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Dr. Ellie Campbell	Dr. Alan Reisinger
Dr. Amy Doneen	Dr. Elmira Shojai
Dr. Todd Eldredge	Dr. Pedram Shojai
Ms. Lora Hooper	Dr. Ashley Spooner
Dr. Kami Hoss	Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson
Dr. Susan Maples	Ms. Meridan Zerner
Ms. Anne Rice	And, more!

HOT TOPICS:

Biofilm & inflammation	Nutrition & oral health
Cardiovascular health	Neurodegeneration
Chronic disease prevention	Oral microbiome
Dental-medical collaboration	Oral-systemic health
Hypertension	Salivary diagnostics
Longevity & health span	Salivary screening
Metabolic health	Sleep-disordered breathing

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Invite a medical colleague to attend RMDC at no cost. They'll have the opportunity to explore the latest in oral-systemic health and learn alongside dental professionals.

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Friday, January 22 - Continue the day's discussions and build relationships with colleagues across dentistry and medicine that can support collaborative care.

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Thursday, January 21, 2027

Todd Eldredge, PhD; Alan Reisinger, III, MD; and Lora Hooper, BSDH, RDH, EFDA

— **PANEL DISCUSSION: Dentistry's Critical Role in Overall Health - Day 1**

Moderated by DeWitt Wilkerson, DMD

The message is clear: the mouth is connected to the rest of the body. For clinicians, recognizing oral health as an essential component of overall health is no longer optional, it's fundamental to patient care. Three key opinion leaders share their knowledge, broaden your understanding and provide key lessons to implement integrated dental medicine in your practice.

COURSE CODE 1355

TIME 8:00am – 11:00am

CE CREDITS 3

AUDIENCE D, ND, M, H

3 Keys to Cardiovascular Disease Management in Dentistry by Todd Eldredge, PhD

Cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of death, yet measurable arterial disease may exist in patients with few traditional risk factors. Dental professionals are uniquely positioned to recognize important contributors to systemic inflammation. This discussion introduces a practical three-part framework for cardiovascular disease management and addresses the appropriate role of the dental team in patient education, interdisciplinary communication and referral without asking them to diagnose or independently manage cardiovascular disease.

3 Keys to Successful Dental-Medical Collaboration by Alan Reisinger, III, MD

Despite growing evidence linking oral and systemic disease, dentistry and medicine continue to function in largely separate spheres of care. This discussion provides a practical framework for bridging that gap. Attendees will learn three essential keys to effective dental-medical collaboration: establishing a shared clinical language centered on inflammation, identifying clear referral triggers and implementing simple, repeatable workflows for communication and co-management.

3 Keys to Oral Systemic Health by Lora Hooper, BSDH, RDH, EFDA

Dentists are sitting on a goldmine of diagnostic data, but most don't know it. This course breaks down how to connect three of medicine's most predictive biomarkers - MPO, Lp-PLA2 and ADMA - to real-world dental data. From persistent endo lesions and refractory perio to airway-driven vascular stress, you'll discover how these three markers connect medicine to dentistry.

Panel Discussion

Following their 50-minute individual presentations, Dr. Eldredge, Dr. Reisinger and Ms. Hooper will discuss pertinent themes in dental-medical integration and answer audience questions.



Dr. Todd Eldredge is the Founder and CEO of CardioRisk Laboratories, an international heart attack and stroke prevention company. He has BSBA, MBA and MPH degrees and a PhD in cardiovascular epidemiology. He is a best-selling author and researcher and is involved in many CIMT-related research projects.



Dr. Alan Reisinger, III, practiced for 36+ years as a board-certified internal medicine specialist. He served as chair of the MDVIP and Cleveland Heart Lab medical advisory boards and currently is a member of the Bale Doneen Academy, the American Society for Preventive Cardiology and the American Academy for Oral Systemic Health's Advisory Board.



Ms. Lora Hooper, The Saliva Hacker™, is a leading educator in salivary diagnostics and oral-systemic health. She has been involved in the interpretation and clinical application of more than 100,000 saliva tests and has educated physicians nationwide through MDVIP CardioCollaboration. She currently collaborates with The Urban Monk at Gateway to Health.

Alyssa Aberle, RDH, MBA, CDIPC

►► Colorado Dental Hygiene: Current Scope of Practice, Statutes and Regulatory Updates

This course provides a comprehensive review of the recent changes to statutes, rules and regulations governing dental hygiene practice in the state of Colorado. You will examine the scope of practice as defined by the Colorado Dental Practice Act and DORA rules, including supervision requirements and permitted procedures. A lot has changed following the Sunset of the Colorado Dental Practice Act and rulemaking; you'll want to know all the relevant updates!

COURSE CODE	1367
TIME	8:00am – 9:00am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H



Ms. Alyssa Aberle received her dental hygiene training from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. She earned an MBA 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.

Markus Blatz, DMD, PhD

Mastering CAD/CAM Ceramic Restorations in Esthetic Dentistry: All the Hot Topics from A like “Adhesive Bonding” to Z like “Zirconia”

Based on sound science, this course will answer questions about CAD/CAM, ceramic and adhesive bonding technologies and provide a lavishly illustrated clinical update on esthetic treatment options with ceramics from conservative laminate veneers and posterior onlays to resin-bonded bridges and implant-supported restorations. Discuss hot topics such as digital smile design, minimally invasive preparation guidelines, new adhesive protocols, deep margin elevation and evidence-based dentistry.

COURSE CODE	1293
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND



Dr. Markus Blatz is Professor of Restorative Dentistry, Chair of the Department of Preventive and Restorative Sciences, and Assistant Dean for Digital Innovation and Professional Development at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, where he founded the Penn Dental Medicine CAD/CAM Ceramic Center and serves as Associate Director of AI and Digital Dentistry at the Center for Innovation and Precision Dentistry.

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Laura Brenner, DDS

Leadership Starts with You (DENTISTS ONLY)

Please Note: This course is limited to 50 people.

In this interactive workshop, you'll explore the foundation of self-leadership and how it shapes the way you show up every day in your life and business. You'll work through real-world scenarios to gain insights into how your internal dialogue affects your confidence, decision-making and ability to inspire others. With a deeper understanding of self-leadership, you'll be able to strengthen your own leadership from within to elevate your practice, empower your team and lead with authenticity.



Dr. Laura Brenner practiced for 10 years before leaving clinical dentistry to become a blogger, a speaker, and a certified professional coach. She founded Lolabees Career Coaching to help dental professionals design their careers on their terms, so they can create joyful, balanced lives.

COURSE CODE	1217
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

— PANEL DISCUSSION: Integrating Oral Health into Whole-Person Care

Moderated by Ellie Campbell, DO

Oral health is inextricably connected to overall health. But despite the growing understanding of this relationship, oral healthcare often remains isolated from the rest of the healthcare system. This panel discussion will address various aspects of dental-medical integration and cover the importance of building the critical bridge between oral health and overall health.

COURSE CODE	1399
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H

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Oral Cancer – Airway – Myofunctional

Thursday, January 21 • 10:30am – 1:30pm

Friday, January 22 • 10:30am – 1:30pm

Saturday, January 23 • 10:30am – 12:30pm

Timothy Caruso, PT

The Optimal Operator: Ergonomics, Wellness & Efficiency for the Entire Dental Team

Many components of the working dental operator put the practitioner at risk of ongoing, long-lasting discomfort and perhaps a risk to career longevity. In this course, you will focus on the characteristics of an optimal operator: operator/assistance stools, patient chair, lighting sources and magnification. You will cover instruments, technique, time management, set-up and implementation of the ergonomic checklist. You'll have time to discuss individual concerns.

COURSE CODE	1253
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

Dentistry: What a Pain! What Is It? Where Is It? What to Do About It.

Chronically bad posture can negatively impact the dental professional while slowly deteriorating the sleep-rest cycle and your ability to practice efficiently. Chronic pain can be the most serious threat to one's professional longevity, as well as technical competency. This course will cover different types of pain and discuss typically accepted, unconventional and conservative treatment options, with the goal of creating a road map on where to seek care and returning to a pain-free dental career.

COURSE CODE	1254
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT



Mr. Timothy Caruso has been a practicing physical therapist for over 35 years. He provides direct patient care at the Marklund Wasmond Center in Elgin, IL, and Community Physical Therapy in Addison, IL. Since 1988, he has worked extensively with the dental profession in ergonomics, injury prevention, productivity, exercise and wellness.

Susan Cotten, BSDH, RDH, OMT

I Screen, You Screen, We All Screen: No One Has Ever Done That Before!

This course is designed to elevate the standard of care in oral cancer screening, reduce the risk of liability for the dental professional and increase early detection. Discover critical information about oral and oropharyngeal cancer and learn the components of comprehensive screening. Utilizing current evidence, research and case presentations, you will gain a solid understanding of the signs and symptoms associated with oral and oropharyngeal cancer. You'll also discuss coding updates, areas of liability risk and thorough documentation.

COURSE CODE	1222
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

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

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Brandon Darcangelo, Dan Gleissner, Matthew Howard, Matthew Kroeker, Richard Pearce and John Sellyei

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 will 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.

COURSE CODE	1348
TIME	9:30am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D
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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.

COURSE CODE	1349
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D
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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 1349 at 1:30pm.

COURSE CODE	1350
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D
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Mr. Brandon Darcangelo is a practice transitions professional with DDSmatch. He has over two decades of leadership experience in dental technology, 3D imaging, implants, equipment and dental leadership.



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



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. John Sellyei is a practice transitions professional with DDSmatch. He has nearly 25 years of experience in equipment sales, software solutions and startup development.

Jennifer de St. Georges

Communicating Financially with Your Patients: How to Ask for Money, Collect It and Still Feel Comfortable!

This course prepares you to comfortably discuss financial responsibility with your patients. Learn to prepare new patients for their financial responsibility before their arrival through your website, telephone conversations and reception room. Discover how to increase patient treatment acceptance and financial responsibility via education, not selling. Gain tips, tools and techniques to increase financial communication with patients.

COURSE CODE	1327
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, F
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Solving 20 Scheduling Nightmares: Instant Solutions that Make a Huge Difference Now!

Gain solutions for 20 common scheduling nightmares. Discover proven techniques to get back on schedule when the practice is running late. Learn how to lower your no-show rate, save time and avoid lost production. Master how to build in flexibility, ensuring you're not 'overbooked' and losing patients. Understand seven rules for scheduling emergencies so you keep control of your day and take care of patients in pain. You'll leave this course with strategies that will make an immediate positive impact on your practice.

COURSE CODE	1328
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, F
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Ms. Jennifer de St. Georges managed a startup dental practice in San Francisco, CA, launched her own seminar company and was a founding member of the Pacific Institute of Management and Design (now The Pacific Institute). She educates dental professionals, drawing on her experience in practice management, leadership and business development.

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Todd Eldredge, PhD

The Oral-Systemic Connection: Using Carotid Ultrasound to Identify and Track Cardiovascular Disease

This course examines the relationship between oral health, systemic inflammation and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Clinical examples will illustrate how dental findings may contribute to a broader cardiovascular assessment and how dental professionals can communicate effectively with physicians and other healthcare providers. The course will emphasize appropriate interdisciplinary collaboration, patient education and referral while avoiding unsupported claims that periodontal treatment alone prevents cardiovascular events.

COURSE CODE	1316
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



See Dr. Eldredge's bio on page 4.

