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# INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SUMMIT

## THE ORAL-SYSTEMIC CONNECTION

Don't miss RMDC 2026's all-new Medical-Dental Integration programming, designed to give health professionals a deeper understanding of how oral care fits into whole-person health and how to collaborate across disciplines. Engage in over 48 hours of cutting-edge education, participate in health screenings and diagnostic testing, and discover innovative approaches that connect dentistry to total health.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Ms. Amber Auger	Dr. Leslie Hovda
Dr. Felicitas Bidlack	Ms. Carol Jahn
Dr. Batbileg Bor	Dr. Jessica Mark Welch
Ms. Karen Davis	Ms. Shannon Nanne
Ms. Gail deVore	Dr. An Nguyen
Ms. Leslie Flowers	Dr. Michael Raizen
Dr. Mia Geisinger	Dr. Leah Schulz
Dr. Hatice Hasturk	Dr. Manon Shah
Ms. Lora Hooper	Dr. Thomas Van Dyke
Dr. Kami Hoss	Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson

### HOT TOPICS:

Allergies	New Research
Autoimmune Diseases	Oral Bacteria
Blood Pressure	Periodontal Disease
Cardiac Health	Saliva Testing
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# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Ms. Alyssa Aberle

## ►► FAST TRACK: 10 Things to Know About the Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice in Colorado

This course will highlight the education standards and scope of practice for Colorado dental hygienists and allow you to understand how to improve collaboration between team members to better serve your patients.



**Ms. Alyssa Aberle** received her dental hygiene training from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. She earned an MDA from the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado Boulder and completed a Certificate in Dental Infection Prevention and Control. Ms. Aberle has worked with several Colorado nonprofit organizations and is currently an associate with Laudenslager Seminars.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1272
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

Ms. Amber Auger

## ⚡ What Lies Beneath: Treating Periodontal Disease Systemically

Review oral pathologies that show evidence of systemic health issues and identify when to refer the patient out for blood work. Discover proper risk assessments for enhanced preventive oral health and investigate the latest technologies to prevent and treat both hard and soft tissue disease.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1239
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## The RDH Toolkit: A Modern Approach to Progressive Prevention

How we decontaminate the oral cavity matters. To be effective in chairside treatments, having updated technology is required. This course reviews the newest technology and its techniques and explains how to improve patient care while reducing stress on the clinician.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1240
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



**Ms. Amber Auger** has over 17 years of experience in the dental industry. She is the 2019 Sunstar Award of Distinction recipient, a contributor to RDH Magazine, featured author for DentistryIQ, editor of the RDH Graduate newsletter and the host of #AskAmberRDH.

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Dr. Joshua Austin

## What's New? Materials and Tech that Expedite Excellence

In this interactive session, Dr. Austin identifies current trends in dental materials and technologies while unveiling the best new products and innovations on the market. Discover a formula for assessing time savings vs. financial output in your purchasing decisions; learn how materials have changed over the past few years; and how those changes can affect your procedures and practice.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1220
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



*Dr. Joshua Austin graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School. Following graduation, he served five years as faculty in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. Today, he maintains a full-time restorative dentistry private practice in San Antonio, TX. Additionally, he serves as editorial director and columnist for Dental Economics, focusing on dental products and technology.*



## ADA Forsyth Institute : Discover the Future of Dentistry

RMDC 2026 welcomes world-renowned researchers from the ADA Forsyth Institute to showcase their latest breakthroughs. See how cutting-edge studies could impact your clinical practice and stay ahead with the most important research shaping dentistry today.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

#### 8:00am – 9:00am • Batbileg Bor, PhD

Good Bugs, Quick Checks: Helpful Bacteria and Chairside Diagnostics

#### 9:30am – 10:30am • Thomas Van Dyke, DDS, PhD

Is Predictable Medical Control and Treatment of Periodontal Inflammation Becoming a Reality?

#### 1:30pm – 2:30pm • Hatice Hasturk, DDS, PhD

Oral and Systemic Health Dynamics in Diabetes

#### 3:00pm – 4:00pm • Felicitas Bidlack, PhD

Developmental Dental Defects: An Update on Molar Hypomineralization and Chalky Teeth

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

#### 8:00am – 9:00am • Felicitas Bidlack, PhD

The Use of Teeth as Records of Health History and Biomarkers for Prediction of Health Risks

#### 9:30am – 10:30am • Hatice Hasturk, DDS, PhD

Atherosclerosis and Periodontal Inflammation

#### 1:30pm – 2:30pm • Jessica Mark Welch, PhD

Oral Bacteria: The Structures They Build in Your Mouth, and How They May Influence Your Blood Pressure

#### 3:00pm – 4:00pm • Thomas Van Dyke, DDS, PhD

New Horizons in Periodontal Bone Grafts and Regeneration

# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Ms. Lois Banta

## ►► FAST TRACK: 7 Breakthrough Steps to Create Your Best Year Ever! Part 1

Identify strategies and systems to keep your finger on the pulse of the practice. Learn to address day-to-day concerns before they become major issues. Identify the top seven must-have systems you need to achieve optimal results. Part 1 covers: 1) Overhead strategies production – daily, weekly, monthly and annually 2) collection – net, accounts receivable and insurance.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1253
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F

## ►► FAST TRACK: 7 Breakthrough Steps to Create Your Best Year Ever! Part 2

Identify strategies and systems to keep your finger on the pulse of the practice. Learn to address day-to-day concerns before they become major issues. Identify the top seven must-have systems you need to achieve optimal results. Part 2 covers: 1) scheduling for success, 2) new and referral patients, 3) treatment planning, and 4) huddles, team meetings and continuing education.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1254
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F

## ►► FAST TRACK: Insurance Strategies That Work!

Nothing is more frustrating than trying to understand In-Network Insurance or deciding if it is time to change your relationship with in-network plans. Identify key strategies to determine what is a good fit for your practice and discover how to get claims processed and paid efficiently.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1255
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, N, F

## ►► FAST TRACK: Top 5 Tools for Successful Practices: From Roles to Goal Setting

Discover tools that can lead your practice to greater success. Learn tips for hiring and training a great team. Develop effective communication techniques, enhance your leadership skills and implement key strategies to grow your practice.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1256
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F



**Ms. Lois Banta** is CEO, President and Founder of Healthcare Enterprises, Inc., a company specializing in all aspects of dental practice retreats and lectures. She has over 45 years of dental experience, consults and speaks nationally and internationally. She is a member of several professional organizations.

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Dr. Felicitas Bidlack

## ►► FAST TRACK: Developmental Dental Defects: An Update on Molar Hypomineralization and Chalky Teeth

ADA Forsyth Institute (AFI) researcher Dr. Felicitas Bidlack shares an update on cutting-edge research and the understanding of Molar Hypomineralization (MH), a developmental enamel defect. Learn how it differs from other enamel defects that present as opacities and discover factors contributing to the extreme dental hypersensitivity some patients experience.



**Dr. Felicitas Bidlack** is Professor and Senior Director of Research Affairs at the ADA Forsyth Institute. She received her MS in Biology at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany, and her doctorate in Biological Anthropology from The George Washington University in Washington DC.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1343
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
<b>COURSE SUPPORTED BY THE ADA FORSYTH INSTITUTE</b>	

Dr. Batbileg Bor

## ⚡►► FAST TRACK: Good Bugs, Quick Checks: Helpful Bacteria and Chairside Diagnostics

This session will introduce you to innovative research from the ADA Forsyth Institute (AFI) on Saccharibacteria and its potential role in reducing inflammation and supporting a healthy oral microbiome. Discover how Dr. Bor and his team are adapting CRISPR-Cas technology into a rapid, saliva-based diagnostic tool capable of identifying oral pathogens in minutes. Gain insight into how these advances can transform periodontal care and open the door to more personalized and preventive treatment strategies.



**Dr. Batbileg Bor** is an Associate Professor at the ADA Forsyth Institute (AFI) and Lecturer in Oral Medicine, Infection, and Immunity at Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM). He earned his PhD in Molecular Biology from UCLA and completed postdoctoral training in oral microbiology at AFI and HSDM.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1342
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
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## Mile High Happy Hour

IN THE EXPO HALL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 • 4:00PM – 5:30PM • EXPO HALL

### Kick off RMDC in style!

- Connect with vendors
- Free drinks & small bites
- Live entertainment
- Giveaways





# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Dr. Laura Brenner

## Beyond Dentistry: Achieving Personal and Professional Balance (DENTISTS ONLY)

**Please Note: This course is open to dentists only and is limited to 50 participants.**

A career in dentistry requires so much dedication that we often prioritize our professional identity at the expense of our personal sense of self. The relentless pursuit of career success can overshadow our personal aspirations and lead to burnout and becoming overwhelmed. In this interactive session, you will gain clarity on your personal priorities, develop new guiding principles to support both your career and personal life, and take the first steps towards a balanced, fulfilling life.



**Dr. Laura Brenner** practiced dentistry for 10 years before leaving to become a blogger, speaker and certified professional coach. After her blog post, "10 Reasons Your Dentist Probably Hates You Too," went viral, she created Lolabees Career Coaching to help dental professionals create joyful, balanced lives.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1214
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

Ms. Marie Chatterley & Mr. Ryan Nolan

## INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: CEO vs DSO: The Pros and Cons of Partnering with a DSO vs Maintaining Private Ownership

This course is tailored to empower you with the knowledge and tools needed to make informed decisions, whether exploring a partnership with a DSO or planning to retain private ownership.



**Ms. Marie Chatterley** is a dental broker for CTC Associates. She has been assisting dentists since 2003 with practice transitions, team building, marketing and practice management. She is the former President of the National Association of Practice Brokers, a member of the Dental Practice Valuation Study Club and a member of the International Business Brokers Association.



**Mr. Ryan Nolan** is a dental broker for CTC Associates. He has worked in the dental industry since 2012, assisting doctors with practice financing, marketing, real estate needs, practice transitions and practice growth. He is a member of the National Association of Practice Brokers and the Practice Valuation Study Group.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1282
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

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Check out more detailed course descriptions, learning objectives and complete speaker bios at [rmdonline.com](http://rmdonline.com).

Mr. Brian Colao

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Thriving Through Turbulence: Leveraging Technology to Maximize Your Dental Organization**

In today's volatile economic climate, dental organizations must find innovative ways to maintain profitability, streamline operations and continue delivering high-quality care. Learn how to strategically leverage technology to optimize performance, reduce costs and increase efficiency in your dental practice or DSO. From practice management software and patient engagement platforms to teledentistry and data analytics, explore practical, real-world solutions that can strengthen your operations and improve patient outcomes.

**COURSE CODE** 1309

**TIME** 11:30am – 12:30pm

**CE CREDITS** 1

**AUDIENCE** D, ND, F

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**Mr. Brian Colao** is the Director of Dykema's Dental Service Organizations Group. He has been serving the dental industry for over 25 years and is widely regarded as one of the foremost authorities in the United States on DSO formation, DSO business structures, DSO-related mergers and acquisitions and the full array of regulatory compliance requirements for DSOs.

Dr. Candace DeLapp

## **►► FAST TRACK: Risk, Reputation and Responsibility: Building a Unified Dental Team Message**

Risk management is not just the responsibility of the dentist – it's a team effort. Learn how everyday actions, conversations and documentation can either protect or expose your practice to legal, financial and reputational risks. Gain insight into how miscommunication, inconsistent policies, and lack of awareness can lead to patient dissatisfaction, regulatory scrutiny and even litigation.

**COURSE CODE** 1273

**TIME** 1:30pm – 3:00pm

**CE CREDITS** 1.5

**AUDIENCE** DT

**COURSE SPONSORED BY THE DENTISTS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY TRUST**



**Dr. Candace DeLapp** is the Executive Director of The Dentists Professional Liability Trust of Colorado. She received her DDS from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine and practiced general dentistry in Centennial, CO and Highlands Ranch, CO for 30 years.

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Dr. Chad Duplantis

## Stimulating the Visual Cortex: Incorporating Visual Aids to Increase Diagnosis and Case Acceptance

It is imperative that today's clinician utilize technology in their examinations both initially and periodically. Learn how the "new" diagnostic tools available can improve your efforts in educating patients and how their proper utilization can increase case acceptance. Discover how to improve your clinical confidence by using visual tools that enhance your diagnostic and clinical capabilities.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1224
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

## The New and Improved "User's Guide" to Bonding and Cementation: Tips, Tricks and Trends for Success

Success lies not only in the ability to diagnose, choose the appropriate indirect material and treat accordingly. It lies in the ability to bring it all together with a glue that provides a long-lasting restoration with minimal or no sensitivity. Dr. Duplantis walks you through the products available and how to use them to achieve clinical success.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1225
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



**Dr. Chad Duplantis** has been in private practice since 2000 in the North Fort Worth, TX area. He has published several articles on digital dentistry, digital workflows and restorative implantology. He serves as a key opinion leader for several dental corporations and co-founded "Dentists IN the Know" which is a social media group to educate dental teams.

