMIUM AND HANDS-ON COURSES
(Additional fees apply) Friday, January 24, 2020

HANDS-ON 4D Implant Placement and Provisionalization: Session 1
$295 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1204
Dr. Bobby Birdi
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

During this workshop, dentists will learn to place a dental implant and apply different methods of temporizing the implant. Learn to understand the need for proper 4D implant placement and fully understand how the implant position will affect the restorative aspect of therapy. Attendees will use various materials, abutments and methods (screw-retained and cement-retained) to create provisional restorations on the implants they place.

HANDS-ON 4D Implant Placement and Provisionalization: Session 2 (Repeat)
$295 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1205
Dr. Bobby Birdi
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

This course is a repeat of Dr. Birdi’s morning workshop.

Dr. Bobby Birdi is an adjunct associate professor at the University of British Columbia and the University of Minnesota. He also is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Periodontology and the American Board of Prosthodontics and maintains a private practice.

HANDS-ON A Simplified Approach to Ultrasonic Instrumentation: Session 2 (Repeat)
$175 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1243
Ms. Cynthia Fong
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

NOTE: Ms. Fong’s Thursday morning lecture is a pre-requisite for this hands-on workshop.

This course is a repeat of Ms. Fong’s Thursday afternoon workshop.

See Ms. Fong’s bio with her Thursday lecture.

HANDS-ON A Simplified Approach to Ultrasonic Instrumentation: Session 3 (Repeat)
$175 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1244
Ms. Cynthia Fong
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

NOTE: Ms. Fong’s Thursday morning lecture is a pre-requisite for this hands-on workshop.

This course is a repeat of Ms. Fong’s Thursday afternoon workshop.

See Ms. Fong’s bio with her Thursday lecture.

HANDS-ON Occlusal Splint Therapy for the Chairside Assistant
$150 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1290
Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Occlusal splint therapy is one of the most commonly utilized treatment modalities for temporomandibular disorders yet how to properly design one is another story. Learn which splint is needed for each type of patient and how to design a splint. Discuss individualization of care, trouble shooting, scheduling, fee structures and insurance codes (medical and dental). Learn to effectively and profitably integrate splint therapy into clinical practice.

See Ms. Pace Brinker’s bio with her Thursday lecture.

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HANDS-ON Utilizing Hard and Soft Tissue Lasers in Your Dental Practice: Session 1
$225 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1302
Dr. Harvey Shiffman
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3
Dr. Harvey Shiffman guides general dentists and specialists through introductory procedures using the Fotona Lightwalker dual-wavelength hard and soft tissue laser. Gain practice on both extracted teeth and pig jaws for tooth preparations, soft tissue cutting and more. The exercises will help pull together the knowledge learned in the introductory lecture, which is a pre-requisite for this course.

NOTE: Dr. Shiffman’s Thursday afternoon lecture is a pre-requisite for this hands-on workshop.

Course sponsored by Fotona.

HANDS-ON Equipment Maintenance and Handpiece Repair: Session 2 (Repeat)
$75 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1319
10:45AM – 11:45AM
CE Credits: 1
This course is a repeat of Equipment Maintenance and Handpiece Repair: Session 1.
Course sponsored by Henry Schein Dental.

NOTE: Dr. Shiffman’s Thursday afternoon lecture is a pre-requisite for this hands-on workshop.

HANDS-ON Equipment Maintenance and Handpiece Repair: Session 3 (Repeat)
$75 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1320
12:00PM – 1:00PM
CE Credits: 1
This course is a repeat of Equipment Maintenance and Handpiece Repair: Session 1.
Course sponsored by Henry Schein Dental.

HANDS-ON Equipment Maintenance and Handpiece Repair: Session 2 (Repeat)
$75 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1303
Dr. Harvey Shiffman
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3
This course is a repeat of Dr. Shiffman’s morning workshop.
Course sponsored by Fotona.
See Dr. Shiffman’s bio with his Thursday lecture.

HANDS-ON Equipment Maintenance and Handpiece Repair: Session 3 (Repeat)
$75 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1319
12:00PM – 1:00PM
CE Credits: 1
This course is a repeat of Equipment Maintenance and Handpiece Repair: Session 1.
Course sponsored by Henry Schein Dental.

FAST TRACK How to Avoid a Lawsuit – Hiring and Firing Tips and Current Trends in Employment Law
Course Code: 1285
Mr. Gary Benson
10:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 1
Learn the most important do’s and don’ts when hiring and firing employees, including interview questions, conditional job offers, background checks, drug testing, social media checks, written discipline, employee handbooks and best practices for terminations. Discuss hot topics like legalization of marijuana in the workplace, #metoo’s impact and recently passed Colorado employment laws.