Glenn Espinoza

The Hybrid Workflow: Blending 3Shape Automate with Hands-On Editing

Once Automate generates the initial AI design proposal, you will walk step-by-step through opening, evaluating and fine-tuning the design using Dental System's native CAD tools. Learn key strategies for verifying occlusion, adjusting contacts and applying final anatomical touches before sending cases to production. Whether you are looking to clear daily volume bottlenecks or elevate your digital throughput, this course will show you how to blend AI automation with your personal craft to deliver high-quality restorations consistently.

COURSE CODE	1357
TIME	1:00pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	L

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Mr. Glenn Espinoza is a Product Specialist for 3Shape North America Academy. He began his dental career in a dental lab, where he immersed himself in lab work, specializing in removables. He has continued to hone his skills in 3Shape Dental System before joining the team in 2023.

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Jeff Feakes

Essential Strategies for Financial Success

Take control of your financial future with this course specifically designed for dental professionals. Learn actionable steps to eliminate debt, gain clarity on life and disability insurance options and build a strong foundation in investment planning. Whether you're just starting your career or planning for long-term financial goals, this session will equip you with the tools to make confident, informed decisions.



Mr. Jeff Feakes is a Senior Financial Planner for COPIC Financial. His niche is working with medical residents and dental students. He helps clients with financial services products, as well as disability and life insurance.

COURSE CODE	1362
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H
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Thomas Fry, DDS

►► Frontline Therapies for Common Oral Mucosal Diseases

Oral healthcare providers are commonly called upon to diagnose and treat conditions of the oral mucosa. These conditions are often episodic, can go unnoticed and do not always require treatment, leading to uncertainty and confusion regarding when and how they should be managed. This course reviews common oral mucosal conditions, with a focus on identifying cases that warrant urgent treatment and the first-line therapies that providers can recommend and prescribe.

COURSE CODE	1322
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

►► From Diagnosis to Remission: Cancer Treatment for Oral Health Care Providers

Dentists and hygienists provide crucial screening for oral cancer but may be less familiar with the patient journey following diagnosis, or the special care that patients require before, during and after treatment. This course provides an overview of current approaches to head and neck cancer management, highlighting the supporting roles oral healthcare providers play throughout this process. Discussion includes cancer and dysplasia diagnosis, complications of radiation and bisphosphonate therapy, dental clearance and post-treatment oral management.

COURSE CODE	1323
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H



Dr. Thomas Fry is an oral medicine specialist practicing at Denver Health. He sees patients with oral mucosal disease, temporomandibular disorders and facial pain, and assists with resident education for Denver Health's General Practice Residency. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine and the Oral Medicine program at Atrium Health in Charlotte, NC.



Check out more detailed course descriptions, learning objectives and complete speaker bios at rmdonline.com.

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Theresa Groody, DHSc, EFDA, CDA

The ABC's of Restorations for New Dental Assistants: Adhesion, Bands and Composites

Confused about what each component really does? Not sure when total/self/selective etch is used? Convinced your practice needs to get onboard with sectionals? Think all flowables are the same? Learn the basics of restorative procedures so you can assist more efficiently and if you're an EDDA, restore more competently. Gain clinical tips for success and brand comparisons, as well as troubleshooting tips for the daily challenges you face while attempting to serve your patients best and "do it the right way."

COURSE CODE	1261
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	C

Next Level Dental Assisting: Advanced Procedures and Technical Tips

This course is designed for the dental assistant to familiarize or enhance their knowledge level of advances in materials and/or techniques currently available to provide better care for patients. Attendees will discuss restorative procedures with an emphasis on more challenging techniques and cases. Learn about advances in adhesives and matrix options, shading/layering of anterior composites and temporization techniques. Gain resources to keep abreast of these advancements.

COURSE CODE	1262
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	C



Dr. Theresa Groody has worked in clinical and academic dentistry for four decades. She currently teaches Expanded Functions Dental Assisting Lecture and Laboratory courses at Harcum College, where she is the Director of Professional Studies.

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Kami Hoss, DDS, MS

►► The Oral Care Model Is Broken: The Complete Guide to Modern Oral Care Products Science

Most clinicians were never formally trained to evaluate oral care products, yet they are expected to make daily recommendations. This lecture provides that missing education by focusing on the science behind the products. Learn how oral care products actually work, how formulation, pH, saliva and the microbiome influence outcomes, and why many products rely on sensory marketing rather than therapeutic benefit.

COURSE CODE	1223
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H
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⚡►► Oral-Systemic Health and Longevity: Rethinking Prevention in Healthcare

Oral health is one of the most powerful and underutilized drivers of chronic disease, inflammation and longevity; yet it remains disconnected from mainstream healthcare. This course focuses on adult health outcomes and how oral inflammation, microbiome imbalance and daily habits contribute to conditions such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cognitive decline. Learn how to shift from a treatment-based model to a prevention-based model that directly impacts lifespan and healthspan.

COURSE CODE	1224
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H
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Dr. Kami Hoss earned his DDS from UCLA and his MS in craniofacial biology and post-doctorate degree in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics from USC. He is the founder and CEO of SuperMouth, a company providing dentist-curated oral care systems and products, and he co-founded The Super Dentists near San Diego, CA.

Xuesong He, DDS, PhD

⚡►► Oral Microbiome: Bacteria and Beyond

This course expands the traditional bacteria-centric view of oral microbiology to an ecological framework integrating microbial diversity, interkingdom interactions and microbial symbiosis and dysbiosis. It examines how oral microbiome disruptions, particularly periodontal disease, influence systemic health through microbial translocation, inflammation and immune modulation. By connecting microbial ecology with clinical relevance, participants will gain an evidence-based understanding of the oral microbiome's role in local and systemic health, disease prevention and interdisciplinary care.

COURSE CODE	1242
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H, M
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Dr. Xuesong He is professor at the ADA Forsyth Institute. He received his DDS from Peking University School of Stomatology and his PhD in Microbiology from Indiana University. He was the recipient of the 2026 IADR Distinguished Scientist Award in Research in Oral Biology.

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Wei Hsu, PhD

►► Skeletal Stem Cells in Craniofacial Development, Disease and Regeneration

Large craniofacial bone defects present significant challenges, with current treatment limited by donor site morbidity and variable outcomes. This course explores emerging stem cell-based approaches to skeletal regeneration, focusing on the unique biology of craniofacial stem cells. Discover how suture stem cells contribute to bone development, maintenance and repair, and examine their role in craniosynostosis, stem cell exhaustion and the future of regenerative therapies.



Dr. Wei Hsu received his PhD from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and his postdoctoral training at Columbia University. He has served as a professor at the University of Rochester since 2002 and held a Dean's Professorship before joining the ADA Forsyth Institute and Harvard University in 2021.

COURSE CODE	1240
TIME	9:30am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Dayna Johnson

Lock the Back Door: The Keys to Enhanced Patient Retention

Discover the common reasons why patients leave their dental providers and how your entire team can work together to keep them coming back. Studies show that patient retention isn't just about providing great care, it's about understanding and responding to the behaviors and preferences of your patients. Learn proven strategies to enhance patient loyalty, from the first phone call to post-visit follow-ups. Gain the tools and insights you need to preserve and even boost patient retention.

COURSE CODE	1279
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

►► Office Administrator Roundtable - Session 1

This collaborative roundtable is designed for office managers and practice leaders who want to share ideas, ask questions, learn from their peers, and walk away with practical solutions they can implement immediately. Whether you're navigating staffing, scheduling, collections, leadership, patient communication, technology, insurance or practice systems, this is your opportunity to have meaningful conversations with colleagues who understand the challenges you face every day.



Ms. Dayna Johnson is a dental practice management expert, podcast host and founder of Novonee. With over 30 years of experience, she has been featured on several influential platforms, contributed to dental publications, hosts The High Performing Dental Team and runs Novonee – The Premier Dentrix Community.

COURSE CODE	1281
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	F

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Scope of Practice
Ultrasonics



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Thursday, January 21, 2027

Pete Johnson

Mastering AI for Search Visibility

This course explains how dental practices can increase their visibility in modern AI-driven search environments. Learn how traditional SEO principles intersect with emerging AI search technologies, and how to structure dental website content so it can be accurately interpreted, summarized and recommended by AI tools such as Google AI Overview, ChatGPT, Gemini, Perplexity and similar platforms. The course emphasizes practical, ethical and scalable strategies appropriate for real-world dental practices.



Mr. Pete Johnson is the co-founder of Lasso MD. Passionate about helping practices thrive, Pete combines data-driven strategies with a deep commitment to turning vision into results; making big dreams a reality for every office he serves.

COURSE CODE	1347
TIME	8:00am – 9:00am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, F
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Alyssa Aberle, MBA, RDH, CDIPC; Kristine Gatdula, RDH; and Michelle Strange, MSDH, RDH

PANEL DISCUSSION: Building a Bridge to Medical-Dental Integration

Moderated by Brett Kessler, DDS

Meet the leaders making medical-dental integration (MDI) a reality. See how dental professionals are committed to advancing systemic models of care and disease prevention by incorporating diabetes screenings, airway evaluations, blood pressure screenings, salivary testing and more into dental hygiene visits. Hear from the dental teams providing point of care screening, educational resources and care coordination for patients, as they share patient impacts and insights on where MDI is headed.

COURSE CODE	1379
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H
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Ms. Alyssa Aberle – see Ms. Aberle's bio on page 5.



Ms. Michelle Strange has over 20 years of experience in dentistry. She co-founded the podcast *A Tale of Two Hygienists* and then founded the education company *MichelleStrangeRDH*, *Level Up Infection Prevention* and the video podcast *A Strange Curiosity*. She owns a dental hygiene practice in Broomfield, CO.



Ms. Kristine Gatdula is a dental hygienist, entrepreneur and advocate for collaborative, integrative oral-systemic health. She has almost 20 years of clinical experience and is the founder of *Floss Aspen* and *Aspen Myofunctional Therapy* in Basalt, CO.



Dr. Brett Kessler is the recent Past President of the American Dental Association (ADA), Past President of the Colorado Dental Association and Chair of Colorado's Dental Well-Being Committee. He is also a consultant to the ADA on wellness initiatives.

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Waji Khan, BSc, DDS, MBA

Dental Implants: Pearls of Wisdom on How to Succeed

Join Dr. Waji Khan for a complete discussion of how to place and restore dental implants. Examine topics including simple treatment planning, the surgical phase, the prosthetic phase, long-term follow-up and maintenance, management of complications and recordkeeping. Discover six questions you should ask every surgical patient and learn three ways dental implants can add value to your practice.

COURSE CODE	1227
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

Dealing with Complications in Implant Dentistry: A Case Journey!

Complications in dentistry are never a good thing. Dr. Khan discusses the different types of complications and provides strategies for avoiding them. You will examine cases that failed and learn what not to do. You will have an opportunity to share your experience and learn from others in the room.



Dr. Waji Khan is a 2001 graduate of The University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. He served as a dental officer in the Canadian Armed Forces and after a ten-year full-time Army career, he transferred to the Army Reserves and opened a practice with his wife in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

COURSE CODE	1228
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

Allison Lacoursiere

Neuroscience of Leadership, High Performance and Mindset Mastery

Explore the profound connection between brain science and exceptional leadership. Allison Lacoursiere combines cutting-edge neuroscience, performance psychology and mindset techniques to empower leaders to cultivate elite-level teams and environments where excellence thrives effortlessly. Develop strategies for enhancing cognitive performance, clarity and resilience, and learn how to foster a culture of innovation, agility and effortless productivity.