Ms. Myrna Fletchall

## INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Optimizing Dental Revenue Cycles

Gain an in-depth understanding of the dental revenue cycle – from patient intake through final payment – and explore practical strategies for improving the financial performance of your practice. Learn how to identify common revenue cycle inefficiencies, apply industry best practices, and utilize modern tools to reduce claim denials, accelerate collections and improve patient billing outcomes.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1313
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F

**COURSE SPONSORED BY  
THE BILLING DOC, LTD.**



**Ms. Myrna Fletchall** is the owner and CEO of The Billing Doc. She has over 15 years of experience in revenue cycle management. She served as Revenue Cycle and Patient Services Director at an FQHC on Colorado's Western Slope.

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Ms. Leslie Flowers

### ►► FAST TRACK: Mind-Body Tools for Relaxation, Resilience and Focus

Learn evidence-based mind-body practices that activate the parasympathetic nervous system to enhance relaxation, resilience and focus. Discover how the relaxation response positively benefits your brain, body and emotions. Gain home practices that support you professionally and personally.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1265
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

### ►► FAST TRACK: Say What You Mean: Healthy, Supportive Communication Among Practice Members

Clear and respectful communication builds strong relationships and fosters a supportive environment. Learn how to communicate honestly, effectively, and empathetically, while being mindful of the impact of your words and actions. Build resilience to bounce back stronger from challenging conversations and foster a culture of unwavering support for your team, even among those with differing values.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1266
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

### ►► FAST TRACK: Breaking Up with Your Phone and Other Tech Addiction Hacks

Most of us find it difficult to get through a meal, meeting, movie or even a stoplight without checking our phones. Identify sources of technology addiction and learn tips and techniques to break the habit. Explore a digital sabbath and rediscover the joy of living without technology distractions.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1267
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

### ⚡►► FAST TRACK: Reversing Inflammation and Its Role in Chronic Disease

Research shows chronic, low-grade inflammation can be a silent killer, contributing to cardiovascular disease, cancer, type 2 diabetes and mental health conditions. Learn the role of low-grade inflammation, identify its sources and gain evidence-based lifestyle strategies to prevent and address it.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1268
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*Ms. Leslie Flowers trained at Duke University Center for Integrative Medicine and is nationally board-certified as a health and well-being coach through the National Board of Medical Examiners. She became a qualified teacher of mindfulness-based stress reduction at Brown University's Mindfulness Center.*



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# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Dr. JR Franco

## ► FAST TRACK: Spanish in a Dental Setting: An Introductory Course for Beginners - Session 1

**Please Note:** This course is limited to 50 participants.

This introductory course is designed for non-Spanish speakers to learn practical Spanish words commonly used in dental offices. Cover the basics of phonetics and words/phrases in the Spanish language that the dental team can use. Bring back ideas you can incorporate into a daily routine to maintain and develop Spanish-speaking skills.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1212
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*Dr. JR Franco is a pediatric dentist at Peak Vista in Colorado Springs, CO. Spending most of his life in Tennessee, Dr. Franco moved to Colorado in 2011 and has served many children facing challenging situations. Dr. Franco currently serves as Treasurer on the Metro Denver Dental Society Board of Directors.*

## CURATED CE with Front Office Personnel in Mind

Expand your knowledge and skills as a dental front office professional. Explore sessions designed specifically for administrative team members to improve patient care, office efficiency and team collaboration. Take part in interactive sessions, network with colleagues and leave inspired with actionable strategies you can bring back to the office on Monday. Check out these featured courses:

### Personal Wellbeing

- Ergonomics for the Whole Dental Office: Save Your Body (1234)
- Breaking Up with Your Phone and Other Tech Addiction Hacks (1267)
- Mind-Body Tools for Relaxation, Resilience and Focus (1265)

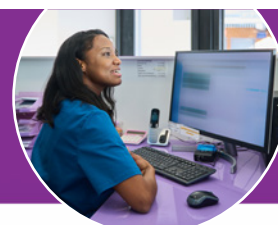
### Communication & Team Dynamics

- Mastering the Important Conversations You've Been Avoiding (1263)
- Spanish in a Dental Setting: An Introductory Course for Beginners (1212/1213)
- Healthy, Supportive Communication Among Practice Members (1266)
- Unscripted Telephone Skills for the Exceptional Practice (1264)
- The Secret Sauce! The Hidden Ingredients of Highly Successful Teams (1261)

### Patient Experience

- Clocked-In: Make Every Minute Matter (1260)
- Face-To-Face: Delivering an Immersive Customer-Centric Experience (1259)

Look for courses labeled audience "F"!



Dr. Mia Geisinger

## ►► FAST TRACK: Biologic Mediators for Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration: Miracle Workers or Fairy Dust?

The use of adjunctive growth factors has been shown to enhance the results of periodontal regeneration procedures around teeth, for guided bone regeneration and for soft tissue augmentation. Discuss the use of adjunctive growth factors for periodontal regeneration in clinical applications and understand the different available growth factors, as well as the criteria and indications for their usage. Gain the ability to make informed treatment decisions that will result in improved treatment and patient outcomes.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1218
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## ⚡►► FAST TRACK: The Pros and Cons of Probiotics and Prebiotics for Optimal Oral Health

Probiotics may have the ability to create a more symbiotic biofilm, which can then act to reduce the propagation of more pathogenic bacteria and promote a healthy intraoral environment. Dr. Geisinger will summarize the existing evidence on the potential benefits of probiotics and prebiotics in establishing and maintaining oral health.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1217
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## Brace Yourself! Decision-making for Orthodontic Treatment and Periodontal Care in Patients with Periodontal Diseases and Malocclusion

It is critical to understand the rationale and proper sequencing of periodontal and orthodontic care for common clinical presentations, including periodontitis, thin periodontal phenotype/gingival recession and esthetically compromised hopeless teeth. Dr. Geisinger discusses the decision-making process and sequencing for periodontal and orthodontic treatment in patients with both malocclusion and periodontal diseases/conditions.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1219
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



**Dr. Mia Geisinger** is a Professor, Director of Advanced Education in Periodontology and Acting Chair of the Department of Periodontology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She is the Immediate Past President of the American Academy of Periodontology.

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# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Dr. Kyle Griffith

## ►► FAST TRACK: Zirconia and its Preparation

Learn about advances in zirconia preparations and how fundamental principles of tooth preparation support it all. Go behind the scenes and learn what is happening during the lab fabrication of zirconia and discover why what you do matters. Learn to troubleshoot problems in advance and avoid failures.



*Dr. Kyle Griffith is an Associate Professor at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. He practices general dentistry at Denver Tech Dentistry in Denver, CO.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1271
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

Dr. Hatice Hasturk

## ⚡►► FAST TRACK: Oral and Systemic Health Dynamics in Diabetes

Discuss the latest advances in periodontitis-systemic disease interconnection, offering new insights into the molecular mechanisms through which periodontitis contributes to the pathogenesis of systemic diseases. Explore intricate links between periodontitis and diabetes and review innovative strategies for targeted therapies to reduce the risk of complications of diabetes or their exacerbation, influenced by periodontitis.



*Dr. Hatice Hasturk is a Professor and Director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Research at the ADA Forsyth Institute (AFI). She also serves as an adjunct Associate Professor at Boston University School of Dental Medicine and a lecturer at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1345
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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Mr. Kevin Henry

## Real Talk About the State of Dental Assistants in 2026 - Session 1

In this interactive session, you will explore the challenges and opportunities shaping the dental assisting profession in 2026. Ask questions, collaborate with peers, and discuss what's on your mind – whether it's navigating workplace dynamics, adapting to new technologies or managing the evolving demands of patient care. Gain insights into emerging trends, from expanded roles in healthcare teams to the impact of automation and artificial intelligence in dentistry.



*Mr. Kevin Henry has worked with dental teams for more than 25 years. He hosts the Dental Assistant Nation podcast and has spent more than two decades in dental journalism, working as the editor-in-chief for DrBicuspid.com, the group editorial director for Dental Products Report and managing editor for Dental Economics.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1249
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	C

# Up Your Hygiene Game

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Ms. Karen Davis	Mr. Tom Viola
Dr. James DeLapp	Dr. Joy Void-Holmes
Dr. Kami Hoss	Dr. Douglas Wilson

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Dentinal Hypersensitivity	Oral-Systemic Health
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Laser Dentistry	Periodontal Disease
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Oral Cancer Screening	Saliva Testing
Oral Rinses	Tooth Sensitivity
	Work-Life Balance



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# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Ms. Amanda Hill

## ►► FAST TRACK: Hygiene Talk: Oral Care Product Showcase

Join Amanda Hill for a collaborative, interactive exploration of the ever-expanding world of hygiene products. Together, we'll examine how products work, what they offer patients, and how effective they truly are. From floss and rinses to breath strips and varnishes, this is not a lecture but a conversation—where your insights, experiences, and questions help shape the discussion. Come ready to share, challenge, and learn alongside colleagues in a session that's equal parts education, discovery, and fun.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1362
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	H

## Breaking the Chain: Mastering Infection Control Basics

Dental professionals face various challenges in preventing exposure to pathogens, which include complying with regulations, training the team, ensuring cleanliness and sterilization, managing costs and implementing effective communication and documentation processes. Discuss OSHA and CDC protocols and gain key strategies for applying infection control effectively.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1363
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



**Ms. Amanda Hill** writes a monthly column for *Dentistry IQ* and is a contributor to *RDH Magazine*, *Inside Dental Hygiene*, *Infection Control Today*, *Dentistry Today* and *Dr. Bicuspid*. She is a member of the advisory boards for *RDH magazine*, *Dentistry IQ* and *ADS's Infection Control in Practice* Editorial Review Board.

Dr. Kami Hoss

## ⚡►► FAST TRACK: Beyond Teeth: Identifying Key Oral Health Issues for Lifelong Pediatric Wellness

Explore the vital role of early pediatric oral health in overall lifelong wellness. Discuss early identification of oral health issues, implications of oral microbiome development, the effects of breastfeeding, common challenges in early childhood and the comparative efficacy of fluoride and hydroxyapatite. Leave equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary to identify and address oral health concerns proactively, ensuring healthier outcomes from infancy through adulthood.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1299
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

**COURSE SPONSORED BY SUPERMOUTH**



**Dr. Kami Hoss** holds a master's degree in craniofacial biology, a doctorate in dental surgery and a post-doctorate degree in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. He co-founded *The Super Dentists* located in the San Diego, CA area and is the founder and CEO of *SuperMouth*.

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Ms. Tija Hunter

## ►► FAST TRACK: Risk Management: Do You Understand It All?

Creating written protocols for your practice is more important than ever. Identify the written protocols and documentation you are required to maintain and discuss the items that belong on your office's must-have checklist.



*Ms. Tija Hunter began her dental assisting career in 1981. She is a former vice president of the American Dental Assistants Association, where she holds the honor of Master. She has worked in her current office in O'Fallon, MO, since 2003 as an office manager and dental assistant.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1278
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

Ms. Carol Jahn

## That's Not What I Learned in School 2.0: Evidence-based Strategies for Everyday Patient Care

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

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1241
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

**COURSE SPONSORED BY WATER PIK, INC.**

## — Inflammation, Chronic Disease and Oral Health

Eighty percent of adults have at least one chronic condition, and 68% have two or more. What is the underlying cause? Chronic inflammation. It has been shown to contribute to Alzheimer's Disease, inflammatory bowel disease, colon cancer, pancreatic cancer and more. Oral inflammation is often overlooked as a potential risk factor. This course will explore the link between inflammation, chronic disease and oral health.



*Ms. Carol Jahn is the Director of Professional Relations & Education for Water Pik, Inc. and has been providing continuing education courses for more than 25 years. She is an author, speaker, and industry leader who has published numerous articles and contributed to several textbooks.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1242
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Dr. Ole Jensen

## ►► FAST TRACK: What is the Next Frontier for Dental Implants?

The new paradigm of foreign body osseointegration impacts how we go forward in terms of understanding bone biology and disease processes around oral implants. Discuss the role of antimicrobials, learn how precision misfit of components causes bone loss, identify operator-caused risk factors for periimplantitis, and discover new technology, such as robotics and shape memory.



**Dr. Ole Jensen** is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon known worldwide in the field of dental implants and reconstructive surgery. He has 100 peer-reviewed publications, has written more than 50 book chapters and is editor of seven books. He is Vice Chairman of Nobio Ltd. of Kadima, Israel and Chairman of Ditrion Dental USA LLC. Dr. Jensen has commercial interests in several other companies.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1321
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

Mr. Rodney Johnston & Mr. Kevin Brady

## 🎓 INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: The Numbers Don't Lie! Understanding the Numbers for Practice Sellers and Buyers

A pain point for buyers and sellers in a practice transition is evaluating the numbers in financial statements. Having a clear understanding of the numbers opens doors to financial success. Sellers – gain insight into how you can get your numbers higher to appeal to buyers. Buyers – consider scenarios that explain why a low-performing practice can be turned around and produce more with the right buyer.