Mr. Gary Benson is an attorney with Dworkin, Chambers, Williams, York, Benson & Evans, PC in Denver, CO. He specializes in employment practices and procedures.
FAST TRACK Mobile Dental Photography - For Everyone and Everyday

Course Code: 1321
Ms. Chris Bradley
8:30AM – 9:30AM
CE Credits: 1

See the capacity of smart phones to take high quality dental photographs which can be used in diagnosis, treatment planning, legal documentation, publishing, lecturing and more. Learn the best techniques which can be used in a teachable and repeatable way by everyone and for everyday practice.

Ms. Chris Bradley has been general manager of Smile Line USA for over 12 years. Previously, she was a representative for Vita NA and managed the Colorado Dental Lab Association.

FAST TRACK Avoiding Burnout in Dentistry

Course Code: 1283
Dr. Laura Brenner
8:30AM – 9:30AM
CE Credits: 1

Review the signs of burnout and the factors most commonly responsible for burnout. Discover a paradigm shift you can use to address the factors that cause burnout. Learn how a change in energy and mindset can help alleviate some of the frustration and emotional exhaustion that comes with burnout.

Dr. Laura Brenner worked in private practice for 10 years until she left clinical dentistry. She now is a certified professional coach and founder of Lolabees Career Coaching.

FAST TRACK From Chaos to Productive in 90 Days

Course Code: 1279
Dr. Scott Frederick
1:30PM – 2:30PM
CE Credits: 1

Increase your production in 90 days. Learn how to work better as a team and how to get all the staff members working at their full potential to turn downtime into production. Following doctor, hygiene and dental assistant accelerators can allow you to increase production, see more patients and have less stress throughout the day.

Course sponsored by Peak Dental Services.

Dr. Scott Frederick graduated from USC School of Dentistry and served as an active duty officer in the US Army. He has been a part owner of Colorado Dental Group since 2011. He currently serves as clinical director of Peak Dental Services.

FAST TRACK Estate Planning 101: Lessons I Learned as an Estate Administrator

Course Code: 1299
Dr. Jeffery Lodl and Ms. Tonya Kaye
1:30PM – 2:30PM
CE Credits: 1

Learn the basics of estate planning including tax implications, wills, trusts, personal representative selections, trustee and alternate trustee. Get guidance on IRA and 401K, life insurance, conservator-ship, beneficiaries and the basic do's and don'ts estate planning.

Dr. Jeffrey Lodl is a general dentist practicing in Arvada, CO. He is past president of the Metro Denver Dental Society and has served as a longtime Society volunteer. He also is vice president of the Colorado Dental Lifeline Network.

Ms. Tonya Kaye is a trust officer for ANB Financial Services in the Cherry Creek Banking Center. She has over 20 years of experience in law and business management.

FAST TRACK Protecting Your Practice IT for 3D Imaging

Course Code: 1282
Mr. Tom Terronez
3:00PM – 4:00PM
CE Credits: 1

Learn how to adequately prepare your practice for the critical transition to 3D imaging and avoid expensive pitfalls and common mistakes.

Course sponsored by Medix Dental IT.

See Mr. Terronez’s bio with his morning lecture.

FAST TRACK 5 Things a Dentist Treating Kids Should Know

Course Code: 1280
Dr. Sean Whalen
3:00PM – 4:00PM
CE Credits: 1

Get tips to enhance your treatment outcomes in pediatric dental patients. Dr. Whalen covers anesthesia, isolation, restorative, pulp therapy and radiographic guidelines.

Dr. Sean Whalen is a pediatric dentist practicing in Westminster, CO. He is an active member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.
Update on Oral Health Products:
How to Make Informed Choices
Course Code: 1202
Prof. Karen Baker
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Patients ask you questions about home use dental products more frequently than they ask about any other oral health subject. They need your professional guidance now more than ever in making the best choices. Arm yourself with the most up-to-date information on chemotherapeutic products for gingivitis and calculus reduction, toothpastes, licorice lozenges, antioxidants, edathamil, oil pulling, melaleuca, stabilized chlorine dioxide and much more. Get an extensive and very current handout that will help you design optimal homecare regimens for specific patients.

The Impact of Alternative Medicine on Clinical Dentistry: Complementary or Conflicting?
Course Code: 1203
Prof. Karen Baker
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

The resurgence of herbal medicine has produced confusion and conflict among healthcare providers and patients alike. Discuss the herbal landscape which includes laws and regulations, as well as the qualifications of naturopaths and herbalists. Evaluate the twenty most popular systemic herbs for dental impact and take a detailed look at herbal products promoted for treatment of oral diseases. Develop step-wise strategies for evaluating and managing patients taking herbal medications.

Prof. Karen Baker has been on the Dental College faculty at the University of Iowa for 35 years. She is a clinical pharmacist with a master’s degree in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics and is focused on patient-specific dental drug therapy.