COURSE CODE	1283
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

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Ease and Abundance with AI

Transform your business operations by harnessing the power of artificial intelligence. Allison Lacoursiere demystifies AI, guiding you to effortlessly integrate advanced tools and automation into your workflows, amplifying efficiency and abundance. Learn the practical applications of AI in scaling your business. Identify opportunities for automation to reduce the overwhelming workload and cultivate a mindset that embraces technology as an ally for growth and ease.



Ms. Allison Lacoursiere is founder of Clear Coaching LTD and Women in Digital Dentistry. She is an Associate Certified Coach through the International Coaching Federation and a certified expert in Women's Leadership through the Rotman School of Management.

COURSE CODE	1284
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

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Lani McBeth, BSRDH, EFDH, CIABDM

▶▶ The Tongue is Talking. What Systemic Secrets is it Revealing?

The tongue is a diagnostic source of systemic conditions. This course will review tongue anatomy, discuss the history of the Chinese Tongue Diagnosis and the map of the organ system as it relates to tongue anatomy and discuss the essential steps used in a comprehensive Chinese Tongue exam. Attendees will leave with renewed insight into the oral-systemic connection and the dental practitioner's significant role in helping patients improve their overall health.



Ms. Lani McBeth is a prevention strategist, clinician, speaker, author and CEO of OWL: The Oral Wellness Link. She received her BS in Dental Hygiene and licensure as an expanded functions hygienist from The University of Northern Arizona. She is a published author and active contributor to the dental community.

COURSE CODE	1252
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H

Steve Nobles

✕ From Scan to Splint: Designing Custom Night Guards with Splint Studio

Learn the scanning workflow to capture therapeutic bite position for splint design. Using splint studio, learn to design multiple types of splints, including anterior deprogrammer and flat plane with canine guidance.

COURSE CODE	1354
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	L

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✕ Maximizing Efficiency in the Clear Aligner Workflow

This course is designed to help clinicians and lab professionals streamline and optimize their clear aligner workflows. Learn how to customize workflow settings, automate model preparation and efficiently move from case setup to production-ready outputs, including aligner and retainer workflows for improved efficiency and predictability.



Mr. Steve Nobles is Team Lead & Senior Product Specialist for 3Shape North America Academy. He has 12 years of experience working in laboratories and has worked extensively with additive manufacturing and the utilization of 3Shape Ortho system to produce orthodontic appliances.

COURSE CODE	1412
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, L

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Ashton Prince, DDS

Clinical Solutions: Where Clinical Challenges Meet Award-Winning Products

It is often challenging for clinicians to keep abreast of the vast array of materials and equipment on the market. In this course, you will learn which products received high accolades in their product category as well as those products that have been identified for solving a particular clinical challenge. You will leave with a valuable update on the latest products and techniques to take back and implement into daily practice for saving time, minimizing stress and maximizing productivity.

COURSE CODE 1331

TIME 1:30pm – 3:00pm

CE CREDITS 1.5

AUDIENCE D, ND

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Dr. Ashton Prince is a Clinical Ambassador for DENTAL ADVISOR. He graduated from the UNLV School of Dental Medicine and has practiced in Southern Utah for the past 17 years. He serves as the supervising dentist for the Utah Tech University Hygiene program in their Pain Management Department.

Dar Radfar, DDS

Alternative Treatments for TMD, Pain Management and Sleep Apnea: Modern Solutions for the Dental Practice

Explore innovative and alternative approaches to treating TMD, chronic pain and sleep apnea within the dental setting. Gain insight into how modern dentistry is evolving beyond traditional treatment models through the integration of therapies such as low-level laser therapy (LLLT), oral appliance therapy, Botox, supplements, airway-focused dentistry, peptide therapies and other non-invasive treatment options. This course emphasizes improving patient outcomes, reducing pain, enhancing sleep quality and expanding clinical services while creating new opportunities for practice growth and increased revenue.

COURSE CODE 1346

TIME 9:30am – 10:30am

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AUDIENCE D, ND

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Dr. Dar Radfar is a graduate of the USC School of Dentistry and has more than 24 years of clinical experience. A Diplomate of the American Sleep & Breathing Academy, he has taught over 5,000 dental professionals and has been featured as a guest on more than 30 podcasts.

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Joy Raskie, RDH

Creating Excitement in Hygiene with Lasers

Discover the newest trends in laser therapy and dive into the questions every hygienist has. You'll leave this course with a clear, step-by-step plan for bringing lasers into your practice, including where to start and how to seamlessly add laser therapy into any hygiene schedule. If you're already experienced with lasers, you'll gain strategies to elevate your current protocols and incorporate advanced laser modalities into your daily workflow.

COURSE CODE	1285
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

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The Role of Lasers in Modern Hygiene Care

Learn how lasers fit into dental hygiene and how they compare to other modalities for managing periodontal disease. Discover how to identify ideal patients for laser therapy, understand what happens within the tissue at a biological level, see how timing within the hygiene visit can influence results and learn what you can realistically expect based on current research. We'll also discuss how lasers can contribute to practice growth and profitability without adding complexity to your day.

COURSE CODE	1286
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

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Ms. Joy Raskie has been practicing as an RDH since 2003. She is the Director of Education and CEO of Advanced Dental Hygiene, specializing in hands-on dental laser education. Her passion for lasers has led her to obtain a fellowship, associate fellowship and an advanced proficiency in laser dentistry.

Alan Reisinger, III, MD

⚡ Extending Healthspan by Reconnecting Medicine and Dentistry: A New Model for Prevention

Many chronic diseases share a common underlying driver: inflammation. Periodontal disease represents one of the most prevalent sources of chronic inflammatory burden, yet dentistry and medicine remain largely disconnected in clinical practice. This course reviews the scientific basis of the oral-systemic connection, including the role of periodontal pathogens, inflammatory biomarkers and vascular imaging in early risk detection. It then translates this science into practical application, outlining step-by-step strategies for integrating dental and medical care.

COURSE CODE	1296
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



See Dr. Reisinger's bio on page 4.

Kumar Shah, BDS, MS, MBA

►► Periodontal Diagnosis: Myths, Misconceptions and the Latest Evidence

Contemporary periodontal diagnosis extends beyond probing depths and radiographs. This presentation reviews common misconceptions in periodontal assessment while highlighting current evidence on disease activity, salivary diagnostics, peri-implant evaluation and emerging diagnostic technologies. Participants will gain practical strategies to improve diagnostic accuracy and make evidence-based clinical decisions.



Dr. Kumar Shah is a Professor of Clinical Dentistry and a board-certified prosthodontist and maxillofacial prosthodontist in the Section of Prosthodontics at the UCLA School of Dentistry. He received his DDS from the National University of Singapore and earned his MS and certificate in Prosthodontics at The Ohio State University.

COURSE CODE	1291
TIME	8:00am – 9:00am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Jena Taft, JD

🎓 Inside the DSO Model: Structure and Strategy

This presentation provides an inside look at the Dental Service Organization (DSO) model, exploring how these organizations are structured, how they operate and the strategic priorities that drive their growth. It examines the relationship between DSOs and affiliated dental practices, key operational and financial functions, and the advantages and challenges of the model. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of how DSOs create value, scale efficiently, support clinical teams and position themselves for long-term success in an evolving dental industry.



Ms. Jena Taft is Senior Counsel at Dykema. She manages commercial transactions and provides a wide range of guidance, including acting as outside General Counsel to dental support organizations (DSOs), dental practices, MedSpas, labs and other healthcare providers and companies.

COURSE CODE	1384
TIME	11:30am – 12:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Cassie Tallon

🎓 Peak Performance in the Cloud: AI, Automation and the Modern Patient Experience That Drives Revenue

Cloud-based dentistry is no longer an edge case; it is the new standard of operational excellence. Cassie Tallon will unpack what peak performance looks like when AI, automation and revenue cycle management run on a modern cloud platform. Leave with a practical framework for identifying revenue leaks, deploying AI where it pays off today and building a stronger patient experience without adding headcount.



Ms. Cassie Tallon is the Founder and CEO of The Fractional Match, a fractional COO and CMO consultancy serving dental practices, DSOs and dental technology companies. She has 20+ years of operations experience supporting hundreds of dental clinics and is a strategic advisor to dental technology companies.

COURSE CODE	1332
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, F

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Rod Tataryn, DDS

►► The Endo-Antral Connection: Understanding the Role of Endodontic Infections in Maxillary Sinus Disease

This lecture explains and illustrates the similarities, distinguishing differences, and frequent inter-relationship between endodontic disease and paranasal sinus infections. Discuss the associated clinical and radiographic findings of maxillary sinusitis of endodontic origin (MSEO) and learn the importance of CBCT imaging, magnification, proper terminology and clinical expertise for rendering both non-surgical and surgical endodontic treatment when indicated.

COURSE CODE	1226
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

Endodontic Specialist Lecture: Surgical Endodontics and the Maxillary Sinus

Learn techniques for successful periapical surgery in the posterior maxilla with emphasis on maxillary sinus management. Consider the effects of endodontic disease on sinus tissues and indications for periapical surgery. Focus on dental root relationships and their proximity to the maxillary sinus floor and anatomical variations and complexity of maxillary molar root anatomy. Discuss effective surgical treatment using appropriate armamentarium based on these anatomic variations, as well as management of sinus perforations, healing of sinus osteotomies and approaches for palatal root surgery.

COURSE CODE	1231
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND



Dr. Rod Tataryn has been in private practice endodontics in Spokane, WA, for 32 years. He earned his DDS and MS from Loma Linda University. He serves as a reviewer for the Journal of Endodontics and is a contributing author for five endodontic textbooks.

Thomas Van Dyke, DDS, PhD

►► Periodontic Specialist Lecture: The Future of Periodontal Bone Grafting: How to Control Inflammation to Improve Clinical Outcomes

Endogenous lipid mediators of resolution, including analogues under development for human use, have provided new approaches for the management of periodontitis through host response modulation using specialized pro-resolving lipid mediators (SPMs). This course will focus on the potential of SPM enhanced bone graft materials for clinical use for treatments aimed at bone regeneration in the oral cavity. Targeting inflammation regulation, rather than inflammation inhibition, will enhance the efficacy and predictability of periodontal surgical outcomes to the benefit of both the periodontist and the patient.

COURSE CODE	1221
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Dr. Thomas Van Dyke is Vice President for Clinical and Translational Research and Senior Member of Staff at the ADA Forsyth Institute in Cambridge, MA. He earned his DDS from Case Western Reserve University and his MS, Periodontics Certificate and PhD from SUNY Buffalo.

DeWitt Wilkerson, DMD; and Lora Hooper, BSDH, RDH, EFDA

The Dentist-Hygienist Team: Champions of Complete Health – Implementing Sleep, Saliva and Sugar into Daily Practice

Join Dr. Wilkerson and Ms. Hooper for year two of The Dentist-Hygienist Team: Champions of Complete Health. This year's focus will be on Implementation in three key areas: 1) Sleep: High Resolution Pulse Oximetry (HRPO) + Biohacks = Sleep Solutions; 2) Saliva: Testing + Specific Treatment Guidelines = Perio and Inflammation Solutions; 3) Sugar: Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) + Blood Sugar Control = Perio and Diabetes Solutions. Learn effective strategies you can implement immediately!

COURSE CODE	1301
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson is a Senior Faculty/Lecturer and Director of Dental Medicine with the Dawson Academy. He is Past-President of the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health (AAOSH), Special Lecturer for the Pankey Institute and Founder and CEO of the Integrative Dental Medicine Scholar Society.