**Mr. Rodney Johnston** is Owner and Principal of the OMNI Practice Group. He has an MBA from Seattle University and is a Certified Management Accountant. He is also an Accredited Business Appraiser by the Institute of Business Appraisers.



**Mr. Kevin Brady** has been providing support in the dental community for over 30 years. He is a Transition Consultant/Broker at OMNI Practice Group. And he is a Certified Real Estate Broker in Colorado.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1310
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

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Mr. Jeremy Keck, Mr. Dan Gleissner, Mr. Matthew Howard, Mr. Matthew Kroeker & Mr. Richard Pearce

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: The Complete Practice Sale Blueprint: From Preparation to Post-Closing Success**

**Please Note: This course is open to dentists only.**

In this session, designed specifically for selling dentists, industry specialists cover the essential elements of a successful sale, from initial preparation through post-closing protection. Learn proven strategies for enhancing practice value, understanding market dynamics, navigating complex legal requirements and managing the financial aspects of your transition.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1283
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
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## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Maximizing Your Practice Sale: A Comprehensive Guide for Selling Dentists - Session 1**

**Please Note: This course is open to dentists only and limited to 20 participants.**

Planning to sell your dental practice in the next five years? This interactive round robin session brings together essential professionals to guide you through every aspect of a successful practice transition. You'll rotate through specialist-led tables to get personalized insights and answers to your specific questions about practice valuation, the transition process, legal considerations, financing options and real estate matters.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1284
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY DDSMATCH AND BANK OF AMERICA PRACTICE SOLUTIONS</b>	

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Maximizing Your Practice Sale: A Comprehensive Guide for Selling Dentists - Session 2 (Repeat)**

**Please Note: This course is open to dentists only and limited to 20 participants.**

This course is a repeat of Course Code 1284 at 1:30pm.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1287
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY DDSMATCH AND BANK OF AMERICA PRACTICE SOLUTIONS</b>	



**Mr. Jeremy Keck** works for DDSmatch and represents doctors in Colorado and Wyoming. He has 20 years of experience in dental finance and real estate and is a licensed real estate broker in Colorado.



**Mr. Dan Gleissner** is a partner and broker at Ally Healthcare Real Estate. He has worked in real estate since 2015 and is known for his personalized approach, local market knowledge and focus on economics.



**Mr. Matthew Howard** is a Director at the Transaction Advisory Services Group at Blue & Co. LLC. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Accredited in Business Valuation and a Certified Valuation Analyst.



**Mr. Matthew Kroeker** is the Bank of America dental specialist for Colorado and Wyoming. He helps doctors start or acquire a practice, purchase real estate or equipment and evaluate a practice's overall financial health.



**Mr. Richard Pearce** is a Business/Corporate Services, Real Estate, Estate Planning and Tax Planning attorney with Cook Rector Pearce.

# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Dr. Brett Kessler

## ►► **FAST TRACK: From Rock Bottom to Significance: A Dentist's Journey - Incorporating and Prioritizing Physical and Mental Wellness for Agency to Manage Stress and Enjoy Life**

ADA President Dr. Brett Kessler shares his journey of resilience, describing obstacles he overcame along his path to service as a clinician, leadership in organized dentistry and triumph as an elite athlete. Dr. Kessler will inspire you to take care of yourself in all dimensions of wellness and live with intention to experience your best life.



*Dr. Brett Kessler has been practicing esthetic, functional and reconstructive dentistry since 1995. He serves as President of the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Kessler is a past president of the Colorado Dental Association (CDA) and serves as the chair of the Well-being Committee for the State of Colorado.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1328
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

Ms. Shannon Nanne

## 🩺🎓 **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Healthy Mouth, Healthy Life – A Look Beyond the Toothbrush**

The mouth is a gateway to the rest of your body. Gum disease has been linked to increased risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, inflammation and osteoporosis. Discuss how introducing beneficial bacteria is promising for reducing gingival inflammation. Learn how to successfully change your patients' habits and views on the importance of daily biofilm management, show them new techniques and strengthen their motivation to use them.



*Ms. Shannon Nanne graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1994. She has been featured in many publications, including RDH Magazine, Dentistry IQ, and Dimensions of Dental Hygiene, and is the first dental hygienist to be published in Dentistry Today.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1312
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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Ms. Laura Nelson

## Face-To-Face: Delivering an Immersive Customer-Centric Experience

Train your team to rock customer service from the front office to the back. Learn the keys to communication that will help you understand the importance of customer service and recognize how to be a leader. Discover how to bridge the customer service experience of your patients by learning to identify customer experience ball drops and catch them before they impact your profits and practice success.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1259
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

## Clocked-In: Make Every Minute Matter

Understanding the purpose behind time management is the first step to keeping your practice organized and efficient. Learn how to implement good time management skills to increase practice productivity and help create a productive and positive work environment. A practice that is well organized and team members who balance their time well communicate better, work more efficiently and offer the best care for patients.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1260
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



**Ms. Laura Nelson** is the founder of Front Office Rocks™, a virtual training platform for dental teams that teaches office systems and methods to help practices achieve exceptional customer service. She is a recruiting and management coach and the author of *Step Away from the Drill*.

Dr. An Nguyen

## FAST TRACK: Comprehensive Approaches for Complete Health

In conversations about the “essential” nature of oral health to whole-body, systemic health, dental practitioners and advocates must be prepared to engage. Learn to bridge interdisciplinary approaches to participate in chronic disease management for oral-systemic conditions and identify skills to include in the whole health toolbelt to support a new paradigm for oral health.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1316
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



**Dr. An Nguyen** is Chief Dental Officer at Clinica Family Health and Wellness and a nationally recognized leader in health quality. She is the current President for the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA) and is an active leader with several other national dental, health advocacy and quality-focused organizations.

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Dr. Leah Schulz

## **FAST TRACK: Open Wide and Say “Ahhh ... ha!”: Innovations in Integrating Oral Health into Whole Body Care**

Learn how the health care team can work together to improve health, enhance patient experiences and help control the cost of care. Discover how safety nets have integrated oral health and primary care, focusing on patients with diabetes, HIV, and/or substance use disorders, as well as integration of oral health and behavioral health, and oral health and vaccinations.



*Dr. Leah Schulz is a general dentist at Salud Family Health Center. She is a Past-President of the Colorado Dental Association.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1370
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

Mr. Joel Slesinger

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Ask the Specialist: Real Answers to Your OSHA, HIPAA and Infection Control Questions**

This interactive, audience-driven session offers you the rare opportunity to speak directly with a seasoned compliance consultant and ask the questions not typically answered in training. It tackles real-world concerns in real time, without judgment or jargon. Bring your specific questions or simply listen to the challenges your peers are facing. The format is designed to be engaging, practical and solution-oriented.



*Mr. Joel Slesinger is a Certified Healthcare Compliance Consultant at MedSafe/ Total Compliance Solutions, Inc. He holds membership in the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA) and has experience performing numerous on-site inspections and conducting staff training across dental and healthcare facilities.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1332
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

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Dr. Thomas Van Dyke

## **FAST TRACK: Is Predictable Medical Control and Treatment of Periodontal Inflammation Becoming a Reality?**

The dentist of the future will likely have a greater role in oral medicine and the treatment of oral diseases using medical approaches that will complement and sometimes replace surgical procedures. Dr. Van Dyke introduces innovative and promising technologies for the control of periodontal inflammation and other inflammatory diseases.



*Dr. Thomas Van Dyke is Vice President for Clinical and Translational Research and Senior Member of Staff at the ADA Forsyth Institute. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and has published more than 500 original works.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1340
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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Dr. Joy Void-Holmes

## Sensitive Teeth, Sensible Solutions: Managing Dental Hypersensitivity

Dental hypersensitivity (DH) is a common condition that affects a large majority of the population. While the choices for treating DH are endless, the materials used are not the same. Identify causative agents of dental hypersensitivity and examine new product innovations for managing dental hypersensitivity using an evidence-based approach for treatment options.



**Dr. Joy Void-Holmes** is an RDH with over 26 years of clinical experience. She holds a Master of Health Science with a concentration in Forensic Investigative Science and Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is the founder of Dr. Joy, RDH™, and co-founder of JELL-ED.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1291
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson & Ms. Lora Hooper

## The Dentist-Hygienist Team: Champions of Complete Health! Part 1

Very important shifts in dental and medical research and clinical applications are changing the way we understand, diagnose, prioritize and treat our patients. Dentists and hygienists have a unique opportunity to elevate dentistry's role in complete health dramatically. Discover new insights into the critical connection between oral pathogens, infections, systemic inflammation, breathing disordered sleep, TMD, bruxism and dental malocclusions. Leave much better equipped to resolve everyday problems.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1301
<b>TIME</b>	9:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## The Dentist-Hygienist Team: Champions of Complete Health! Part 2 (Continuation)

This session is a continuation of Dr. Wilkerson's and Ms. Hooper's morning lecture. Content from the morning lecture will not be repeated.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1302
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



**Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson** serves as a Senior Faculty/Lecturer at The Dawson Academy. He is an Adjunct Professor of Graduate Studies at the University of Florida College of Dentistry and founder and CEO of the Integrative Dental Medicine Scholar Society.



**Ms. Lora Hooper** earned her BS in Dental Hygiene and EFDA certification from The Ohio State University in 1995. She is President of the Integrative Dental Medicine Scholar Society and a Preceptor of the Bale Doneen Method. She completed the SSRP peptide program, focusing on disease reversal at the cellular level.

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# Thursday, January 22, 2026

Ms. Rita Zamora

## Beyond SEO: How AI and Social Media Influence Which Dentists Get Chosen

AI is reshaping how patients find and choose their dentists. If your marketing strategy hasn't evolved, you may be losing visibility in ways you don't even realize. Ms. Zamora will break down the hidden signals AI is prioritizing, why some practices are quietly rising to the top while others fade and how social media and patient engagement are playing a bigger role than ever.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1269
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F

## Get Found, Get Liked, Get Patients: Making the Most of Social Media

Social media isn't just another task on your to-do list; it's a powerful tool to attract, engage and convert ideal patients. But with so many platforms, algorithms and content options, where should you focus? Learn how top dental practices successfully leverage social media to grow their visibility, patient base and case acceptance, without becoming overwhelmed. Walk away with practical strategies to streamline your approach, save time and get better results.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1270
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F



*Ms. Rita Zamora is the author of Get Found, Get Liked, Get Patients – Making the Most of Social Media. She is the owner of Rita Zamora Connections and Connect90.com, a social media solution for dentists. She served as a Contributing Faculty Member for the ADA Center for Success Certificate Program.*

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HANDS-ON/FEE COURSES

# Thursday, January 22, 2026: Premium

Dr. Joshua Austin

## **Expedited Excellence: Increase Your Efficiency and Predictability with Direct Restorations**

In this workshop, you will perform several placement techniques for bulk fill posterior composites that will save time and increase predictability; learn quick and effective polishing techniques for posterior restorations; examine different matrix systems and their best uses; discover techniques for performing two adjacent class II lesions efficiently and identify universal bonding agents and their best uses in restorative dentistry.



See Dr. Austin's bio with his morning lecture.

<b>FEE</b>	\$349 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1221
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE MATERIALS PROVIDED BY SOLVENTUM</b>	

Ms. Susan Cotten

## **Oral Cancer Screening: It's More Than Just Grasping the Tongue - Session 1**

**Please Note: Participants need to bring their lights and loupes to this course.**

Using instructional screening videos, case discussions, and step-by-step demonstrations, you will learn proper palpation techniques, assessment of the thyroid and oropharynx, tonsil grade, and Mallampati score documentation, while learning the signs and symptoms associated with oral and oropharyngeal cancer. You will practice a complete screening in a supportive, encouraging environment, with real-time feedback to strengthen your skills. Leave with the confidence to implement what you've learned immediately.



**Ms. Susan Cotten** is CEO of Oral Cancer Free and Oral Cancer Consulting. She is the creator of The Cotten Method™ – a science-based approach to screening. She serves as Dental Lead for the Alliance for HPV Free Colorado and RDH Advisory Board member for RDH Magazine and the Oral Cancer Foundation.

<b>FEE</b>	\$199 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1247
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



Check out more detailed course descriptions, learning objectives and complete speaker bios at [rmdonline.com](https://rmdonline.com).

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HANDS-ON/FEE COURSES

# Thursday, January 22, 2026: Premium

Dr. Leonard Hess

## The Dawson Academy Core 1: Occlusion and Smile Design - Day 1

**Please Note:** This is a two-day course on both Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23.

Dive into the fundamentals of functional occlusion. This comprehensive two-day course is designed to elevate your practice to new heights, offering a seamless integration of foundational occlusal principles with cutting-edge digital workflows. Beyond mastering the intricacies of esthetic dentistry, Core 1 provides practical strategies to reduce insurance dependency, ensuring a robust bottom line. Redefine the possibilities of dental excellence and business success, positioning yourself as a leader in your community. The first step on the journey toward becoming a Dawson Scholar starts with Core 1. See complete course details at [rmdconline.com](http://rmdconline.com).