Oral Surgery Simplified
Course Code: 1257
Dr. Tobin Bellamy
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

NOTE: This lecture is a pre-requisite for Dr. Bellamy’s afternoon hands-on course.

Oral surgery can be one of the most rewarding procedures you perform. It also can be the most stressful if you encounter complications. Navigate pre-operative diagnosis, procedures and possible complications you may encounter. Discuss pre-operative topics such as steroid use, pregnancy and anti-coagulant use. Consider complications including bleeding, sinus exposure and dry sockets. Explore extractions and ridge preservation prior to implant placement and biopsy technique.

Dr. Tobin Bellamy is an oral surgeon practicing in British Columbia. He also is an associate clinical professor in the dentistry program at the University of British Columbia.

Safety and Simplicity in Root Canal Instrumentation: Myths, Metal and Motion
Course Code: 1216
Dr. Anne Koch
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Recently, reciprocation motion has shown promise for improving safety and simplicity during instrumentation. A new motion using Optimized Torque Reduction (OTR), can improve on the reciprocation motion by combining the safety features of reciprocation with the efficiency of rotary motion. Learn this new reciprocating motion, as well as counterclockwise OTR which helps clinicians produce safe, efficient instrumentation results for all root canal types. Also, discover a simple yet effective bioceramic-based obturation method featuring the latest in material science.

Course sponsored by Real World Endo.

Dr. Anne Koch maintains a faculty position in the Department of Endodontics and is a member of the Board of Overseers at University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. She serves as a senior fellow with Penn Medicine and is the founder of Real World Endo.

Allergy Nation: Asthma to Zyrtec
Course Code: 1224
Ms. Betsy Reynolds
8:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 3

Allergies and asthma are affecting Americans of all ages at alarming rates. Food allergies—especially gluten and peanut sensitivity—impact thousands of individuals on a daily basis. Latex sensitivities in the practice setting have plagued clinicians and patients for decades. Countless prescription and over-the-counter remedies for allergy and asthma control have intra-oral and systemic sequelae. Get an eye-opening look at how allergies and asthma impact oral healthcare delivery.
### Diet Wars: Looking at Today’s Dieting Trends and Their Impact on Dental and Systemic Health

Course Code: 1225  
Ms. Betsy Reynolds  
1:30PM – 4:30PM  
CE Credits: 3

America’s obsession with weight loss has led to increasingly complex diets that impact general and oral health. Discuss current dieting trends in an effort to minimize confusion and maximize understanding of the effects of today’s dieting revolutions. Incorporate this information in your practice to provide more comprehensive nutritional counseling to patients, as well as recognize possible sequelae of dieting trends.

See Ms. Reynolds’ bio with her Friday lectures.

### The Motivated Mindset: Why We Do What We Do with Periodontal Disease Diagnosis and Treatment

Course Code: 1300  
Ms. Rachel Wall  
8:00AM – 11:00AM  
CE Credits: 3

Uncover the most common mistakes that, when corrected, can easily triple the amount of perio therapy you’re performing, increase production, reduce stress and set you apart as a true healthcare professional. Discover science-based rationale to overcome mental barriers that hold hygienist and dentists back from recommending ideal perio treatment. Learn specific language for presenting perio treatment to existing patients—and getting a surprisingly high acceptance rate.

### Identify and Clear the Most Common Hygiene Department Obstacles

Course Code: 1301  
Ms. Rachel Wall  
1:30PM – 4:30PM  
CE Credits: 3

Learn 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. Discover the five most common obstacles that keep practices from implementing new systems and services and how to overcome them. Find out how to resolve typical scheduling challenges that hurt hygiene productivity and patient care. Receive tips to get out of the Prophy Trap for good.

**Ms. Rachel Wall**, founder of Inspired Hygiene, is a hygiene consultant and speaker. She has 25-plus years of experience as a dental hygienist and practice coach.

### Integrative Dental Medicine: Part 1

Course Code: 1230  
Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson  
8:00AM – 11:00AM  
CE Credits: 3

Integrative Dental Medicine emphasizes the opportunity for dental teams to gain the knowledge and skills to address dental patients’ complete health. An immediate essential of complete health is an open airway, proper breathing and oxygen delivery to cells. Dentists can evaluate for breathing dysfunction that affects systemic health, and also understand the key relationship between breathing dysfunction and dental malocclusion, tongue thrusting habits, clenching and bruxism, abrasion and erosion dental wear, gastric reflux and TMD symptoms. It is imperative to be well versed in airway and breathing to excel as a problem solver in dentistry, and to produce predictably stable results in restorative dentistry.

### Integrative Dental Medicine: Part 2

Course Code: 1231  
Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson  
1:30PM – 4:30PM  
CE Credits: 3

This course is a continuation of Dr. Wilkerson’s morning lecture.

**Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson** serves as senior faculty/director of dental medicine for the Dawson Academy. He has taught over 600 days of continuing education worldwide and serves on the Board of Directors for the American Academy for Oral and Systemic Health (AAOSH).

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PREMIUM AND HANDS-ON COURSES
Saturday, January 25, 2020

HANDS-ON Oral Surgery Simplified
$545 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1258
Dr. Tobin Bellamy
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

NOTE: Dr. Bellamy’s morning lecture is a pre-requisite for this hands-on workshop.

Oral surgery is an everyday event in a dental practice. Fortunately, many of the skills learned in dental school have been refined to enable faster and better healing. Learn many everyday, and not so everyday scenarios that you can take back to your practice. Perform on life-like models, procedures including ridge preservation, sinus exposure, root fracture and others.

See Dr. Bellamy’s bio with his morning lecture.

HANDS-ON Safety and Simplicity in Root Canal Instrumentation: Myths, Metal and Motion
$295 (Limited Attendance)
Course Code: 1217
Dr. Anne Koch
1:30PM – 4:30PM
CE Credits: 3

Learn to use the “blend technique” effectively in all root canal types. Practice a simple yet effective obturation method that combines the latest in material science with endodontic synchronicity for passive, bonded root canal obturation. Improve your instrumentation predictability and gutta percha cone-fit while dramatically reducing instrument separation.

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FAST TRACKS One-Hour Lecture Series
Saturday, January 25, 2020

FAST TRACK Oral Hygiene in Orthodontic Care
Course Code: 1322
Drs. Michael Scheidt and Larry Weddle
8:00AM – 9:00AM
CE Credits: 1

With out-right lies, half-hearted efforts and ineffective techniques for oral hygiene compliance, today’s young orthodontic patients seem rarely interested in becoming co-therapists in their complex oral care. Discover the unfortunate dental consequences of such behavior; as well as strategies to minimize it for optimal long-term orthodontic results. Get details on commonly used orthodontic devices and tooth movement systems, along with the complications they present for the oral hygiene efforts in young patients. Learn easily mastered oral hygiene skills and specific compliance techniques to help you and your team achieve the successful results that you and parents expect.

Dr. Michael Scheidt is a board certified periodontist, practicing for more than 41 years. He has taught periodontics in several residency programs and is past president of the Metro Denver Dental Society.

Dr. Larry Weddle maintains a private orthodontic practice in Westminster, CO. He is an active volunteer in the community and is past president of the Metro Denver Dental Society.

FAST TRACK Home Care Strategies for the Special Needs Patient
Course Code: 1304
Dr. Nelle Barr
9:00AM – 10:00AM
CE Credits: 1

Learn how to teach your special needs patients, as well as their caregivers, oral hygiene instructions with a personalized armamentarium. Discover procedures that can allow these patients to have better oral health and home care.

Dr. Nelle Barr is a pediatric dentist practicing in Westminster, CO. She is past-president of the Colorado Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the Metro Denver Dental Foundation. She is the current president of the Metro Denver Dental Society.

FAST TRACK How Do I Know When My Patient Needs to See the Periodontist?
Course Code: 1316
Dr. Brian Gurinsky
10:00AM – 11:00AM
CE Credits: 1

Discuss clinical cases and scenarios that present every day in relation to the periodontium. Dr. Gurinsky demystifies when your patients should be seen by a periodontist and when they can be monitored and treated in your office.

Dr. Brian Gurinsky is a periodontist practicing in Denver and Centennial, CO. He is past president of the Rocky Mountain Society of Periodontists and Metro Denver Dental Society.
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1:45pm Dr. Candace DeLapp Dental Battlefield – Avoiding the Landmines (Course Code 1315)
3:00pm Mr. Ryan Nolan Preparing for Practice Ownership (Course Code 1309)

FRIDAY 1.24
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1:30pm Ms. Marie Chatterley Transition Issues and Multiple Practice Ownership (Course Code 1308)
2:45pm Ms. Leann Keefer Water In, Water Out: Compliance in Your Practice (Course Code 1312)

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### Registration Deadlines

- **Special Early Registration:** October 31, 2019
- **Pre-registration:** December 6, 2019
- **Convention Cancellations:** December 31, 2019
- **Receipt of Registration Forms:** January 2, 2020

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Convention badges and course tickets will be mailed to all attendees registered by December 6, 2019. Attendees registered after this deadline, will need to pick up their badges and tickets onsite at Registration in Lobby “D” at the Colorado Convention Center.

### Convention Cancellation Policy

Cancellations for both registration and fee courses/events will be accepted and are entitled to a refund provided they are sent in writing to MDDS at 925 Lincoln St., Unit B, Denver, CO 80203 and postmarked by December 31, 2019. A $25 administrative fee will be deducted from the refund for each cancelled registration.

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