See Ms. Lora Hooper's bio on page 4.

Chengji Zhou, PhD

►► Orofacial Clefts and Related Dental Anomalies

Orofacial clefts are among the most common structural birth defects. Patients with orofacial clefts have a significantly higher prevalence of dental anomalies. This lecture will comprehensively introduce the basic knowledge and fundamental mechanisms of orofacial clefts, including disease classifications, cellular and developmental basis, genetics and signaling mechanisms, epigenetics and environmental factors that contribute to orofacial clefts.

COURSE CODE	1243
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Dr. Chengji Zhou is a research professor at the ADA Forsyth Institute (AFI). Prior to joining AFI, he was a faculty member at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine for more than 18 years.

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Thursday, January 21, 2027: Premium

American Academy of Facial Esthetics

Botulinum Toxins, Level 1

This comprehensive course provides clinicians with practical training in botulinum toxin assessment, consultation and treatment planning for oral and maxillofacial therapeutic and esthetic applications. Participants will review relevant anatomy, neurophysiology, pharmacology, indications, contraindications, sterile technique, safety and complication management. Observe and live patient train through co-diagnosis and treatment planning of multiple patients. Explore injection techniques, muscle sites, preparation, dilution and therapeutic applications, including bruxism and TMJ-related conditions.

FEE	Price Varies See aafe.com (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1390
TIME	8:00am – 12:00pm
CE CREDITS	4
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H
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Dermal Fillers, Level 1

This course provides clinicians with practical training in dermal filler assessment, consultation and treatment planning for oral and maxillofacial esthetic applications. Review facial anatomy, indications, contraindications, pharmacology, sterile technique, safety and complication management. Through live patient treatment, you will develop skills in volumizing nasolabial folds and marionette lines, enhancing lips, and improving smile esthetics while learning proper dosing, delivery, documentation, informed consent and fee structures for incorporating filler therapy into practice.

The American Academy of Facial Esthetics (AAFE) is a multidisciplinary professional healthcare organization comprised of physicians, dentists, nurses and other healthcare professionals committed to providing the best possible outcomes in areas of facial esthetics and facial pain treatment.

FEE	Price Varies See aafe.com (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1391
TIME	1:00pm – 5:00pm
CE CREDITS	4
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H
HELD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FACIAL ESTHETICS	

Markus Blatz, DMD, PhD

Modern CAD/CAM Ceramics in Esthetic Dentistry: All the Hot Topics from A like “Adhesive Bonding” to Z like “Zirconia”

Optimized preparation designs and understanding of cementation and resin-bonding principles for the various treatment options and ceramic materials are key for long-term clinical success. Starting with esthetic guidelines, this course will allow you to learn and practice updated tooth preparation designs for resin-bonded restorations. These range from bonded laminate veneers to inlays/onlays/overlays and resin-bonded bridges. You will apply and practice different cementation and bonding protocols for various indications and materials in a step-by-step manner.

FEE	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1294
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND
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See Dr. Blatz's bio with his morning lecture.

Deepika Dhama, DDS; and Jenelle Paulo, RDH, BSDH, OMT

Salivary Screening in Modern Dental Hygiene: Understanding Screening, Diagnostics, Workflow Integration and Patient Engagement

This workshop walks you through the details of salivary screening and diagnostics, scope of practice considerations, workflow integration, patient communication, clinical implementation strategies and how chairside screening and laboratory diagnostics work together within preventive care models.

Participants in this workshop will experience salivary screening and diagnostics firsthand by taking both tests and using their own results during the discussion.

FEE	\$30 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1369
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H
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Dr. Deepika Dhama is a practicing general dentist, educator and advocate for the Mouth-Body Connection®. Supported by PDS Health®, She owns and operates 10 dental practices across Southern California which utilize advanced technologies, including Epic® electronic health records, chairside saliva screening and diagnostics, blood pressure and HbA1c assessments to support earlier risk identification.



Ms. Jenelle Paulo is the Dental Hygiene Program Manager at PDS Health. She is a registered dental hygienist with more than two decades of clinical experience. She is also an orofacial myofunctional therapist and faculty with PDS Health University – Dental.



POWERING THE FRONT OFFICE: **Practical Skills to Keep Your Practice Moving**

From scheduling and insurance to collections and patient experience, the front office keeps the practice moving. RMDC 2027 offers practical education to help front office teams work efficiently, communicate with confidence and strengthen day-to-day operations. Featured topics include:

- AI in the Dental Practice
- Cash Flow, Collections & Financial Conversations
- Coding, Documentation & CDT Updates
- Ergonomics & Workplace Wellness
- Insurance Administration & Reimbursement
- OSHA, HIPAA & Practice Safety
- Patient Retention
- Scheduling



Look for courses labeled “F” as you fill your agenda with lectures and interactive sessions.



Thursday, January 21, 2027: Premium

Cynthia Fong, RDH, MS

Ultrasonic Debridement for the Practicing Clinician - Session 1

This hands-on course will answer common questions about ultrasonic technology and clarify the misconceptions surrounding the expanded use of power scalers. Focus on differentiating among power-scaling technologies, insert design and selection, clinical instrumentation techniques and sequencing, scaling efficiency, aerosol management and treatment protocols. Use hands-on instrumentation criteria to easily comprehend, gain confidence and skills to achieve complete periodontal debridement including strategies to treat periodontal wounds, provide definite sub-gingival debridement and de-plaquin.

FEE	\$225 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1271
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

Ultrasonic Debridement for the Practicing Clinician - Session 2 (Repeat)

This course is a repeat of Ms. Fong's morning course.



Ms. Cynthia Fong is a dental hygienist and a national and international speaker. She is a member of and has held several leadership positions with the American Dental Hygienists' Association and the American Dental Education Association of Dental Schools.

FEE	\$225 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1272
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

Kenneth Peters, DDS; Daniel Selner, DDS; and Kyle Griffith, DDS

Mastering Occlusion: Achieve Confidence in Everyday Dentistry - Day 1

Please Note: This is a 3-day course.

Discover the essential role of occlusion in vital elements of your dentistry. This comprehensive three-day course is packed with practical information and in-depth hands-on experiences and is the gateway to learning even more advanced skills. Equip yourself with the knowledge and techniques to enhance your practice and improve patient outcomes.

FEE	\$1,995* (Limited Attendance) *Price of RMDC registration included in course fee
COURSE CODE	1333
TIME	8:00am – 4:30pm
LUNCH BREAK	11:30am – 1:00pm
CE CREDITS	7
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Dr. Kenneth Peters is a full-time Associate Faculty and Director of the Occlusion curriculum at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. He is Past President of the American Equilibration Society, the Colorado Dental Association, the Metro Denver Dental Society and the Colorado Prosthodontic Society.



Dr. Daniel Selner is in private practice in Denver, CO. His practice is limited to restorative dentistry, occlusion and the treatment of TMJ disorders. He has lectured and conducted occlusal seminars in the United States and the United Kingdom. He is Past President of the Colorado Prosthodontic Society.



Dr. Kyle Griffith is an Associate Professor at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. After serving six years in the Army, Dr. Griffith successfully grew his private dental practice in Denver, CO. In 2021, he merged his practice with Denver Tech Dentistry.

Dany Sakr, CDT

Assistants' Guide to Photography: From Shade Communication to Diagnostic Photos and Lab Communication Workshop

This workshop is intended to provide the dental team with practical knowledge and photography skills crucial for patient presentations, smile design and lab communication. Participants will learn to take photos with either a DSLR or phone camera. Photography is an essential element for all offices striving to achieve predictable esthetic and highly functional restorative outcomes. No camera is required.

FEE	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1297
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, C
EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PROVIDED BY SAKR DENTAL ARTS	

Uncomplicate Implant Parts for Implant Crowns, Snap-on Dentures and All-on-X Restorations Workshop

This course is intended to help the office team identify components necessary to plan and deliver implant restorations, overdentures and All-on-X restorations. Proper implant care requires the dental team to be familiar with a wide variety of parts and instruments. From analogs, impression transfers, healing caps, multi-unit abutments, screws and drivers, you leave with a deep understanding of these parts and become a vital asset to the practice in the delivery of high-quality implant care.

FEE	\$169 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1298
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, C
EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PROVIDED BY SAKR DENTAL ARTS	



Mr. Dany Sakr graduated from the Orlando College Dental Technology Program and as a dental technician partnered with John Herbert to open Omega Dental Lab. In 2003, he opened Sakr Dental Arts in Winter Park, FL. He now instructs workshops at the Sakr Education Center in Apopka, FL.

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Thursday, January 21, 2027: Premium

Rachel Uppgaard, DDS

Expanding Your Practice into Extractions and Bone Grafting

Designed for dentists ready to expand their surgical skills, this course covers advanced oral surgery procedures, including extractions, ridge preservation, alveoplasty and tori removal. Explore each stage of surgical treatment from consultation and flap design to bone removal, sectioning, delivery and suturing. Hands-on practice includes a typodont-based model to simulate complex surgery, providing valuable exposure to techniques and workflows applicable to real-world cases.

FEE	\$489 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1381
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND

Third Molar Removal and Bone Grafting: A Guided Experience

Learn how to approach impacted third molars from consultation to flap design, from bone removal to sectioning, and from delivery to closure of the surgical site. A typodont-based third molar model will be used for hands-on learning. You will also have the opportunity to practice ridge preservation.



Dr. Rachel Uppgaard is an Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry where she received her DDS and Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

FEE	\$489 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1382
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND

CPR Choice

CPR/BLS Renewal - Session 1

This course is ideal for all dental office personnel who need CPR and Basic Life Support (BLS) recertification.* The content is certified by both the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI). Don't miss this convenient way to renew your BLS training.

FEE	\$69 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1370
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

CPR/BLS Renewal - Session 2 (Repeat)

This course is a repeat of the morning CPR/BLS training course.

**Recertification applies only to attendees with current CPR cards. This course is not intended for new students, or people with expired CPR cards.*

CPR Choice is based in Knoxville, TN, and operates in multiple areas nationwide. They strive to deliver high-quality training to help students master the skills needed to save a life. CPR Choice instructors are knowledgeable and certified by the American Heart Association.

FEE	\$69 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1371
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

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Friday, January 22, 2027

Susan Maples, DDS; Ellie Campbell, DO; and Amy Doneen, DNP, ARNP

— **PANEL DISCUSSION: Dentistry's Critical Role in Overall Health - Day 2**

Moderated by DeWitt Wilkerson, DMD

The message is clear: the mouth is connected to the rest of the body. For clinicians, recognizing oral health as an essential component of overall health is no longer optional, it's fundamental to patient care. Three key opinion leaders share their knowledge, broaden your understanding and provide key lessons to implement integrated dental medicine in your practice.

COURSE CODE 1356

TIME 8:00am – 11:00am

CE CREDITS 3

AUDIENCE D, ND, M, H

3 Keys to Children's Oral and Systemic Health by Susan Maples, DDS

We have unique opportunity to revolutionize our dental preventive appointments to make a significant boost in America's health decline starting with children! This presentation offers a fresh perspective on what's possible to help prevent (and treat) pediatric metabolic dysfunction, sleep and breathing disorders and establish co-referral relationships with health professionals in your community.

3 Keys to the Successful Practice of Oral and Systemic Medicine by Ellie Campbell, DO

This presentation reveals the three essential pillars required to successfully practice true oral-systemic medicine: identifying hidden inflammatory drivers through advanced diagnostics, building collaborative medical-dental partnerships that change outcomes, and implementing actionable, repeatable care pathways that move patients from risk to resilience.