*Dr. Leonard Hess serves as Clinical Director for The Dawson Academy and maintains a private practice in Monroe, NC. He also works with numerous manufacturers and laboratories to evaluate and test new products and technologies.*

<b>FEE</b>	\$1,499 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1251
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 4:30pm
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	11:30am – 1:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	7
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE HELD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DAWSON ACADEMY</b>	

Ms. Tija Hunter

## Dental Implants: Parts and Pieces - Session 1

Practice with and gain knowledge of dental implants. Learn the parts, including their roles and when they are used. Discuss the implant procedure, tray setup and proper infection control. Identify effective ways to communicate with patients about the benefits of dental implants.



*See Ms. Hunter's bio with her morning lecture.*

<b>FEE</b>	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1279
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	H, C



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Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker

## **Fabricating Exquisite Anterior Provisionals - Session 1**

Provisional restorations provide an optimal situation for patients and clinicians in developing permanent restorations. Understand how provisional restorations have become a vital diagnostic and assessment tool to evaluate function, color, shape, contour, occlusion, periodontal response, implant healing and overall esthetics. Learn how to fabricate direct and indirect anterior provisionals to provide an accurate fit and margination. Learn how to trim, finish, repair, and polish anterior provisionals to create exquisite fit and esthetics.

<b>FEE</b>	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1358
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	C

## **Excellence in Digital Photography**

In this digital age, effective patient and lab communication is predicated on clinical photography. This hands-on workshop will provide you 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. Learn what materials are needed to take proper photos and practice positioning and framing of the subject.

<b>FEE</b>	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1360
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	C



**Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker** has over 34 years of clinical experience. She has trained thousands of dental professionals in the US and Canada and is the founder and owner of The Whitening Shop in Virginia Beach, VA. She collaborates with whitening manufacturers, including Ultradent, Philips Oral Healthcare, Ivoclar, Procter & Gamble, and GLO Sciences, to test and evaluate dental whitening products.

Dr. Joy Void-Holmes

## **Precision Power Prevention: Advanced Hands-On Workshop for Mastering Clinical Care and Prevention Strategies - Session 1**

Sharpen your clinical care techniques, including air polishing, ultrasonic instrumentation (both piezoelectric and magnetostrictive) and hand instrumentation. Focus on ergonomic principles to ensure comfort and efficiency. Discuss the integration of preventative products that mitigate damage from manual and ultrasonic instrumentation, helping patients maintain a healthy oral cavity between visits.

<b>FEE</b>	\$219 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1292
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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See Dr. Void-Holmes' bio with her morning lecture.

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HANDS-ON/FEE COURSES

# Thursday, January 22, 2026: Premium

Dr. Charles Ward & Dr. Melody Ward

## 👤 Single Implant Restorations – From Extraction to Restoration - Session 1

Utilizing single implant restorations to replace missing teeth has become routine but requires a high degree of skill to execute with precision. Discuss the procedure from atraumatic removal of the tooth to an ideal restoration recreating the best soft tissue support and hard tissue replacement. Cover principles of guided implant placement for prosthetic success, fabrication of immediate implant provisionals and fabrication and use of custom impression copings.

<b>FEE</b>	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1347
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>MATERIALS &amp; PARTIAL SPONSORSHIP FOR THIS COURSE PROVIDED BY NOBEL BIO CARE</b>	

## 👤 Single Implant Restorations – From Extraction to Restoration - Session 2 (Repeat)

This course is a repeat of the morning session.



**Dr. Charles Ward** is a member of the visiting faculty of The Pankey Institute. He practices restorative dentistry in Baltimore, MD. He is a journal curator for Restorative Nation, a member of the Dental Economics Editorial Advisory Board and a speaker for Align Technologies.



**Dr. Melody Ward** is a periodontist practicing in Baltimore, MD. She earned her dental degree and Master of Science and Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

<b>FEE</b>	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1348
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
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# Friday, January 23, 2026

Ms. Lois Banta

## ►► FAST TRACK: Admin Team Roundtable: Thriving, Surviving and Succeeding - Session 1

**Please Note:** This course is limited to 50 participants.

Join this interactive discussion on the importance of systems, effective scheduling and essential communication skills for administrative department management. Discuss how to get practice revenue off the books and into the bank, identify key strategies to keep the schedule full and how to optimize and streamline the administrative department to ultimate success. Ask questions, engage with peers and learn from others in the field.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1257
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F

## ►► FAST TRACK: Admin Team Roundtable: Thriving, Surviving and Succeeding - Session 2 (Repeat)

**Please Note:** This course is limited to 50 participants.

This course is a repeat of Ms. Banta's 8:00am session.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1258
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F



See Ms. Banta's bio with her Thursday lectures.

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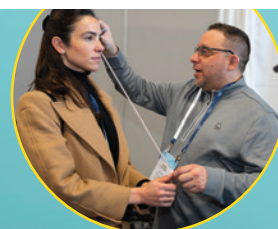
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# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Sebastian Baumgaertel

## ORTHODONTIC SPECIALIST LECTURE: An Introduction to TADs and MARPE in Clinical Practice - Part 1

Temporary anchorage devices (TADs) can deliver reliable anchorage to move teeth in ways we never thought possible, allowing you to compromise less and offer your patients treatment options that didn't exist only a few years ago. Learn the fundamentals of successful TADs use in clinical practice. In addition, discover an exciting new field of TADs - Miniscrew-Assisted-Rapid-Palatal-Expanders (MARPEs). Learn the core concepts of MARPE use for reliable maxillary expansion even in adults.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1322
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
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## ORTHODONTIC SPECIALIST LECTURE: An Introduction to TADs and MARPE in Clinical Practice - Part 2 (Continuation)

This course is a continuation of Dr. Baumgaertel's morning lecture. Content from the morning lecture will not be repeated.



*Dr. Sebastian Baumgaertel is a Clinical Associate Professor at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, and a Visiting Professor at the University of Melbourne, Australia. He also maintains an orthodontic practice in Longmont, CO. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a certified orthodontic specialist in Germany.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1323
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
COURSE SUPPORTED BY THE COLORADO ORTHODONTIC ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORED IN PART BY DENTARUM	

Dr. Felicitas Bidlack

## FAST TRACK: The Use of Teeth as Records of Health History and Biomarkers for Prediction of Health Risks

The use of teeth as records of health histories and exposures has been well established in anthropology but is now increasingly popular in epidemiological studies. The prenatal and postnatal timing of tooth formation and the unique process of tooth mineralization provide well-defined windows of exposure and the basis for the use of teeth as biomarkers. Learn what makes teeth so attractive as proxy-records and review recent examples of using teeth as biomarkers to reconstruct and predict health risks.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1344
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
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*See Dr. Bidlack's bio with her Thursday afternoon lecture.*

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Dr. Laura Brenner

## Beyond Dentistry: Achieving Personal and Professional Balance (HYGIENISTS ONLY)

**Please Note: This course is open to hygienists only and is limited to 50 participants.**

A career in dentistry requires so much dedication that we often prioritize our professional identity at the expense of our personal sense of self. The relentless pursuit of career success can overshadow our personal aspirations and lead to burnout and being overwhelmed. In this interactive session, you will gain clarity on your personal priorities, develop new guiding principles that support both your career and personal life, and take the first steps towards a balanced, fulfilling life.



See Dr. Brenner's bio with her Thursday morning course.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1215
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	H

Dr. John Christensen

## PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY SPECIALIST LECTURE: Timing is Everything: Managing Growth and Development in the Young Dentition - Part 1

Discover time-dependent growth and development assessments essential for pediatric patients. Identify key indicators to monitor, appropriate timing for intervention, and treatment options to consider across various stages of dental and skeletal development. Discuss short, intermediate, and long-term treatment planning for growing patients with congenitally missing teeth or acquired tooth loss. Cover the concept and clinical applications of dental autotransplantation as a potential option in comprehensive care planning.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1338
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

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## PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY SPECIALIST LECTURE: Timing is Everything: Managing Growth and Development in the Young Dentition - Part 2 (Continuation)

This course is a continuation of Dr. Christensen's morning lecture. Content covered in the morning lecture will not be repeated.



**Dr. John Christensen** is a dual-trained pediatric dentist and orthodontist based in Durham, NC. He serves on the faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he teaches in both the pediatric dentistry and orthodontic residency programs. He directs the UNC Dental Trauma Team, which has completed over 100 dental autotransplantation cases since 2019.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1339
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

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# Friday, January 23, 2026

Mr. Brian Colao

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: All Things DSO**

In the evolving dental industry landscape, Dental Support Organizations (DSOs) play an increasingly significant role. Get a comprehensive overview of DSOs—what they are, how they operate, and what they mean for dental professionals, practices and patients. Gain valuable insights into the structure, benefits, challenges and trends shaping the DSO model.



See Mr. Colao's bio with his Thursday morning lecture.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1308
<b>TIME</b>	11:30am – 12:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F

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Dr. Candace DeLapp

## **► FAST TRACK: When Things Go Wrong: Understanding the Most Common Dental Malpractice Complaints and Lawsuits**

Dental malpractice claims can be costly—not just financially, but in terms of reputation, patient trust and team morale. Gain a clear, practical overview of the most frequent causes of patient complaints and legal action in dentistry. From misdiagnosis and treatment errors to communication breakdowns and documentation failures, explore the patterns behind malpractice claims and how to avoid them.



See Dr. DeLapp's bio with her Thursday afternoon lecture.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1274
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

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# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. James DeLapp & Dr. Douglas Wilson

## Local Anesthesia: Advanced Techniques, Safety and Clinical Solutions - Session 1

This course provides an in-depth continuation of foundational local anesthesia education with a strong emphasis on clinical problem-solving and safety. Designed for experienced clinicians and educators, it delves into advanced applications, complication management and current controversies in dental anesthesia.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1210
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## Local Anesthesia: Advanced Techniques, Safety and Clinical Solutions - Session 2 (Repeat)

This course is a repeat of Dr. DeLapp and Dr. Wilson's morning lecture.



**Dr. James DeLapp** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine in Aurora, CO. He has more than 40 years of private general practice and faculty practice experience, has served as a general dentistry clinical instructor and clinical group practice administrator, as well as a Course Director for seven pre-clinical courses.



**Dr. Douglas Wilson** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine in Aurora, CO. He served 30 years in the United States Air Force in multiple clinical and leadership positions.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1211
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

Ms. Sophia Dunkley

## INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Tech that Pays for Itself: Efficiency Gains in the Modern Dental Office

In a world where patient expectations are rising and staffing challenges persist, efficiency isn't just a goal; it's a necessity. Discover how top dental practices are using integrated, automated technologies to save time, reduce no-shows and drive real growth.



**Ms. Sophia Dunkley** is a nationally recognized dental consultant, treatment acceptance strategist and certified Energy Leadership™ coach. She has over 25 years of experience in dentistry and advanced training in leadership psychology.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1333
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
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Ms. Katherine Eitel Belt

## Courageous Conversations: Mastering the Important Conversations You've Been Avoiding

A cornerstone of productive, positive work cultures is the ability to communicate within a team with compassion, accountability, non-judgment and accuracy. Discover how to stop avoiding these important conversations and learn to embrace them and succeed by using a self-management checklist and a simple 4-step conversation framework. Gain tremendous inspiration about what can be accomplished both professionally and personally by succeeding with necessary conversations about broken agreements, underperformance, non-participation, negativity or toxic behavior.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1263
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

## Have Them at Hello: Unscripted Telephone Skills for the Exceptional Practice

Learn four innovative yet straightforward steps to polish your phone skills and improve your results. Discover how to create consistency of message without using a script and increase productivity with incoming new patient calls. Learn to use a call evaluation process that can make a positive difference. Improve your success in converting more calls to appointments, increasing your marketing ROI and cementing your reputation as a practice with extraordinary patient service.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1264
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
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<b>AUDIENCE</b>	F



*Ms. Katherine Eitel Belt is the founder and CEO of LionSpeak, a speaker, author and performance coach. She is a faculty member for the Dental Business Institute and the Dental Speakers Institute and a guest faculty instructor for the Texas Tech University Dental School in El Paso, TX.*

Dr. JR Franco

## ►► FAST TRACK: Spanish in a Dental Setting: An Introductory Course for Beginners - Session 2 (Repeat)

**Please Note: This course is limited to 50 participants.**

This introductory course is designed for non-Spanish speakers to learn practical Spanish words commonly used in dental offices. Cover the basics of phonetics and words/phrases in the Spanish language that the dental team can use. Bring back ideas you can incorporate into a daily routine to maintain and develop Spanish-speaking skills.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1213
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
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<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*See Dr. Franco's bio with his Thursday afternoon course.*



# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Jim Harper

## Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

While medical emergencies are relatively rare in dental practice, the consequences can be devastating. Anticipation and preparation are key to successful outcomes. Discuss how underlying medical conditions combined with stress can precipitate specific emergencies. Learn how to recognize and manage common medical emergencies that could occur and identify emergency medications that may be useful in the management of medical emergencies.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1228
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H, C

### ►► FAST TRACK: Cardiac Potpourri

As the general population ages and medical technologies continue to advance, we are seeing more patients with cardiac issues. Discuss a variety of cardiac issues, including atrial fibrillation, aortic stenosis, the evolution of CPR, cardiac stents, MINS, cardiac implantable devices and how they impact your day-to-day practices.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1230
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

### ►► FAST TRACK: Diabetes and Office-Based Anesthesia

One in eleven patients is diabetic. One in four patients over the age of 65 is diabetic. In the past ten years, there have been a plethora of new medications and changes in the management protocols for the diabetic patient. Discuss the various medication categories and discuss the perioperative management of the diabetic patient.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1229
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



*Dr. Jim Harper has been in private practice for the past 33 years in Cincinnati, OH. He has been actively involved in resident education at the University of Cincinnati and serves as a Volunteer Assistant Professor in the Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.*

Dr. Hatice Hasturk

### ►► FAST TRACK: Atherosclerosis and Periodontal Inflammation

Explore the relationship between periodontitis and atherosclerosis. Examine the role of inflammation in the progression of atherosclerosis and the increased risk of vulnerable atherosclerotic plaques. Discuss how oral and periodontal inflammation impacts these conditions through the inflammatory pathways that connect them. Learn how innovative therapeutic strategies reduce the risks associated with unstable atherosclerotic plaques influenced by periodontitis.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1356
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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Mr. Kevin Henry

## Real Talk About the State of Dental Assistants in 2026 - Session 2 (Repeat)

In this interactive session, you will explore the challenges and opportunities shaping the dental assisting profession in 2026. Ask questions, collaborate with peers, and discuss what's on your mind – whether it's navigating workplace dynamics, adapting to new technologies or managing the evolving demands of patient care. Gain insights into emerging trends, from expanded roles in healthcare teams to the impact of automation and artificial intelligence in dentistry.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1250
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	C



See Mr. Henry's bio with his Thursday afternoon lecture.

Ms. Rebecca Herring

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Drill Down on Delegation: How Virtual Assistants Fill the Cavities in Your Practice Workflow**

Is your team stretched too thin, juggling phones, patients, paperwork, and social posts while trying to deliver five-star care? Discover how dental virtual assistants (DVAs) can fill in operational gaps, restore balance to your team and help you scale with sanity. Learn how remote support isn't just a quick fix, but a powerful tool for leaders who want to create smoother systems, happier teams and better patient experiences without adding more pressure to their plates.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1311
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	F

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*Ms. Rebecca Herring is a dental coach with over 25 years of experience. She is Director of Healthcare Operations for Rocket Station and serves as Vice President of the Denver DPLN network, sponsored by the American Academy of Dental Office Management (AADOM). She earned both her Fellowship and Mastership in AADOM.*

Ms. Amanda Hill

## Innovation 360: New Product Presentations

Stay ahead of the curve and be the first to know about the newest products in the dental market in this interactive RMDC session. New products will be unveiled during 10-minute demos from cutting-edge dental innovators. Join moderator Amanda Hill for this fun, engaging and informative exploration of what's new in dentistry.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1380
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



See Ms. Hill's bio with her Thursday courses.

# Friday, January 23, 2026

Ms. Lora Hooper

## **The Saliva Hacker Solutions: From Testing to Treatment Planning**

Saliva Hacker™ Lora Hooper pulls back the curtain on how to decode pathogen profiles and design powerful, personalized treatment plans using salivary diagnostics. Learn how to read test results to go beyond basic SRP, targeting periodontal and implantitis pathogens, matching therapies to resistance patterns and building trust with patients through data-driven care. Get the missing link to predictable, inflammation-resolving outcomes.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1305
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## **The Saliva Hacker Solutions: From Treatment Planning to Case Studies**

Ready to put it all together? This session brings the morning's course into real-world application. Discover how top-performing dental teams implement saliva-guided protocols, navigate tough cases and boost patient acceptance through personalized care. Through clinical case reviews, product pairings and chairside guides, learn what works and what to avoid when using diagnostics to disrupt biofilm, prevent relapse and implant failures, and overall elevate your perio outcomes.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1306
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



See Ms. Hooper's bio with her Thursday lectures.

Dr. Kami Hoss

## **FAST TRACK: What's Really in Your Patients' Mouths? The 2026 Oral Care Product Revolution**

Explore the latest science behind the oral microbiome, how ingredients truly impact patient outcomes, and how to decode marketing claims from clinical truth. Go beyond the fluoride vs. non-fluoride debate to discover evidence-based insight on prebiotics, probiotics, antibiotics, salivary pH and biomimetic technologies like nano-hydroxyapatite. Examine the risks of popular "natural" products and discuss how to help patients choose formulations that actually support oral and systemic health.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1300
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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Dr. Leslie Hovda

## **Temporomandibular Disorders: What If It's Not the Tooth?**

Consider the most common types and diagnoses of orofacial pain, including temporomandibular disorders, headaches, neck pain and dizziness. Discuss the anatomy of the musculoskeletal system of the TMJs, learn to utilize the Diagnostic Criteria for TMD (the DC/TMD) and discover how to categorize a patient presenting with orofacial pain. Dive into assessment and initial treatment techniques that are easily implemented in the general dentist's office and identify how and when to refer to other providers, including Physical Therapists.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1233
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

## **Ergonomics for the Whole Dental Office: Save Your Body**

The practice of dentistry does not allow for "perfect posture." Identify specific ergonomic challenges for all team members and gain effective self-care and exercise strategies. Focus on the top three factors implicated in workplace injury – optimizing posture, force and frequency. Come ready to move because you will practice stretching exercises during the session!

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1234
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*Dr. Leslie Hovda is a Doctor of Physical Therapy, receiving her degree from the University of North Dakota in 2010. She holds two specialist certifications, being board certified in Orthopedic Physical Therapy and a Certified Cervical and Temporomandibular Therapist.*

Ms. Tija Hunter

## **►► FAST TRACK: Dental Unit Waterline Contamination: What's in Your Water?**

Learn what dental unit waterline (DUWL) contamination is and how it happens. Explore the diseases associated with DUWL and how to keep yourself and your patients safe. Identify ways to treat, shock and test your lines, and learn what's good and what's not.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1281
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*See Ms. Hunter's bio with her Thursday morning lecture.*



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# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Mark Hyman

## The Secret Sauce! The Hidden Ingredients of Highly Successful Teams

What is it that differentiates the top practices from the average? What is their "Secret Sauce?" The formula that leads to extraordinary production, collection, overhead control, team retention and FUN! Laugh and learn as we reveal the formula and discuss action steps. See your team re-engage and thrive today.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1261
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT

## The Questions You Hate and the Answers You'll Love: A Guide for Dealing with Difficult Patients

"OH NO! Not that one again!" Discover the most predictable answers to the questions you absolutely hate to hear. Learn the power of a high-impact new patient experience, identify ten questions you must ask each new patient, and get fired up for a dramatic improvement in your case acceptance and enjoyment of your practice.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1262
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*Dr. Mark Hyman practiced privately for 32 years and serves as an Adjunct Full Professor and Special Assistant to the Office of the Dean at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill, NC. He transformed a struggling dental office on the verge of bankruptcy into a high-performing, top 1% practice.*

### INTRODUCING

# LABX

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**A BRAND NEW FEATURE AT RMDC 2026!**

Calling all dental laboratory technicians and lab owners: RMDC is launching LABX, a dedicated education and networking track designed just for you! Attend RMDC for FREE and be among the first to experience innovative products, cutting-edge technology and targeted education. Why attend LABX:

- Connect with dental and lab professionals eager for the latest in lab innovation.
- Explore a dedicated LABX section of the Expo Hall.
- Gain access to specialized courses and presentations created just for lab professionals.
- Discover products, tech and solutions to elevate your dental lab.

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF THIS EXCITING, BRAND-NEW FEATURE OF RMDC 2026.**

Mr. Jeremy Keck, Mr. Dan Gleissner, Mr. Matthew Howard, Mr. Matthew Kroeker & Mr. Richard Pearce

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Smart Practice Acquisition: A Strategic Approach to Buying Your Next Dental Practice**

**Please Note:** This course is open to dentists only.

This session equips prospective practice buyers with comprehensive knowledge for successful acquisitions. Specialized presentations cover every phase of the buying process, from initial market analysis through post-purchase integration. Learn how to evaluate practice opportunities, understand financing options, navigate legal and real estate requirements and manage transition challenges.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1285
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY DDSMATCH AND BANK OF AMERICA PRACTICE SOLUTIONS</b>	

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Acquiring Your Ideal Practice: Interactive Guidance for Purchasing Dentists - Session 1**

**Please Note:** This course is open to dentists only and limited to 20 participants.

Ready to purchase a dental practice within the next five years? This dynamic round robin session connects you with industry experts who specialize in practice acquisitions. Move through interactive stations and engage in personalized discussions about financing requirements, due diligence processes, legal considerations and real estate negotiations. This format allows you to ask specific questions relevant to your unique situation.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1286
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY DDSMATCH AND BANK OF AMERICA PRACTICE SOLUTIONS</b>	

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Acquiring Your Ideal Practice: Interactive Guidance for Purchasing Dentists - Session 2 (Repeat)**

**Please Note:** This course is open to dentists only and limited to 20 participants.

This course is a repeat of Course Code 1286 at 1:30pm.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1288
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY DDSMATCH AND BANK OF AMERICA PRACTICE SOLUTIONS</b>	



**Mr. Jeremy Keck** works for DDSmatch and represents doctors in Colorado and Wyoming. He has 20 years of experience in dental finance and real estate and is a licensed real estate broker in Colorado.



**Mr. Dan Gleissner** is a partner and broker at Ally Healthcare Real Estate. He has worked in real estate since 2015 and is known for his personalized approach, local market knowledge and focus on economics.



**Mr. Matthew Howard** is a Director at the Transaction Advisory Services Group at Blue & Co. LLC. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Accredited in Business Valuation and a Certified Valuation Analyst.



**Mr. Matthew Kroeker** is the Bank of America dental specialist for Colorado and Wyoming. He helps doctors start or acquire a practice, purchase real estate or equipment and evaluate a practice's overall financial health.



**Mr. Richard Pearce** is a Business/Corporate Services, Real Estate, Estate Planning and Tax Planning attorney with Cook Rector Pearce.



# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Nathaniel Lawson

## Materials and Techniques to Improve Your Conservative, Adhesive Dentistry

Adhesive dentistry allows us to bond to tooth structure in such a way that minimally invasive preparations may be performed. Identify conservative treatment options, as well as the materials and techniques used to perform these treatments. For direct restorations, discuss diagnosis, isolation, caries removal, cavity preparation, use of liner, matrix and wedge placement, bonding technique, composite placement and finishing and polishing. For indirect restorations, discuss how to select, handle and bond contemporary dental ceramic materials.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1226
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

## Materials and Techniques for Posterior Composite Restorations

Discuss the thresholds of operative treatment for incipient carious lesions and the concept of selective caries removal. Identify the contemporary materials for direct pulp capping and posterior composites and learn new materials and techniques for Class II matrix systems. Discuss tooth preparation considerations for adhesively bonded composites, consider the research on the best adhesive system to use for direct composites and more.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1227
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



**Dr. Nathaniel Lawson** is the Director of the Division of Biomaterials at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Dentistry and the program director of the Biomaterials residency program. He earned both his DMD and PhD in Biomedical Engineering from UAB.

Dr. Jessica Mark Welch

## FAST TRACK: Oral Bacteria: The Structures They Build in Your Mouth, and How They May Influence Your Blood Pressure

This session will examine the structure and organization of bacteria that live on teeth (dental plaque) as well as the distinctive bacterial communities found on the tongue, cheeks and gums. Participants will gain insight into emerging research on how oral hygiene practices - such as tongue cleaning and mouthwash use - may influence the ability of oral microbiota to perform nitrate reduction, a process with potential impacts on cardiometabolic health.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1346
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
<b>COURSE SUPPORTED BY ADA FORSYTH INSTITUTE</b>	



**Dr. Jessica Mark Welch** is a Full Professor at the ADA Forsyth Institute. She also curates the Human Oral Microbiome Database to provide the research community with high-quality information about oral bacteria, their genomes and their distribution throughout the mouth. She received her PhD from Harvard University.

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RMDC 2026 delivers curated content and business meetings designed specifically for dental specialists, including oral surgeons, pediatric dentists and orthodontists. Elevate your clinical expertise with sessions from recognized speakers and connect with your peers while you exchange insights and participate in focused business meetings to tackle the challenges unique to your field. Leave RMDC inspired and armed with practical knowledge you can immediately apply in your practice.



## Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

- **Ulcerative Conditions of the Oral Cavity (1326)**  
*Dr. Ashley Clark*
- **Specialized Risk Management and Claims Defense for OMS (1315)**  
*Dr. Cynthia Trentacosti Franck & Ms. Suzanne Moy*
- **Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module – Sessions 1-4 (1364/1365/1366/1367)**
- **Colorado Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CSOMS) Luncheon**

## Orthodontists

- **Brace Yourself! Decision-making for Orthodontic Treatment and Periodontal Care in Patients with Periodontal Diseases and Malocclusion (1219)**  
*Dr. Mia Geisinger*
- **An Introduction to TADs and MARPE in Clinical Practice - Part 1 & 2 (1322/1323)**  
*Dr. Sebastian Baumgaertel*
- **Colorado Orthodontic Association Luncheon**

## Pediatric Dentists

- **►► Beyond Teeth: Identifying Key Oral Health Issues for Lifelong Pediatric Wellness (1299)**  
*Dr. Kami Hoss*
- **Timing Is Everything: Managing Growth and Development in the Young Dentition - Part 1 & 2 (1338/1339)**  
*Dr. John Christensen*
- **Trends in Minimally Invasive Pediatric Dentistry Part 1 & 2 (1235/1236)**  
*Dr. Jeanette MacLean*
- **Colorado Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (CAPD) Business Luncheon**

# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Herb Moskowitz

## ►► FAST TRACK: Oral Rinses: What's Safe? What's Effective?

Analyze the dramatic differences in efficacy and safety of current anti-microbial rinses and discover the latest generation of molecular iodine rinses. Consider evidence-based studies showing the most effective rinses to protect both patients and staff, and which rinses may not be suitable for your intended purpose.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1296
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY IOTECH INTERNATIONAL</b>	

## ►► FAST TRACK: New Advances in Oral Irrigation

Discuss the difference in efficacy between intra-oral rinsing and subgingival irrigation for periodontal health. Compare the efficacy of commonly used professional antiseptics for use as oral irrigants in maintaining and restoring periodontal health. Learn the differences between povidone iodine and molecular iodine and their benefits when used for oral irrigation. Determine when in-office irrigation is beneficial and learn techniques for implementation.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1297
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY IOTECH INTERNATIONAL</b>	

## ►► FAST TRACK: Molecular Iodine in Dentistry: Uncovering the Science and Benefits for Enhanced Oral Care

Understand the unique properties of molecular iodine and its emerging role in dentistry. Identify the molecular structure, mechanism of action and clinical applications of iodine, presenting its advantages over traditional antimicrobial agents. Gain insights on how to incorporate molecular iodine effectively into treatment protocols, elevating patient care and enhancing outcomes.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1298
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY IOTECH INTERNATIONAL</b>	



*Dr. Herb Moskowitz is the Chairman and Co-Founder of ioTech International. He is the co-author of ioTech's U.S. and global patents. He has practiced clinical dentistry for more than 25 years and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Dental School.*

Ms. Diane Mullins

## ►► FAST TRACK: Suicide: What Oral Healthcare Providers Need to Know

Training in suicide terminology, techniques and prevention is important for healthcare providers who frequently engage with individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts. Learn how to identify psychological states commonly associated with suicidal ideation and apply effective communication techniques. Identify resources available to support individuals in crisis.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1277
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*Ms. Diane Mullins has over 25 years of dental experience, including dental assisting, clinical dental hygienist, educator and tutor. After losing her brother to suicide, she has been eager to raise suicide awareness.*

Ms. Megan Nakanishi

## LABX: State of the Dental Laboratory Industry: What Dentists Need to Know Now

The dental laboratory industry is undergoing significant transformation – and those changes directly impact dentists. Join the National Association of Dental Laboratories (NADL) for an insightful session exploring the state of the dental laboratory industry through the lens of key macro trends affecting dentistry today. Gain critical awareness of the forces shaping the dental laboratory industry and how they intersect with your practice, your patients, and your bottom line.



**Ms. Megan Nakanishi** and her sister, Kaila, own and operate Nakanishi Dental Laboratory, Inc. in Bellevue WA. She is the 2026 President of the National Association of Dental Laboratories and is also a Past-President of the Washington State Dental Laboratory Association.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1371
<b>TIME</b>	9:30am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, L

Mr. Bo Nielson

## INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: No BS Marketing

Gain insights and practical tools to cut through the BS surrounding marketing and customer communication. Discuss websites, social media, online reputation, SEO, digital advertising, email and text marketing to help you prioritize resources and investments. Learn how to refine your strategy and messaging, set clear communication goals, and manage your website or marketing partners to do what makes the most impact on your practice.



**Mr. Bo Nielson** has spent over 25 years working with thousands of dental and healthcare practices through his company, AutoRemind. He holds a degree in computer science and has a background in software development. He brings a strong technical understanding of digital media.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1334
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY AUTOREMIND</b>	

Mr. Ali Oromchian

## INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Future-Proofing Your Practice: Emerging HR Risks and Compliance Solutions

HR compliance is evolving quickly, and many dental practices are not prepared. Discover the latest risks, including sick leave laws, employee misclassification and tech-related compliance issues. Gain practical tools to avoid costly mistakes, streamline operations and future-proof your practice with modern HR strategies built for dentistry.



**Mr. Ali Oromchian** is Co-Founder and CEO of HR for Health and the founding attorney of Dental & Medical Counsel, P.C.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1337
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, F
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY HR FOR HEALTH</b>	

# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Michael Raizen & Ms. Gail deVore

## ▶▶ FAST TRACK: Dentistry and Diabetes: A New Partnership

Recent research demonstrates that improved glycemic control directly improves oral health rather than better oral hygiene, resulting in improved glycemic control. Understand your new role as a member of the diabetes treatment team and learn how to better serve patients with diabetes to improve the management of their condition. Identify the responsibilities of the diabetes management team, review adjusting communication and attitudes about diabetes and understand dental office and clinic protocols for diabetes care.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1276
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



**Dr. Michael Raizen** has worked with underserved populations for nearly his entire dental career. He volunteers with various organizations focusing on chronic illness, diabetes care and education. Dr. Raizen serves on the Colorado Dental Association Enterprises Board.



**Ms. Gail deVore** is a Certified Diabetes Community Care Coordinator and has been instrumental in passing highly acclaimed legislation in Colorado and at the national level to ensure affordable insulin. She holds the Patient Advocate position on the Colorado Prescription Drug Affordability Advisory Council.

Dr. Manan Shah

## ▶▶ FAST TRACK: Allergic Rhinitis: How It Affects the Airway and Why Dentists Should Be Part of the Care

ENTs and dentists are separated by only a few millimeters of palatal bone, but too often we do not work together to improve total airway health. Learn how airway-focused dentists can work with ENTs to help improve full upper airway care, drive mutual referrals and improve overall patient outcomes.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1275
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



**Dr. Manan Shah** is a board-certified Otolaryngologist and President of the Colorado ENT Society. His ENT practice focuses on airway health, and his national telehealth practice, Wyndly, partners with airway providers across the country to improve nasal breathing and sleep and oral health.

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Dr. Zachary Sisler

## Next Level Dental Photography

Understand the basics of digital photography, including aperture, ISO and shutter speed. Learn the consistent settings to obtain stellar portrait and intraoral photos and develop a systematic protocol for standardized views. Discover the power of smile imaging and its role in case acceptance. Get tips and tricks for website and social media marketing.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1317
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, C
<b>COURSE SPONSORED IN PART BY IVOCCLAR</b>	

## Simplifying Anterior Esthetics: Building Confidence Outside of Your Comfort Zone

Becoming systematic in your preparation of anterior cases leads to more efficiency and profitability in delivering the promise of the treatment plan. Learn different techniques to visualize the space needed for restorative material thickness. Discuss implementation strategies to enhance predictability. Become more confident outside of your comfort zone to achieve predictable results for challenging esthetic cases.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1318
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE SPONSORED IN PART BY IVOCCLAR</b>	



**Dr. Zachary Sisler** maintains a private practice in Shippensburg, WV. He earned his DDS from West Virginia University and is an Accredited Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Ms. Maggie Soderman

## **INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION: Exit with Confidence: Planning Your Dental Practice Transition**

Are you considering a practice transition in the next five years? Whether you are exploring a practice sale to an individual doctor, partnering with a DSO or bringing on an associate, there is a lot to consider. Learn how to maximize your practice value. Consider current market trends and how they affect the sale and value of your practice. Learn how selling to an individual doctor differs from selling to or partnering with a DSO. Identify what the transition process looks like and when you should start.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1289
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
<b>COURSE SPONSORED BY HENRY SCHEIN PRACTICE SOLUTIONS</b>	



**Ms. Maggie Soderman** is the Transition Consultant for Henry Schein Practice Transitions in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Prior to joining Henry Schein, she was a high school math teacher in underserved communities.

# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Terri Tilliss

## ►► FAST TRACK: How the Underdeveloped Adolescent Brain Impacts Behavior

Adolescents have underdeveloped brains. An increased understanding of the teen brain can help explain why they behave the way they do. Explore the newer science explaining why puberty starts much earlier than in the past and has elongated the age span of adolescence. With a longer period of adolescence, risk-taking and pleasure-seeking behaviors can persist for years. Some best practices for preventing and addressing risky teen behaviors will be discussed in light of current teen suicide trends.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1307
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	DT



*Dr. Terri Tilliss is Professor Emerita at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, where she taught in the Dental Hygiene Department for 27 years. After that, she was a Professor in the Department of Orthodontics for 13 years.*

Dr. Thomas Van Dyke

## ►► FAST TRACK: New Horizons in Periodontal Bone Grafts and Regeneration

Alveolar bone loss is a prevalent condition affecting nearly 90% of the global population. Bone grafts have been used clinically for many years, but results are often disappointing with incomplete bone fill or failure of graft material resorption. Explore novel bone graft materials for enhanced bone regeneration, including the development of innovative bone grafts using 3D printing technology, incorporating degradable osteogenic materials and bioactive molecules such as specialized pro-resolving mediators (SPMs).

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1341
<b>TIME</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

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*See Dr. Van Dyke's bio with his Thursday morning lecture.*



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Ms. Lancette VanGuilder

## What the JUUL? Vaping, e-cigarettes and New Harmful Trends

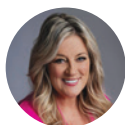
Vaping and e-cigarettes are stylish, user-friendly and extremely popular among teenagers, young adults and individuals looking to transition away from conventional cigarettes. Delve into the prevailing vape culture, examine potential health issues and discuss the vital role healthcare providers play in addressing these concerns.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1294
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

**COURSE SPONSORED BY PREMIER DENTAL**

## Au Naturelle: Oral Health and Homeopathic Trends

Dental professionals can play a crucial role in directing patients towards achieving optimal oral and overall health. Gain insights into natural healing methods, along with an examination of current trends in oral health and more natural practices. Explore topics including essential oils, acupuncture, teething jewelry, charcoal, hydroxyapatite and much more.



*Ms. Lancette VanGuilder is the Clinical Director for Sierra Sleep, Airway and Wellness Center in Reno, NV. She is also the podcast host for Beyond Breathing. She is an internationally recognized speaker, author, educator and thought leader.*

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1295
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

**COURSE SPONSORED BY PREMIER DENTAL**

Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson

## The Sleep Apnea-TMD Critical Connection

It is recognized that airway, breathing and breathing-related sleep disorders are very common in our society. The effects include ADHD-like symptoms in children, TMD symptoms in young adults, as well as chronic fatigue and memory issues in middle-aged adults. Learn how disordered breathing is often the hidden root cause behind many TMD signs and symptoms, plus identify tools for screening, testing and treating these problems.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1303
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

## Unraveling the Mystery of TMD

What did we learn in school about “TMD”? In many cases, very little. Yet we are faced daily with patients complaining of sore muscles, headaches, clenching and grinding at night, popping and clicking TMJoints, and severe dysfunction. Learn how to understand what's going on beneath the skin, how to screen, test and treatment plan the most common and most difficult cases.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1304
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



*See Dr. Wilkerson's bio with his Thursday morning lecture.*

# Friday, January 23, 2026

Dr. Corky Willhite

## Composite Bonding: The “Ultimate Esthetics” Course

With proper technique, the function and longevity of composite rivals porcelain while providing benefits other materials can't match. Success with composite for smile makeovers and large restorations requires different skills than those taught in dental school. Gain an organized step-by-step approach that includes operative technique, as well as vital diagnostic and marketing skills to achieve “Ultimate Esthetics” with composite bonding.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1231
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



**Dr. Corky Willhite** is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at LSU School of Dentistry. He is in the faculty of the Center for Esthetic Excellence in Chicago. He maintains a private practice in suburban New Orleans, LA.

## ADVANCE

### Your Chairside Assisting Skills

Calling all dental assistants looking to elevate your clinical expertise. Explore sessions covering the latest techniques, tools and technologies to help you provide exceptional patient care.

Engage in hands-on workshops, expand your practical knowledge, and learn strategies to improve efficiency, safety and patient comfort.

#### Lecture Courses

- Dental Unit Waterline Contamination: What's In Your Water? (1281)
- Risk Management: Do You Understand It All? (1278)
- Real Talk About the State of Dental Assistants in 2026 - Session 1 & 2 (1249/1250)
- Breaking the Chain: Mastering Infection Control Basics (1363)
- What's New? Materials and Tech that Expedite Excellence (1220)

#### Hands-On Workshops

- Fabricating Exquisite Anterior Provisionals - Session 1 & 2 (1358/1359)
- Dental Implants: Parts and Pieces - Session 1 & 2 (1279/1280)
- Excellence in Digital Photography (1360)
- Mastering Intraoral Scanning (1361)

Look for courses labeled audience “C”!





HANDS-ON/FEE COURSES

# Friday, January 23, 2026: Premium

Dr. Anthony Cardoza

## Twenty-First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry

Get in-depth instruction on laser applications, safety and physics. Learn general applications including cavity preparations, various soft tissue procedures (gingivectomy, frenectomy, troughing for margin exposure, implant uncovering), endodontic laser-activated irrigation and bony procedures, such as crown lengthening and tori reduction. Cover laser dental hygiene applications such as laser bacterial reduction (LBR) and de-epithelization.

*The hands-on training will be conducted using lasers provided by BIOLASE.*

**Please Note: This course satisfies the Colorado Dental Board's training requirement for laser use.**



**Dr. Anthony Cardoza** is a general dentist in San Diego, CA. He currently serves as a forensic dental consultant for several government departments in California and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology.

<b>FEE</b>	\$369 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1290
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 5:00pm
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	12:00pm – 1:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	8
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
<b>COURSE SPONSORED IN PART BY BIOLASE</b>	

Ms. Susan Cotton

## Oral Cancer Screening: It's More Than Just Grasping the Tongue - Session 2 (Repeat)

**Please Note: Course participants need to bring their lights and loupes.**

Using instructional screening videos, case discussions and step-by-step demonstrations, you will learn proper palpation techniques, assessment of the thyroid and oropharynx, tonsil grade and Mallampati score documentation, and learn the signs and symptoms associated with oral and oropharyngeal cancer. You will practice complete screening in a supportive, encouraging environment, with real-time feedback to strengthen your skills. Leave with the confidence to implement what you've learned immediately.

<b>FEE</b>	\$199 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1248
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



*See Ms. Cotton's bio with her Thursday workshop.*

### LEGEND

D=DENTISTS

ND=NEW DENTISTS

H=HYGIENISTS

C=CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANTS

F=FRONT OFFICE

DT=DENTAL TEAM

L=DENTAL LAB

 = FAST TRACK = INDUSTRY ALLY EDUCATION = HANDS-ON = INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SUMMIT





HANDS-ON/FEE COURSES

# Friday, January 23, 2026: Premium

Dr. Leonard Hess

## The Dawson Academy Core 1: Occlusion and Smile Design - Day 2

**Please Note:** This is a two-day course on both Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23.

Dive into the fundamentals of functional occlusion. This comprehensive two-day course is designed to elevate your practice to new heights, offering a seamless integration of foundational occlusal principles with cutting-edge digital workflows. Beyond mastering the intricacies of esthetic dentistry, Core 1 provides practical strategies to reduce insurance dependency, ensuring a robust bottom line. Redefine the possibilities of dental excellence and business success, positioning yourself as a leader in your community. The first step on the journey toward becoming a Dawson Scholar starts with Core 1. See complete course details at [rmdconline.com](http://rmdconline.com).

<b>FEE</b>	\$1,499 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1252
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 4:30pm
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	11:30am – 1:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	7
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE HELD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DAWSON ACADEMY</b>	



See Dr. Hess's bio with his Thursday course.

Ms. Tija Hunter

## Dental Implants: Parts and Pieces - Session 2 (Repeat)

Gain practice with and knowledge of dental implants. Learn the parts, including what role they play and when. Discuss the implant procedure itself, tray set up and proper infection control. Identify effective ways to communicate with patients about the benefits of dental implants.

<b>FEE</b>	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1280
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	H, C



See Ms. Hunter's bio with her Thursday morning lecture.

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**For Expo Hall hours, please visit page 62**



Dr. Mike Norouzinia &amp; Dr. Kerri Font

**👤 Socket Grafting for Ridge Preservation**

Gain a comprehensive understanding of socket grafting for ridge preservation, focusing on maintaining alveolar bone volume following extraction. Learn the biological principles behind ridge preservation, indications and contraindications for socket grafting and techniques for predictable bone regeneration. Cover material selection and membrane usage and master the step-by-step process of socket grafting, including membrane stabilization. Practice proper flap design, suturing techniques and post-operative care.

<b>FEE</b>	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1329
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

**👤 Free Gingival Graft: Soft Tissue Augmentation for Implant and Restorative Success**

Discover an in-depth approach to free gingival grafting (FGG) for improving soft tissue health, increasing keratinized tissue and enhancing long-term implant and restorative success. Participants will learn the indications for free gingival grafting, the differences between autogenous and allogeneic grafts and techniques for optimal graft harvest, placement and healing.

<b>FEE</b>	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1330
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



**Dr. Mike Norouzinia** is a periodontist in Highlands Ranch, CO. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a clinical instructor in the periodontal residency program at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine.



**Dr. Kerri Font** practices periodontics in Highlands Ranch, CO, and is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Periodontics. She served as the Director of the Graduate Periodontics Program at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine and has dedicated 23 years to military service.

Ms. Shannon Pace Brinker

**👤 Mastering Intraoral Scanning**

Practice techniques for eliminating obstructions in the mouth, such as lips, tongue and saliva to more effectively and accurately scan patients. Learn proper ergonomics and better body positioning to prevent injury over long periods. Discover the importance of utilizing a scanner for gathering records on every patient and learn how to educate patients using digital scans.

<b>FEE</b>	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1361
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	C

**👤 Fabricating Exquisite Anterior Provisionals - Session 2 (Repeat)**

Provisional restorations provide an optimal situation for patients and clinicians in developing permanent restorations. Understand how provisional restorations have become a vital diagnostic and assessment tool to evaluate function, color, shape, contour, occlusion, periodontal response, implant healing and overall esthetics. Learn how to fabricate direct and indirect anterior provisionals to provide an accurate fit and margination. Learn how to trim, finish, repair, and polish anterior provisionals to create exquisite fit and esthetics.

<b>FEE</b>	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1359
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	C



See Ms. Pace Brinker's bio with her Thursday morning workshop.



HANDS-ON/FEE COURSES

# Friday, January 23, 2026: Premium

Dr. Joy Void-Holmes

## **Precision Power Prevention: Advanced Hands-On Workshop for Mastering Clinical Care and Prevention Strategies - Session 2 (Repeat)**

Sharpen your clinical care techniques, including air polishing, ultrasonic instrumentation (both piezoelectric and magnetostrictive) and hand instrumentation. Focus on ergonomic principles to ensure comfort and efficiency. Discuss the integration of preventative products that mitigate damage from manual and ultrasonic instrumentation, helping patients maintain a healthy oral cavity between visits.



*See Dr. Void-Holmes' bio with her Thursday morning lecture.*

<b>FEE</b>	\$219 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1293
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 11:00am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H
<b>COURSE MATERIALS PROVIDED BY ULTRADENT PRODUCTS AND VAKKER DENTAL</b>	

Dr. Corky Willhite

## **Undetectable Class IV Restorations**

Much skill is required to achieve great results in direct resin restorations. This course will focus specifically on Class IV restorations, providing a step-by-step procedure for successful outcomes. Learn how to create an invisible margin in a very visible portion of the tooth. Get solutions for common problems such as translucency and contour issues and learn a simple, quick and practical method for predictable shade matching.



*See Dr. Willhite's bio with his morning lecture.*

<b>FEE</b>	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1232
<b>TIME</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE MATERIALS PROVIDED BY COSMEDENT</b>	

## Snacks & Shopping Break

Refuel for your final day of learning with complimentary snacks and drinks, giveaways and last-chance expo specials.

**Saturday, January 24 • 10:30am – 12:30pm • Expo Hall**





# FRIDAY NIGHT

# SILENT DISCO

***Headphones On, Party Mode Activated!***

Keep the energy going after a day of learning and join us for the Friday Night Silent Disco!

Grab a drink, snack on tasty bites, score fun giveaways and dance the night away. Whether you're networking with colleagues or hitting the dance floor, this is the Friday night vibe you won't want to miss!

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# Saturday, January 24, 2026

Dr. Ashley Clark

## ORAL SURGERY SPECIALIST LECTURE: Ulcerative Conditions of the Oral Cavity

Learn about ulcerative conditions of the oral cavity, ranging from common entities to more rare dermatologic conditions with oral manifestations. Determine a differential diagnosis for ulcerative lesions. Discuss when it is appropriate to biopsy with or without direct immunofluorescent (DIF) testing and learn which patients may benefit from ELISA rather than a DIF test. Identify patients who may benefit from alternative therapies to steroids, such as tacrolimus and discuss how to administer these medications.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1326
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D

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MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS

## Common Oral Pathology

Join Dr. Clark for a discussion of various oral pathologic lesions of the oral cavity. Learn how to identify common lesions and understand how to manage patients with such conditions. Gain tips for discussing the treatment plan and prognosis of various oral pathologic lesions with your patients.



**Dr. Ashley Clark** is a board-certified oral pathologist in Indianapolis, IN. She spent nearly a decade in academia serving as a division chief, associate dean, laboratory director and residency director. She is the oral pathology advisor for the Academy of General Dentistry.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1327
<b>TIME</b>	12:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

Ms. Karen Davis

## ⚡ Invisible Pain: Realities within the World of Autoimmune Diseases

Within the world of autoimmune diseases, our patients may present varying degrees of pain, fatigue and altered lifestyles as a result. Increased risk of periodontal disease and dental caries are common hallmarks of many autoimmune conditions fueled by chronic inflammation, a suppressed immune response and behavioral challenges. Explore risk factors for autoimmune diseases and methods to reduce oral complications.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1243
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## Cannabis, Cancer and Chronic Pain: Exploring the Connections

Dental professionals need a robust understanding of the potential pros and cons within the oral cavity of chronic cannabis usage. Various forms of cannabis and methods of usage yield different pharmacological and clinical outcomes. This course unpacks oral implications for new and chronic cannabis users and equips clinicians with strategies to help protect the oral environment.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1244
<b>TIME</b>	12:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



**Ms. Karen Davis** is the founder of her own continuing education company, Cutting Edge Concepts®, and practices dental hygiene in Dallas, TX. She maintains a column in RDH Magazine and serves on the Corporate Council for Dimensions of Dental Hygiene.



Dr. Rahim Karmali

## Beyond Implants: Rediscovering Our Roots

Explore how implants, while a valuable option, may sometimes lead dentists to overlook opportunities for preserving compromised teeth. Examine why maintaining the ability to save natural teeth remains essential, particularly for patients facing financial barriers, medical limitations or a preference for retaining their natural dentition. See how advanced technology, like CBCT imaging and dental lasers, pairs with time-tested techniques and materials to empower dentists to preserve teeth that might otherwise be extracted.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1238
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND

## Finesse and the Fractured Tooth

Have you ever faced a fractured tooth that you weren't sure how to manage? Learn to confidently identify fracture types and apply proven management strategies, enhanced by tools such as magnification and CBCT imaging. Gain the skills to avoid multiple failed treatments, build patient trust, and simplify your clinical workflow—empowering you to master this essential aspect of dentistry.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1237
<b>TIME</b>	12:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND



*Dr. Rahim Karmali is a clinical endodontist practicing in Denver, CO. He earned his BS and DDS from the University of Washington. He served as a Dental Officer with the US Navy and Marines before specializing in Endodontics at the Long Beach Veterans Administration Medical Center.*

Dr. Jeanette MacLean

## Trends in Minimally Invasive Pediatric Dentistry: Part 1

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

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1235
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE SPONSORED IN PART BY ELEVATE ORAL CARE</b>	

## Trends in Minimally Invasive Pediatric Dentistry: Part 2

Review three simple and painless options to manage enamel defects. MI Paste, Icon Resin Infiltration, and Etch Bleach Seal can improve or even completely reverse the appearance of congenital enamel defects and white spot lesions while preserving tooth structure and repairing the patient's natural enamel.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1236
<b>TIME</b>	12:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND
<b>COURSE SPONSORED IN PART BY ELEVATE ORAL CARE</b>	



*Dr. Jeanette MacLean is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and owner of Affiliated Children's Dental Specialists in Glendale, AZ. She is an internationally recognized advocate for minimally invasive dentistry.*

# Saturday, January 24, 2026

Dr. Cynthia Trentacosti Franck & Ms. Suzanne Moy

## ORAL SURGERY SPECIALIST LECTURE: Specialized Risk Management and Claims Defense for OMS

Review several closed claims and see the defense, as well as the support of oral and maxillofacial surgeons faced with malpractice allegations. Review and evaluate closed claim examples involving a variety of treatment allegations, with different claim outcomes, and identify specific factors that strengthened the defense versus those that challenged it. Identify helpful strategies for documentation, communication, informed consent, teamwork and post-event communication and management.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1315
<b>TIME</b>	12:30pm – 3:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	3
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D

**COURSE SUPPORTED BY THE COLORADO SOCIETY OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS AND SPONSORED BY OMSNIC**



**Dr. Cynthia Trentacosti Franck** is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon who practices in Chester County, PA. She serves on the government affairs committee for AAOMS, is a Director of OMSNIC and is the Chair of the OMSNIC Patient Safety and Risk Management Committee.