3 Keys to Dental-Medical Collaboration in Beating the Heart Attack Gene by Amy Doneen, DNP, ARNP

This presentation explores three strategies for integrating oral and systemic healthcare to identify, reduce and prevent arterial disease before catastrophic events occur. Review the scientific links between periodontal disease, inflammation and atherosclerosis, while learning practical approaches for interdisciplinary communication, shared risk assessment and coordinated patient management.

Panel Discussion

Following their 50-minute individual presentations, Dr. Maples, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Doneen will discuss pertinent themes in dental-medical integration and answer audience questions.



Dr. Susan Maples leads a successful, insurance-independent Total Health Dental practice in Holt, MI. She holds a master's degree in business/marketing and has 35+ years of experience in private practice. She is Past-President of the American Academy for Oral & Systemic Health (AAOSH) and a published author.



Dr. Ellie Campbell is a graduate of the University of Illinois, the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Medical College of Georgia. She is a solo physician board-certified in Family Medicine for over 30 years, she is a Diplomate of the American Board of Integrative Holistic Medicine.



Dr. Amy Doneen is the co-founder and a principal instructor in the BaleDoneen Method and owner and medical director of The Heart Attack & Stroke Prevention Center (HASPC) in Spokane, WA. She holds professorships at the Washington State University School of Medicine, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

Laura Brenner, DDS

Leadership Starts with You (HYGIENISTS ONLY)

Please Note: This course is limited to 50 people.

In this interactive workshop, you'll explore the foundation of self-leadership and how it shapes the way you show up every day in your life and business. You'll work through real-world scenarios to gain insights into how your internal dialogue affects your confidence, decision-making and ability to inspire others. With a deeper understanding of self-leadership, you'll be able to strengthen your own leadership from within to elevate your practice, empower your team and lead with authenticity.



Dr. Laura Brenner practiced for 10 years before leaving clinical dentistry to become a blogger, a speaker and a certified professional coach. She founded Lolabees Career Coaching to help dental professionals design their careers on their terms, so they can create joyful, balanced lives.

COURSE CODE	1218
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	H

Anissa Broussard, DMD

From Prompt to Practice: An Introduction to Claude

Dentistry runs on time, trust and team. Claude is an AI tool built to support all three. Go from zero to operational — learning the difference between Claude Chat, Claude Cowork and Claude Code; how to connect the apps you already use directly to Claude; and how to build a custom AI advisory board that gives you expert-level guidance on demand. No technical background is required. You will leave with a working system you can use right away.



Dr. Anissa Broussard spent more than 20 years in clinical practice and eight years as a practice coach before founding Digital Floss, a full-service dental marketing agency dedicated exclusively to serving dental practices.

COURSE CODE	1361
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, F

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**OFFICIAL
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Friday, January 22, 2027

Sherrie Busby, EDDA, CDSO, CDIPC

From First Hello to Final Smile: Enhancing Patient Experiences

This specialized class for dental assistants is designed to equip you with the steps to impress and delight the patients you serve. Master the art of truly connecting with patients. Learn to set the stage for success before the patient even arrives, discover how to create a smooth, stress-free, high-impact patient flow and more.

COURSE CODE	1255
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	C

►► Tools of the Trade: Smart Supply Management for Dental Assistants

Effective dental supply management is essential for ensuring smooth clinical operations, maintaining high standards of patient care and optimizing practice profitability. Explore the key principles, best practices and tools used in managing dental inventory efficiently. Use data to monitor usage trends, reduce waste and make informed purchasing decisions.

COURSE CODE	1256
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	C



Ms. Sherrie Busby has more than 40 years of dental experience. She holds certifications as a Certified Dental Specialist–OSHA and is Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control reflecting her commitment to safety and excellence.

Ellie Campbell, DO

— Heart Attacks Are Optional: The Diagnostic and Metabolic Blueprint for Precision Cardiovascular Prevention

This course introduces a precision framework that integrates metabolic metrics, vascular biomarkers, blood pressure physiology and hidden inflammatory sources into a unified diagnostic strategy. Learn to move beyond traditional screening by leveraging continuous glucose monitoring, advanced lipid and inflammatory testing and targeted clinical pattern recognition to identify risk earlier and intervene more effectively. Discover what to measure, how to interpret it and how to act.

COURSE CODE	1264
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



See Dr. Campbell's bio on page 30.

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The Expo Hall is where RMDC comes to life. Discover the latest technology, test-drive cutting-edge products and compare solutions while connecting with the industry's leading companies. Whether you're looking to grow your practice, improve patient care or simply see what's next, the Expo Hall is the place to explore, connect and be inspired.

Make plans to check out these can't-miss features:

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- Diagnostic Testing Pavilion
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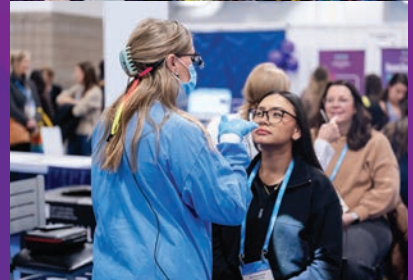
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Saturday, January 23: 10:00am – 1:00pm

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Dentists and dental team members can visit the Expo Hall for FREE!



Friday, January 22, 2027

India Chance, RDH, CDIPC

►► Safety is NO Accident! OSHA Training for the Dental Practice

Explore OSHA standards and common violations and highlight real-life examples. Identify the basic requirements and successful implementation of Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP), Hazard Communication, Ionizing Radiation, Ergonomic Hazards and Prevention and Exit Routes standards. Improve your compliance proficiency and help ensure your team can perform its duties in a safe, healthy environment.

COURSE CODE	1257
TIME	8:00am – 9:00am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	DT

►► Prepare for the Unexpected! Medical Emergency Preparedness

Discuss the common medical emergencies that occur in a dental setting, their associated signs and symptoms, and how to effectively create and implement a medical emergency response plan. Receive detailed instructions on adopting a uniform medical assessment process for each patient visit that creates shared language and expectations.

COURSE CODE	1258
TIME	9:30am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	DT

►► Security is Not Complete Without U! HIPAA for Dental Practices

Gain a step-by-step game plan for developing the policies and procedures that must be implemented to move toward full HIPAA compliance. Receive detailed instructions and the latest HIPAA information with a focus on Privacy, Security, Breach Notification and Omnibus Rules. Bring the full dental team so everyone understands HIPAA rules that pertain to a dental setting, patient rights and proper communication of Protected Health Information (PHI).

COURSE CODE	1259
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	DT

►► Operatory Love: Mastering Equipment Maintenance and Safety

Are you struggling to keep your dental operatory equipment in top condition and compliant with legal guidelines? This course targets common pain points such as identifying which equipment requires periodic maintenance, understanding the mandated frequency of these tasks and selecting compatible products for your dental materials.

COURSE CODE	1260
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	DT



Ms. India Chance is an international dental safety specialist and founder of Learn2Prevent. She is a Registered Dental Hygienist, Certified Infection Control Educator and Authorized OSHA and HIPAA Trainer. She serves on the Editorial Review Boards for the Association for Dental Safety and Dentistry IQ.

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Yasmi Crystal, DMD, MSc

Pediatric Dentistry Specialist Lecture: Optimal Use of Minimally Invasive Approaches for Caries Management in Pediatric Dentistry

The advent of new materials, concepts and products has resulted in the introduction of Minimal Intervention Approaches to manage caries lesions that allows us to give patients an alternative option to traditional operative treatment using restorative materials. This presentation will discuss the optimal use of Silver Diamine Fluoride, ITR/ART and the Hall Technique as Minimal Intervention Approaches in the management of caries in pediatric dentistry.

COURSE CODE	1312
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Pediatric Dentistry Specialist Lecture: Pulp Therapy Redefined: Biologically Driven Protocols for Primary and Permanent Teeth

Breakthroughs in pulp biology and its healing capacity — coupled with the advent of biocompatible materials — have shifted how we treat pulpal disease in children and adolescents. Learn practical, evidence-based protocols for diagnosing pulpal status and managing deep versus extremely deep carious lesions. Explore the clinical application of modern bioceramics and discuss how integrating the latest recommendations and consensus statements can elevate patient outcomes.

COURSE CODE	1313
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

COURSE SUPPORTED BY COLORADO
ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Pediatric Dentistry Specialist Lecture: Navigating “Remineralization”: Separating Cariology Facts from Marketing Fiction

This course bridges the gap between foundational cariology and modern clinical practice. Review the essential micro-anatomy of enamel and dentin, dive into the biochemistry of the oral microbiome, and break down the precise chemical dance of demineralization and remineralization. Armed with this scientific foundation, learn how to critically evaluate the claims of emerging products on the market.

COURSE CODE	1314
TIME	3:00pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Dr. Yasmi Crystal is founder and senior specialist at Comprehensive Pediatric Dentistry in New Jersey. Concurrently, she is Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at New York University (NYU) College of Dentistry and on the medical staff of the Robert Wood Johnson, Rutgers University Hospital.



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Friday, January 22, 2027

Brandon Darcangelo, Dan Gleissner, Matthew Howard, Matthew Kroeker, Richard Pearce and John Sellyei

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.

COURSE CODE	1351
TIME	9:30am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND
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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.

COURSE CODE	1352
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND
SPONSORED BY DDSMATCH AND BANK OF AMERICA PRACTICE SOLUTIONS	

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 1352 at 1:30pm.

COURSE CODE	1353
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND
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Mr. Brandon Darcangelo is a practice transitions professional with DDSmatch. He has over two decades of leadership experience in dental technology, 3D imaging, implants, equipment and dental leadership.



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



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. John Sellyei is a practice transitions professional with DDSmatch. He has nearly 25 years of experience in equipment sales, software solutions and startup development.

Elijah Desmond, BSDH

The Sell Ready Blueprint: 20 Optimization Strategies to Practice Before Selling

This lecture provides a step-by-step roadmap to maximize practice value and prepare for a successful transition. Learn how to hire and structure associates, optimize hygiene and overhead metrics, evaluate laboratory and RCM costs, and leverage insurance negotiations and marketing to strengthen EBITDA. Explore the role of consultants, IT security and financial advisors in creating a sell-ready practice. Finally, connect the dots between personal financial planning, lifestyle goals and exit strategy.

COURSE CODE	1344
TIME	3:00pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	0
AUDIENCE	D

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Mr. Elijah Desmond has a BS in Dental Hygiene from The Ohio State University. He is founder of Smiles at Sea and The Dental Festival, LLC. He serves as Vice President of the non-profit organization Beyond the Game and works for Dental Pitch Brokerage.

Amy Doneen, DNP, ARNP

Understanding Oxidative Stress: Allowing Your Lifespan to Match Your Healthspan

This course explores the latest evidence describing the role of oxidative stress in the initiation and progression of arterial disease. Learn to identify the root causes of oxidative stress, incorporate advanced risk assessment and vascular imaging, recognize the impact of periodontal pathogens and chronic inflammation on arterial health, and develop personalized prevention strategies that reduce lifetime risk of heart attack, ischemic stroke, type 2 diabetes and cognitive decline.

COURSE CODE	1305
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



See Dr. Doneen's bio on page 30.

POSTURE PAVILION

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Get a free ergonomic check and personalized tips from ergonomic specialists Katrina Klein, Caitlin Parsons and Tami Wanless at the Posture Pavilion in the Expo Hall. Protect your body, prevent pain and keep doing what you love.

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Friday, January 22, 2027

Glenn Espinoza

3Shape Dentures: Your Perfect Smile Digitally Delivered

Learn to create stunning digital dentures from start to finish. This comprehensive course guides you through every step of the design process, from creating accurate models to finalizing your denture design. Gain hands-on experience and master the powerful tools of 3Shape Dental Systems 2025.

COURSE CODE	1358
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	L

SPONSORED BY 3SHAPE, INC.

Guided Esthetics: Utilizing Digital Wax-Ups for 3Shape Restoration

Elevate your restorative planning and patient communication. Learn how to create precise and esthetically pleasing digital wax-ups using 3Shape Dental Systems 2025. You'll explore the Temp on Prepared Model workflow, leverage the power of the RealView Engine, and utilize Model Builder to visualize and present treatment plans effectively.

COURSE CODE	1359
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	L

SPONSORED BY 3SHAPE, INC.



Mr. Glenn Espinoza is a Product Specialist for 3Shape North America Academy. He began his dental career in a dental lab, where he immersed himself in lab work, specializing in removables. He has continued to hone his skills in 3Shape Dental System before joining the team in 2023.

Peter Fritz, BSc, DDS, PhD

The Revolutionary Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Dentistry and the Unintended Terrifying Consequences

This lecture delves into the groundbreaking fusion of artificial intelligence (AI) and dentistry. Discover how AI-driven technologies are reshaping diagnostics, treatment planning and patient care in dentistry, promising unparalleled precision and efficiency. Delve deeper and uncover the nuanced challenges and ethical dilemmas accompanying this technological evolution.

COURSE CODE	1363
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	DT

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Dr. Peter Fritz is Chair of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada's Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Digital Technology. He holds an LL.M. in Innovation, Law and Technology, an MBA from Kellogg/Northwestern and a PhD in molecular biology.

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Greg Grobmyer, DDS

Top Coding and Documentation Strategies: Maximize Your Insurance Reimbursement

Discover the most impactful CDT codes that every practice should know. Learn coding and documentation strategies that will help you minimize write-offs, maximize reimbursement and grow your bottom line. Find out how to involve the entire team in the process for greatest success.

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

Stay in the Know! Recent CDT Changes and Common Insurance Administration Errors

Discuss recent changes and updates to the CDT code set that will impact your practice the most. Learn misunderstood Insurance Administration concepts that put your practice at risk. Discover the steps to increase revenue through clean claims submission, comprehensive documentation and clinical notes, narratives and attachments.

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



Dr. Greg Grobmyer is the Editor-in-Chief of Dr. Charles Blair's annually updated *Dental Coding with Confidence* book and *Practice Booster's Insurance Solutions* newsletter. He is a contributing editor to the *Dental Administration with Confidence* and *Dental Documentation with Confidence* books and a course creator and lecturer for DentalZing.com.

Xuesong He, PhD, DDS

The Adjunctive Use of Mouth Rinse: From a Microbiology Perspective

Review the historical development and current understanding of the oral microbiome and its role in oral disease pathogenesis. Discuss the evolution of mouth rinses as adjuncts to mechanical plaque control in relation to changing microbiological concepts and clinical goals. Consider major categories of mouth rinses, with emphasis on their active ingredients, mechanisms of antimicrobial action, clinical indications and potential effects on the oral microbial community rather than specific commercial products.

COURSE CODE	1241
TIME	8:00am – 9:00am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H, M

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Dr. Xuesong He is professor at the ADA Forsyth Institute. He received his DDS from Peking University School of Stomatology and his PhD in Microbiology from Indiana University. He was the recipient of the 2026 IADR Distinguished Scientist Award in Research in Oral Biology.



Check out more detailed course descriptions, learning objectives and complete speaker bios at rmdconline.com.

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Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH, CDIPC

►► Innovation 360: New Product Demo

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

COURSE CODE	1233
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	DT

From Standard to Stellar: Elevating Communication & Clinical Excellence in Dentistry

This course merges the art of patient and team interaction with trends in preventive care. Assess new technologies to enhance clinical care and optimize outcomes. Learn how to explain the advantages of these new innovations to both patients and team members, resulting in greater buy-in and implementation in your practice.

COURSE CODE	1232
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT



Ms. Amanda Hill brings over 25 years of clinical dental hygiene experience and education to dentistry. She is a speaker, consultant and award-winning author, as well as an active participant with the advisory board for RDH Magazine, Dentistry IQ and ADS's Infection Control in Practice Editorial Review Board.

Lora Hooper, BSDH, RDH, EFDA

⚡ From Spit to Strategy: The Salivary Pathogen Protocol That Changes What You Look For, What You Treat and What Products You Choose

Today's periodontal therapy demands more than scraping and scaling; it requires saliva-guided decisions. Explore how saliva diagnostics can unlock the microbial story behind periodontal and peri-implant diseases. Learn to use "spit" as a strategic tool to guide treatment decisions, personalize protocols and prevent recurrences. Learn the Test, Treat, Repopulate™ method, the peer-reviewed protocol published in Frontiers in Dental Medicine by Lora Hooper, the "Saliva Hacker™".

COURSE CODE	1308
TIME	8:00am – 10:00am
CE CREDITS	2
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



Ms. Lora Hooper, The Saliva Hacker™, is a leading educator in salivary diagnostics and oral-systemic health. She has been involved in the interpretation and clinical application of more than 100,000 saliva tests and has educated physicians nationwide through MDVIP CardioCollaboration. She currently collaborates with The Urban Monk at Gateway to Health.

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Dayna Johnson

Collective Cash Flow: A Team Strategy for Financial Success

Learn how to simplify your financial protocols, ensuring the entire team, from front desk to doctor, knows exactly how to keep the cash flowing. Say goodbye to chasing payments and hello to a streamlined, stress-free system that puts you in control. You'll walk away with practical strategies to prepare patients for payment, speed up insurance reimbursements and create a cohesive, efficient approach to managing your practice's money.

COURSE CODE 1280

TIME 8:00am – 10:30am

CE CREDITS 2.5

AUDIENCE D, ND, F

►► Office Administrator Roundtable - Session 2 (Repeat)

This collaborative roundtable is designed for office managers and practice leaders who want to share ideas, ask questions, learn from their peers, and walk away with practical solutions they can implement immediately. Whether you're navigating staffing, scheduling, collections, leadership, patient communication, technology, insurance or practice systems, this is your opportunity to have meaningful conversations with colleagues who understand the challenges you face every day.

COURSE CODE 1282

TIME 1:30pm – 2:30pm

CE CREDITS 1

AUDIENCE F



Ms. Dayna Johnson is a dental practice management expert, podcast host and founder of Novonee. With over 30 years of experience, she has been featured on several influential platforms, contributed to dental publications, hosts *The High Performing Dental Team* and runs Novonee – The Premier Dentrix Community.

Aman Kaur, DMD

🎓 Leading and Developing Clinical Teams in the Age of AI

This discussion explores how leaders can develop clinicians in an AI-enabled environment, integrating technology without compromising autonomy, trust or culture. Gain practical frameworks for building high-performing, future-ready teams — where technology enhances, rather than replaces, human judgment and patient relationships.

COURSE CODE 1225

TIME 3:00pm – 4:00pm

CE CREDITS 1

AUDIENCE D, ND

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Dr. Aman Kaur is a seasoned executive and a DSO industry veteran. She is the Founder and President of Women in DSO and assists DSOs in various stages of growth, private equity groups and venture capital firms supporting different dental organizations and emerging healthcare companies.

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Roberto Macedo, DDS, MS, PhD

Foundations for Success: Unveiling the Secrets of Site Development and Abutment Success!

This course provides a well-rounded introduction to anterior dental implant restorations, combining theoretical knowledge with practical clinical application. Dive into soft tissue development and provisionalization. Cover abutment selection and customization, customized final impressions and long-term management approaches. Learn how to manage challenges and complications in anterior implants, as well as strategies for problem solving.

COURSE CODE	1320
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND



Dr. Roberto Macedo served as a professor at the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry for three years after earning his DDS, MS, PhD and becoming a prosthodontist. He currently has a private practice in St. Petersburg, FL.

Susan Maples, DDS

⚡ Sleep Tight, Breathe Well: Integrating Practices for Sleep-Disordered Breathing and OSA from Cradle to Grave

Supporting healthy airways has become the dental professionals' privilege and responsibility! It's true that for every 100 Americans, 26 will have Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and only four know it. But it doesn't start with OSA. There is usually a progression from healthy breathing to OSA that includes many factions of disordered breathing, midface insufficiency and muscle incoordination. Learn to recognize risk factors, screen, diagnose and treat breathing disorders from infancy to elderly.

COURSE CODE	1274
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H

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ENDODONTISTS

- **The Endo-Antral Connection: Understanding the Role of Endodontic Infections in Maxillary Sinus Disease (1226),** *Dr. Rod Tataryn*
- **Endodontist Specialist Lecture: Surgical Endodontics and the Maxillary Sinus (1231),** *Dr. Rod Tataryn*
- **A New Frontier in Regenerative Endodontics: Restoring Pulp Vitality via Apical Stem Cells (1250),** *Dr. Takamitsu Maruyama*
- **Foundations of Efficient Endodontics: Building Confidence from Diagnosis to Obturation (Session 1: 1267, Session 2: 1268),** *Dr. Chanelle Small*

PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

- **Pediatric Dentist Specialist Lecture: Optimal Use of Minimally Invasive Approaches for Caries Management in Pediatric Dentistry (1312),** *Dr. Yasmi Crystal*
- **Pediatric Dentist Specialist Lecture: Pulp Therapy Redefined: Biologically Driven Protocols for Primary and Permanent Teeth (1313),** *Dr. Yasmi Crystal*
- **Pediatric Dentist Specialist Lecture: Navigating “Remineralization”: Separating Cariology Facts from Marketing Fiction (1314),** *Dr. Yasmi Crystal*
- **Pediatric Oral Pathology: Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases (1287),** *Dr. Juan Yepes*
- **Update in Dental Traumatology: Where Are We in 2027? (1288),** *Dr. Juan Yepes*

PERIODONTISTS

- **Periodontist Specialist Lecture: The Future of Periodontal Bone Grafting: How to Control Inflammation to Improve Clinical Outcomes (1221),** *Dr. Thomas Van Dyke*
- **Periodontal Diagnosis: Myths, Misconceptions and the Latest Evidence (1291),** *Dr. Kumar Shah*

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Takamitsu Maruyama, PhD

►► A New Frontier in Regenerative Endodontics: Restoring Pulp Vitality via Apical Stem Cells

Regenerative endodontic therapy (RET) has emerged as a promising alternative. However, its success is constrained by an incomplete understanding of endogenous stem cell populations within the dental pulp. This course will bridge fundamental stem cell biology with clinical practice, highlighting how a deeper understanding of endogenous DPSCs may inform next-generation, cell-free regenerative therapies and improve outcomes in endodontic care.



Dr. Takamitsu Maruyama is an Assistant Professor at the ADA Forsyth Institute. His research focuses on craniofacial biology and stem cell-mediated tissue regeneration. He received his PhD in molecular biology from Tohoku University and completed postdoctoral training at the University of Rochester.

COURSE CODE	1250
TIME	9:30am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Steve Nobles

✕✕ Digital Appliance Design: Space Maintainers Made Simple

Roll up your sleeves and get practical with 3Shape Appliance Designer! Cover preparing scans for appliance design, setting up cases for space maintainers and designing using the custom metal band workflow. This session is perfect for labs and clinicians ready to take their appliance design skills to the next level.