**Ms. Suzanne Moy** is Senior Patient Safety and Risk Manager for OMSNIC and Fortress. She is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management and is a member of the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management Association.

Mr. Tom Viola

## Hurts So Swell: Management of Acute Dental Pain and Appropriate Opioid Prescribing

It is critical for clinicians to accurately identify a patient's need for pain control, develop an individualized pain management plan and assess the efficacy of analgesic agents employed. Learn how to identify strategies for effectively managing dental pain with opioid and non-opioid analgesics and analgesic adjuvants, while also mitigating associated risks. Discover appropriate practices for prescribing analgesics, as well as how to identify and treat opioid analgesic abuse.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1245
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H

## It's Medically Complicated: Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients

Dental professionals must frequently draw upon their knowledge of pharmacology for optimal care of today's medically complex dental patients. However, many find it difficult to keep up with the latest trends in disease state management. Explore the dental implications of the prescription medications, non-prescription medications, herbal products, nutritional supplements and substances of abuse most frequently used by patients.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1246
<b>TIME</b>	12:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D, ND, H



**Mr. Tom Viola** has over 30 years of experience as a board-certified pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker and published author. He is a member of the faculty of over 10 dental professional degree programs and has contributed to several professional journals and pharmacology textbooks. He currently serves as a consultant to the ADA's Council on Scientific Affairs.

Dr. Nick Yiannios

## Sympathetic Dental Hypersensitivity (SDH)-A Newly Discovered Etiology for Dental Cold Hypersensitivity Emanating from the Autonomic Sympathetic Nervous System

Confounding hypersensitivity to cold can remain despite the most diligent adherence to mainstream diagnostic processes and treatments. This session will explore emerging research that identifies the autonomic sympathetic nervous system as a potential source for many of these unresolved cases. Gain insight into this novel perspective, examine clinical findings, and discuss implications for more accurate diagnosis and effective management of cold hypersensitivity in dental practice.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1324
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 9:30am
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	1.5
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D

## Practical TMJ MRI and CBCT Imaging in Dental Practice: The Why, The How and The What For

In this session, Dr. Yiannios will share over a decade of experience utilizing TMJ MRIs and introduce participants to the practical applications of both CBCT 3D imaging and MRI for TMJ diagnostics. Attendees will learn the essentials every general practitioner and specialist should know when integrating these imaging modalities into diagnosis and treatment planning for patients with TMJ concerns.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1325
<b>TIME</b>	12:30pm – 2:30pm
<b>CE CREDITS</b>	2
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D



*Dr. Nick Yiannios is a solo private general practitioner, researcher, author, and founder and director of the teaching center known as the Center for Neural Occlusion (the CNO). His practice in Rogers, AR is heavily focused on hi-tech laser, CAD/CAM, holistic and cosmetic dentistry, as well as orofacial pain diagnostics.*

## THE ULTIMATE DENTAL SHOWDOWN

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Prove it at RMDC 2026 for a shot at the title and cash prizes!

**Speed Scan Smackdown:** Show off your intraoral scanning skills.

- Round 1: Thursday, January 22 | 10:00am – 5:30pm (model scanning)
- Finals: Friday, January 23 | 12:30pm (live patient scanning)
- Top 5 winners earn cash prizes

**X-Ray Battle:** Put your x-ray reading skills to the test.

- Perfect for hygienists and hygiene students
- Top 5 finalists face off on Saturday, January 24 for cash prizes

Get ready to compete, connect and claim bragging rights at RMDC.  
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# Saturday, January 24, 2026: Premium

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

## Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module – Session 1

**Please Note: Course participants must be members of the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons.**

The AAOMS National Simulation Program offers oral and maxillofacial surgeons the opportunity to practice critical techniques for administering and monitoring office-based anesthesia. During the two-hour OBEAM module, participants review and practice concepts and skills for sedation monitoring and techniques for supplemental oxygen, opening an airway, bag-valve-mask (BVM) ventilation using one- and two-handed techniques, laryngeal mask airway (LMA) insertion and use of the Airtraq laryngoscope for endotracheal intubation. Ventilation parameters are manipulated so that difficult BVM can be practiced and mastered after mastery of BVM in a normal configuration.

<b>FEE</b>	\$925 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1364
<b>TIME</b>	8:00am – 10:00am
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
<b>COURSE PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL &amp; MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS</b>	

## Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module – Session 2 (Repeat)

**Please Note: Course participants must be members of the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons.**

This course is a repeat of the Course Code 1364 at 8:00am.

<b>FEE</b>	\$925 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1365
<b>TIME</b>	10:30am – 12:30pm
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
<b>COURSE PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL &amp; MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS</b>	

## Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module – Session 3 (Repeat)

**Please Note: Course participants must be members of the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons.**

This course is a repeat of the Course Code 1364 at 8:00am.

<b>FEE</b>	\$925 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1366
<b>TIME</b>	1:00pm – 3:00pm
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
<b>COURSE PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL &amp; MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS</b>	

## Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module– Session 4 (Repeat)

**Please Note: Course participants must be members of the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons.**

This course is a repeat of the Course Code 1364 at 8:00am.

<b>FEE</b>	\$925 (Limited Attendance)
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	1367
<b>TIME</b>	3:30pm – 5:30pm
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	D
<b>COURSE PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL &amp; MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS</b>	



# STAY DOWNTOWN

Reserve Your Room at the 2026 RMDC



**Hyatt Regency Denver** (*Headquarters Hotel*)

Rate: \$199 single/double

Phone: (800) 445-8667

**Embassy Suites**

Rate: \$195 single/double

Phone: (800) 445-8667

**The Slate Hotel Denver**

Rate: \$179 single/double

Phone: (303) 292-5000

**Hilton Garden Inn**

Rate: \$159 single/double

Phone: (303) 603-8000



**Scan the QR for more details.**

If you book your room over the phone, mention you are with the 2026 Rocky Mountain Dental Convention (RMDC) to secure the discounted rate.

Take advantage of exclusive RMDC attendee discounts at Winter Park Resort. Extend your stay in Colorado and visit the breathtaking Rocky Mountains. RMDC attendees can use this exclusive link to purchase \$104 single-day lift passes by October 31, 2025, or \$119 single-day passes after that date.

**Plus, receive 30% off hotel accommodations at Winter Park Resort. Learn more and start shredding!**



**Plus, take advantage of discounted fares into Denver International Airport (DIA) on United Airlines.**





# General Information

## LOCATION

### **Colorado Convention Center**

700 14th Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
Registration Lobby D  
Expo Hall D

## HOURS

### **Educational Courses**

Thursday, January 22 • 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Friday, January 23 • 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday, January 24 • 8:00am – 5:30pm

### **Expo Hall**

Thursday, January 22 • 10:00am – 5:30pm  
Friday, January 23 • 10:00am – 5:30pm  
Saturday, January 24 • 10:00am – 1:00pm

### **Dykema Education Pavilion in the Expo Hall**

Thursday, January 22 • 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm  
Friday, January 23 • 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm  
Saturday, January 24 • 11:00am

### **Mile High Happy Hour**

Thursday, January 22 • 4:00pm – 5:30pm  
Expo Hall

### **Sips & Shopping Happy Hour**

Friday, January 23 • 4:00pm – 5:30pm  
Expo Hall

### **Friday Night Silent Disco Party**

Friday, January 23 • 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Four Seasons Ballroom

### **Snacks & Shopping Break**

Saturday, January 24 • 10:30am – 12:30pm  
Expo Hall

### **Onsite Registration**

Thursday, January 22 • 7:15am – 5:00pm  
Friday, January 23 • 7:15am – 5:00pm  
Saturday, January 24 • 7:15am – 12:00pm

### **On-demand Educational Sessions**

Friday, January 30, 2026 –  
Saturday, February 28, 2026

## HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

### **Take advantage of exclusive hotel rates for 2026 Rocky Mountain Dental Convention (RMDC) guests!**

**NOTE:** All hotel reservations for the official RMDC hotels need to be made using the links at [rmdconline.com](http://rmdconline.com). If you are making reservations by phone, please indicate you are with the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention (RMDC).

All reservations need to be received by the date designated by each hotel to guarantee availability and conference rates. After these dates, reservations are based on availability and the 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.

Reservation cancellations must occur by the dates specified by each hotel to avoid a cancellation fee. Any reservation canceled after the cancellation deadline will incur a fee.

*Official RMDC hotel reservations are available ONLY on the RMDC website. We do not employ a third party who calls or emails attendees directly. We cannot assist you with any concerns if you book through these services.*

**Airfare:** United Airlines is offering discounted fares to DIA on United Airlines. Please see [rmdconline.com/hotel-and-travel](http://rmdconline.com/hotel-and-travel) for the booking link.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Metropolitan Denver Dental Society (MDDS) 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 CE provider may be directed to the provider or the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at [ada.org/cerp](http://ada.org/cerp).

MDDS designates this activity for a maximum of **20 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.

# Registration Information

REGISTER AT [RMDCONLINE.COM](http://RMDCONLINE.COM)

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

### Special Early Registration:

October 31, 2025

### Pre-registration:

December 5, 2025

### Convention Cancellations:

December 31, 2025

## MAILING OF BADGES

Convention badges for participation at the Colorado Convention Center will be mailed to all attendees who have registered by December 5, 2025. Attendees registered after this deadline will need to pick up their badges onsite at Registration in Lobby D of the Colorado Convention Center.

## CONVENTION CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations for both registration and fee courses will be accepted and are entitled to a refund provided the request is emailed to MDDS at [registration@mddsdentist.com](mailto:registration@mddsdentist.com) by December 31, 2025. A 10% administrative fee will be deducted from the refund for each canceled registration. If a name badge has been mailed prior to the request for cancellation, the badge will be de-activated.

## SUBSTITUTION POLICY

Substitutions are allowed. To make a substitution call RMDC Registration at (303) 957-3268 to change the registrant's information and pay any fee difference. Substitution requests after badges are mailed need to be made onsite at Registration in Lobby D of the Colorado Convention Center. Bring the badge that needs to be substituted, if available.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The safety and well-being of RMDC 2026 attendees, exhibitors, partners and team is our number one priority. RMDC 2026 will be conducted in strict accordance with federal, state and local safety guidelines and protocols. We will communicate all such guidelines and protocols to registered attendees as they become available.

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Category Code	by 10.31.25	by 12.5.25	after 12.5.25
A	MDDS Member*	\$0	\$0	\$0
B	CDA Member	\$415	\$429	\$449
C	ADA Member	\$415	\$429	\$449
D	Active Duty Military**	\$415	\$429	\$449
E	Foreign Dental Association Member**	\$415	\$429	\$449
F	New Dentist (ADA Members in practice 1-3 yrs)	\$295	\$295	\$295
G	Non-ADA Member**	\$859	\$859	\$859
H	ADA RETIRED Life Member**	\$0	\$0	\$0
I	Non-ADA Member SPECIALIST (member of national association)**	\$415	\$429	\$449
J	Retired Dentist (Expo Hall Only)	\$0	\$0	\$0
L	Dental Hygienist	\$145	\$155	\$165
M	Chairside Assistant	\$119	\$129	\$139
N	Front Office Personnel	\$119	\$129	\$139
O	Laboratory Technician	\$0	\$0	\$0
P	Dental Resident**	\$0	\$0	\$49
Q	Student at ADA Accredited School**	\$0	\$0	\$49
R	Student at Non-ADA Accredited School**	\$49	\$49	\$49
S	Family Member (Education Courses)	\$119	\$129	\$139
T	Lab Owner (Education Sessions)	\$0	\$0	\$0
	EXPO HALL ONLY (Dental Professionals Only)	\$0	\$0	\$0

\*Provided 2026 membership dues are paid in full or member has enrolled in a payment plan by December 31, 2025.  
\*\*Membership identification, copy of credentials or student ID required for registration

## Be Part of the Action— Volunteer at RMDC 2026!

Volunteering is your chance to do just that! Opportunities include **Greeter, Exhibitor Host, Speaker Host and Social Media Ambassador.**

### Perks of volunteering:

- Receive recognition
- Build community
- Gain access to the VIP Hospitality Lounge  
(For select positions only)
- Network with speakers, exhibitors, other volunteers and industry leaders
- **And so much more!**



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