Mr. Steve Nobles is Team Lead & Senior Product Specialist for 3Shape North America Academy. He has 12 years of experience working in laboratories and has worked extensively with additive manufacturing and the utilization of 3Shape Ortho system to produce orthodontic appliances.

COURSE CODE	1413
TIME	11:30am – 1:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	L, D, ND

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Kevin Patterson, DDS, MD

►► Colorado's New Dental Practice Act: What Changed, Why It Matters and What It Means for Your Practice

Colorado's 2025 Dental Practice Act brought significant changes. The course reviews key statutory changes, discusses the rationale behind those changes and explains how the resulting rules may affect your day-to-day practice. Leave with a better understanding of both the legislative process and the practical implications of the updated Dental Practice Act.



Dr. Kevin Patterson maintains a private practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery in Glendale, CO. He is a past-president of the Colorado Dental Association and the Metro Denver Dental Society and serves on the board of directors for several non-profit organizations.

COURSE CODE	1266
TIME	8:00am – 9:00am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

Thomas Reed, DDS

►► Beyond the Binary: Reclaiming Your “Why” and Thriving in Practice

There is no shortage of binary decision-making along the path from zero to dental hero – an educational journey saturated with “yes/no,” “if this/then that” and “on/off” processes. Then what? Life proves to be anything but binary. Navigating the business and practice of dentistry demands nuance, discernment and adaptability. Discuss how complexity invites a framework of Servitude, Attitude, Leadership and Teaching as foundational pillars of success in dentistry.



Dr. Thomas Reed is owner of Link Dental in Centennial, CO, and has more than 30 years of experience. He earned a BA in Economics from Miami University, a DDS from Northwestern University and completed a General Practice Residency at The Ohio State University. He serves as Secretary for the Metro Denver Dental Society.

COURSE CODE 1200

TIME 1:30pm – 2:30pm

CE CREDITS 1

AUDIENCE D, ND

Anne O. Rice, RDH, BS

— Vitals and the Verdict: Investigating the Case of Hypertension

In the dental chair, uncontrolled hypertension poses a critical threat to patient safety and treatment outcomes. Deep dive into the evidence against high blood pressure. Analyze the science behind its vital signs and the systemic evidence it leaves behind. Establish best-practice protocols for accurate measurement. Uncover the two-way street between hypertension and oral health, examining how the body’s vascular network impacts everything from periodontal status to wound healing.

COURSE CODE 1246

TIME 8:00am – 11:00am

CE CREDITS 3

AUDIENCE D, ND, M, H

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— Biofilm to Bloodstream: Oral Inflammation and Systemic Disease

Because the mouth is both a microbial reservoir and an immunologic signaling hub, ignoring oral inflammation means overlooking a modifiable driver of chronic disease. This course examines the mechanisms linking oral dysbiosis to systemic pathology, the virulence strategies of key periodontal pathogens and how salivary diagnostics can be leveraged as an early-warning system for whole-body health.



Ms. Anne O. Rice has been a dental hygienist for 35 years. She is a preceptor for the Bale/Doneen method, a Certified Dementia Practitioner and a Longevity Specialist with the Alzheimer’s Research and Prevention Foundation. She is a Fellow with The American Academy for Oral Systemic Health (AAOSH) and serves on their advisory board.

COURSE CODE 1247

TIME 1:30pm – 4:00pm

CE CREDITS 3

AUDIENCE D, ND, M, H

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Kumar Shah, BDS, MS, MBA

►► The Future of Dentistry: Emerging Technologies in Clinical Practice

Advances in artificial intelligence, digital workflows, imaging technologies, regenerative medicine, salivary diagnostics and precision oral healthcare are reshaping the future of dentistry. Get an overview of emerging technologies that are transforming diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care while discussing their current clinical applications, limitations and future potential. Gain practical insights into how these innovations are influencing the delivery of evidence-based dental care and preparing clinicians for the next generation of practice.



Dr. Kumar Shah is a Professor of Clinical Dentistry and a board-certified prosthodontist and maxillofacial prosthodontist in the Section of Prosthodontics at the UCLA School of Dentistry. He received his DDS from the National University of Singapore and earned his MS and certificate in Prosthodontics at The Ohio State University.

COURSE CODE 1292

TIME 3:00pm – 4:00pm

CE CREDITS 1

AUDIENCE D, ND, H, C

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Pedram Shojai, OMD; Elmira Shojai, DDS; and Lora Hooper, BSDH, RDH, EFDA

⚡▶▶ The Mouth is the Gateway to Health: Oral Microbiome, Endotoxemia and the Future of Chronic Disease Care

The oral-systemic connection extends beyond the association between periodontal disease and cardiovascular risk. Join the Urban Monk for an examination of chronic low-grade endotoxemia and its implications across chronic disease. Discuss a three-test triangulation model – oral microbiome analysis, GI-MAP stool DNA testing and food sensitivity testing – that allows clinicians to trace the root cause architecture of complex chronic disease cases with a precision that no single test can achieve. Explore the dental professional's unique role in identifying systemic inflammatory drivers and applying periodontal therapy as an integral component of whole-person health management.

COURSE CODE	1310
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



Dr. Pedram Shojai – The Urban Monk – is a Doctor of Oriental Medicine, functional medicine practitioner and New York Times bestselling author. He is the founder of The Urban Monk brand and the producer and creator of multiple acclaimed documentary series including *Interconnected* and *Gateway to Health*.



Dr. Elmira Shojai is Chief of Dental Programs for Gateway to Health and co-founder of The Urban Monk Productions. She earned her DDS from the University of the Pacific.



See Ms. Hooper's bio with her 8:00am lecture.

Ashley Spooner, DDS and Danielle Wisor, RDH

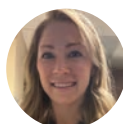
🎓 Spit Happens: Turning Saliva Science into Healthier Patients

This session is built on ten-plus years of real, in-office use of salivary diagnostics and AMMP8 testing – not theory. The presenting team is intentionally structured to mirror what actually works in practice: a hygienist-led clinical workflow, backed by dentist-level clinical interpretation and case judgment. Leave with a working chairside script, objection-handling language, case-based reasoning and a takeaway workbook – not just an explanation of the science, but a plan to implement it.

COURSE CODE	1342
TIME	8:00am – 9:00am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H
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Dr. Ashley Spooner is graduate of the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, and owner of Falcon Park Dental Group in Highlands Ranch, CO. She founded the education company Dynamic Dental Sleep, LLC, and served as a Physician Builder for Epic.



Ms. Danielle Wisor is a registered dental hygienist with 15 years of clinical experience. For more than seven years, she has successfully integrated salivary diagnostics into clinical practice. She founded Thrive Body Myo, where she helps patients through orofacial myofunctional therapy.

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Jirun Sun, MS, PhD

►► Next Generation Dental Restoratives: Not Your Father's Composites

Discover next-generation restorative materials with enhanced performance, durability and longevity compared to current systems. These BPA- and mercury-free materials integrate cutting-edge technologies, including degradation-resistant polymers, self-healing filler particles and advanced coupling agents that enable smart, responsive defense mechanisms. Cover emerging testing methodologies to evaluate the mechanical, chemical and functional properties of these novel, multifunctional materials.



Dr. Jirun Sun is a Professor at the ADA Forsyth Institute with over 20 years of experience in biomaterials for dental, oral and craniofacial applications. He served as a Senior Project Leader at the American Dental Association, holds multiple US patents and has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications

COURSE CODE	1251
TIME	1:30pm – 2:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Kandice Swarthout, RDH, LPC

►► Suicide Prevention in Dentistry: Connect. Ask. Respond. Engage.

This course empowers dental professionals with essential skills and knowledge for recognizing and addressing suicide and mental health concerns within their practice. Learn to recognize the risk factors and warning signs of suicide and how to respond effectively to individuals who may be struggling. Discover critical referral options, gain insight into wellness strategies tailored to the dental profession.

COURSE CODE	1234
TIME	9:30am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	DT

►► What is Trauma-Informed Care? Recognizing and Responding to Anxious Patients

For some patients, a history of trauma, anxiety disorders or substance abuse can create fear of a dental appointment. Awareness of the neurobiological responses to trauma can help dental professionals provide optimum treatment with empathy and compassion. Discuss many non-dental related traumas that may cause a patient severe anxiety during an appointment. Learn to address treatment from a trauma-informed care mindset that will guide you to a deeper understanding of dental fear and management.

COURSE CODE	1235
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	DT



Ms. Kandice Swarthout is a registered dental hygienist and licensed professional counselor with nearly 30 years of experience in dentistry and over a decade in mental health. She is trained in accelerated resolution therapy and is the founder of Reclaim Smiles, a free dental day for human trafficking survivors living in safe houses.



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Jena Taft, JD

DSO Outlook for 2027: Forecast and Preparation

This course looks ahead to the evolving DSO landscape in 2027, highlighting key market trends, emerging opportunities and potential challenges that could shape the industry. It explores what dental organizations can expect across growth, operations, technology, consolidation, and financial strategy, while offering practical considerations for preparing for the year ahead. Gain insights to help anticipate market shifts, strengthen strategic planning and position your organizations for sustainable growth in 2027.



Ms. Jena Taft is Senior Counsel at Dykema. She manages commercial transactions and provides a wide range of guidance, including acting as outside General Counsel to dental support organizations (DSOs), dental practices, MedSpas, labs and other healthcare providers and companies.

COURSE CODE	1385
TIME	11:30am – 12:30pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H
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Dania Tamimi, BDS, DMSc

How to Read a Cone Beam CT

Gain an understanding of the craniofacial complex and how its different components interact with one another. Learn to derive information from the scan for the different applications of dental infection, implants and impactions. For each anatomic structure reviewed, learn the relevance to dentistry and how to manipulate the anatomy to find the necessary diagnostic information.

CBCT Evaluation for Implant Dentistry

Learn the concepts of imaging for implants, including image manipulation to produce clinically correct cross sections, radiographic anatomy of relevant parts of the head and neck. Discuss the key strategies for detection and evaluation of pathology that may be visualized on the scan and their relevance to implant treatment planning and insertion.



Dr. Dania Tamimi earned her dental degree from King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and her DMSc and certificate of fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology from Harvard School of Dental Medicine. She currently runs her oral and maxillofacial radiology private practice in Orlando, FL.

COURSE CODE	1229
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND

COURSE CODE	1230
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND



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DeWitt Wilkerson, DMD

The Role of Splint Therapy for TMD and Sleep

Many of us are confused about the appropriate use of occlusal splints. When do we use them? How do we use them? How long do we use them? What type do we use? This presentation guides you through the different types of splints, the therapeutic benefits, the pros and cons in different situations, and the appropriate use of various splints and sleep appliances.



Dr. DeWitt Wilkerson is a Senior Faculty/Lecturer and Director of Dental Medicine with the Dawson Academy. He is Past-President of the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health (AAOSH), Special Lecturer for the Pankey Institute and Founder and CEO of the Integrative Dental Medicine Scholar Society.

COURSE CODE 1302

TIME 1:30pm – 4:30pm

CE CREDITS 3

AUDIENCE D, ND

Meridan Zerner, MS, RDN, CSSD

The Thoughtful 30: 30-Day Reset for Longevity

Discover how nutrition and lifestyle influence energy, metabolic health, cognitive performance, inflammation and healthy aging while appreciating the additional connection between oral health and overall health. Gain practical tools to improve your personal well-being while enhancing confidence in discussing healthy lifestyle behaviors with patients. Leave with actionable strategies to build lasting habits and reduce chronic disease risk through meaningful changes that can be implemented immediately.

COURSE CODE 1289

TIME 8:00am – 10:30am

CE CREDITS 2.5

AUDIENCE DT, M

Food as Medicine: Practical Nutrition Strategies to Feel Better, Live Longer and Manage Inflammation

Learn how dietary patterns, meal composition and lifestyle behaviors influence inflammation, energy, brain health, cardiovascular health and the oral-systemic connection. Dispel common nutrition myths and gain realistic approaches for building sustainable eating habits to a greater quantity and quality of life. Leave with tools to make informed food choices, improve your health and confidently discuss nutrition as part of a comprehensive approach to disease prevention, healthy aging and whole-person wellness.

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TIME 1:30pm – 4:00pm

CE CREDITS 2.5

AUDIENCE DT, M



Ms. Meridan Zerner is an award-winning Registered Dietitian Nutritionist with 30+ years of experience in the field of health and wellness. She has worked at the Cooper Clinic for 22 years. She is a Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics (CSSD) and specializes in weight management and exercise and sports nutrition.

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▶▶ Periodontal Diagnosis: Myths, Misconceptions and the Latest Evidence

9:30am – 10:30am • Wei Hsu, PhD
▶▶ Skeletal Stem Cells in Craniofacial Development, Disease and Regeneration

1:30pm – 2:30pm • Xuesong He, PhD, DDS
▶▶ Oral Microbiome: Bacteria and Beyond

1:30pm – 3:00pm • Thomas Van Dyke, DDS, PhD
▶▶ The Future of Periodontal Bone Grafting: How to Control Inflammation to Improve Clinical Outcomes

3:00pm – 4:00pm • Chengji Zhou, PhD
▶▶ Orofacial Clefts and Related Dental Anomalies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

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This comprehensive course explores collagen biostimulation and calcium hydroxyapatite (CaHA) fillers for managing gingival recession, dentin hypersensitivity, and deficient interdental papillae. Review periodontal anatomy, gingival biotypes, treatment indications, regenerative principles and evidence-based surgical and nonsurgical options. Through clinical protocols and hands-on techniques, you will learn patient assessment, filler preparation and delivery, black triangle treatment, follow-up, maintenance, and practice integration, including fees and insurance coding.

FEE Price Varies
See aafe.com
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COURSE CODE 1393

TIME 1:00pm – 5:00pm

CE CREDITS 4

AUDIENCE D, ND, H

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The American Academy of Facial Esthetics (AAFE) is a multidisciplinary professional healthcare organization comprised of physicians, dentists, nurses and other healthcare professionals committed to providing the best possible outcomes in areas of facial esthetics and facial pain treatment.

Peter Fritz, BSc, DDS, PhD

Simple AI Prompting Skills Every Dental Team Can Use – Workshop

This hands-on workshop shows the dental team how to communicate effectively with AI so it becomes a practical, time-saving tool rather than an intimidating one. Learn how to write clear, reliable prompts that support everyday clinical and administrative tasks such as charting, insurance correspondence, patient education and internal training. Designed for clinicians, assistants, administrative staff and educators, this session focuses on real dental workflows, privacy awareness and accuracy.

FEE \$249
(Limited Attendance)

COURSE CODE 1364

TIME 1:30pm – 4:00pm

CE CREDITS 2.5

AUDIENCE DT

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



HANDS-ON/FEE COURSES

Friday, January 22, 2027: Premium

Roberto Macedo, DDS, MS, PhD

Foundations for Success: Unveiling the Secrets of Site Development and Abutment Success!

Gain a well-rounded introduction to anterior dental implant restorations, combining theoretical knowledge with practical clinical application. Dive into soft tissue development and provisionalization. Cover abutment selection and customization, customized final impressions and long-term management approaches. Learn how to manage challenges and complications in anterior implants, and strategies for problem solving. Hands-on exercises include creating implant provisional restorations on models.

FEE	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1321
TIME	1:30pm – 3:30pm
CE CREDITS	2
AUDIENCE	D, ND



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

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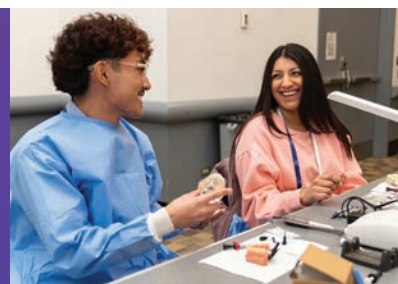
Lecture Courses

- The ABC's of Restorations for New Dental Assistants: Adhesion, Bands and Composites (1261), *Theresa Groody, DHSc, EFDA, CDA*
- Next Level Dental Assisting: Advanced Procedures and Technical Tips (1262), *Theresa Groody, DHSc, EFDA, CDA*
- From First Hello to Final Smile: Enhancing Patient Experiences (1255), *Sherrie Busby, EDDA, CDSO, CDI PC*
- ▶▶ Tools of the Trade: Smart Supply Management for Dental Assistants (1256), *Sherrie Busby, EDDA, CDSO, CDI PC*

Hands-On Workshops

-  Assistants' Guide to Photography: From Shade Communication to Diagnostic Photos and Lab Communication Workshop (1297), *Dany Sakr, CDT*
-  Uncomplicate Implant Parts for Implant Crowns, Snap-on Dentures and ALL-on-X Restorations Workshop (1298), *Dany Sakr, CDT*
-  CPR & BLS Training (Session 1: 1370, Session 2: 1371, Session 3: 1372, Session 4: 1373), *CPR Choice*

Look for courses labeled audience "C"!



Diane Millar, RDH

👤 Mastering Scaling and Ergonomic Excellence: Perfect Your Skills - Protect Your Body - Session 1

Important Note: Due to the focus of the exercises in this workshop, attendance is limited to only practicing dental hygienists.

This hands-on scaling experience is designed to enhance scaling efficacy and proper ergonomics to prevent work related pain, musculoskeletal injuries and disability. Through video clips, hands-on participation and the use of instruments with wider handles, learn advanced reinforced scaling techniques in every quadrant on a typodont model attached to a portable simulation unit. Receive personalized instruction to improve upon instrumentation skills and postural ergonomics. Course participants will receive a free copy of the textbook *Reinforced Periodontal Instrumentation and Ergonomics for the Dental Care Provider*.

FEE	\$225 Price Includes Textbook (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1236
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	H

👤 Mastering Scaling and Ergonomic Excellence: Perfect Your Skills - Protect Your Body - Session 2 (Repeat)

Important Note: Due to the focus of the exercises in this workshop, attendance is limited to only practicing dental hygienists.

This course is a repeat of Ms. Millar's morning workshop.



Ms. Diane Millar has been a dental hygienist for over 40 years. For 14 years she has been an instructor at West Coast University. She earned her master's degree in education from Pepperdine University. She is the author of "Reinforced Periodontal Instrumentation and Ergonomics for the Dental Care Provider."

FEE	\$225 Price Includes Textbook (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1237
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
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For Expo Hall hours, please visit page 66





Friday, January 22, 2027: Premium

Kenneth Peters, DDS; Daniel Selner, DDS; and Kyle Griffith, DDS

Mastering Occlusion: Achieve Confidence in Everyday Dentistry - Day 2 (Continuation)

Please Note: This is a 3-day course.

Discover the essential role of occlusion in vital elements of your dentistry. This comprehensive three-day course is packed with practical information and in-depth hands-on experiences and is the gateway to learning even more advanced skills. Equip yourself with the knowledge and techniques to enhance your practice and improve patient outcomes.

FEE	\$1,995 - one-time fee (Limited Attendance) *Price of RMDC registration included in course fee
COURSE CODE	1334
TIME	8:00am – 4:30pm
LUNCH BREAK	11:30am – 1:00pm
CE CREDITS	7
AUDIENCE	D, ND
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Dr. Kenneth Peters is a full-time Associate Faculty and Director of the Occlusion curriculum at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. He is Past President of the American Equilibration Society, the Colorado Dental Association, the Metro Denver Dental Society and the Colorado Prosthodontic Society.



Dr. Daniel Selner is in private practice in Denver, CO. His practice is limited to restorative dentistry, occlusion and the treatment of TMJ disorders. He has lectured and conducted occlusal seminars in the United States and the United Kingdom. He is Past President of the Colorado Prosthodontic Society.



Dr. Kyle Griffith is an Associate Professor at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. After serving six years in the Army, Dr. Griffith successfully grew his private dental practice in Denver, CO. In 2021, he merged his practice with Denver Tech Dentistry.

Pedram Shojai, OMD; Elmira Shojai, DDS; and Lora Hooper, BSDH, RDH, EFDA

The Oral-Systemic Connection: Integrating Microbiome Analysis into Dental Practice

This interactive workshop explores the intricate relationship between the oral microbiome, gut health, food sensitivities and systemic immunity. Learn the relationship between food sensitivities, immunological responses and gingival health. Discover the critical role of oral hygiene, understanding that a healthy mouth is the ultimate upstream driver of systemic health — and that downstream gastrointestinal interventions are often ineffective without first addressing oral health.

Prior to the course, attendees will complete three diagnostic tests - oral microbiome analysis, GI-MAP stool DNA test and food sensitivity panel (FIT 176) - and will interpret their results in real-time during the workshop.

FEE	\$1,250* *Price includes 3 diagnostic tests
COURSE CODE	1311
TIME	1:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H



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



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See Ms. Hooper's bio with her 8:00am lecture.

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Chanelle Small, DDS

👤 Foundations of Efficient Endodontics: Building Confidence from Diagnosis to Obturation - Session 1

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Dr. Chanelle Small received her Certificate of Endodontics from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and both her DDS and her undergraduate degree from Howard University. She is the founder of Midtown Endodontics, a specialty practice located in New York City.

FEE	\$489 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1267
TIME	1:30pm – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND
MATERIALS AND SPONSORSHIP PROVIDED BY KERR DENTAL	

CPR Choice

👤 CPR/BLS Renewal - Session 3 (Repeat)

This course is ideal for all dental office personnel who need CPR and Basic Life Support (BLS) recertification.* The content is certified by both the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI). Don't miss this convenient way to renew your BLS training.

FEE	\$69 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1372
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

👤 CPR/BLS Renewal - Session 4 (Repeat)

This course is a repeat of the morning CPR/BLS training course.

**Recertification applies only to attendees with current CPR cards. This course is not intended for new students, or people with expired CPR cards.*

CPR Choice is based in Knoxville, TN, and operates in multiple areas nationwide. They strive to deliver high-quality training to help students master the skills needed to save a life. CPR Choice instructors are knowledgeable and certified by the American Heart Association.

FEE	\$69 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1373
TIME	1:30pm – 4:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	DT

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Saturday, January 23, 2027

Justin Elikofer, DDS; and Abhay Sharma, MD

⚡ **Dental Sleep Medicine: Advanced Titration Techniques - Balancing Objective Success, Subjective Outcomes and Long-Term Management**

Explore advanced titration techniques through a patient-centered approach that integrates physiologic data, symptom improvement, physician goals and long-term outcomes. Learn to look beyond the AHI by evaluating oxygen desaturation, sleep architecture, positional influences, heart rate trends and residual symptoms. Develop strategies for individualized treatment, managing complex or non-responsive patients and incorporating emerging monitoring technologies to optimize outcomes.

COURSE CODE	1325
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M

⚡ **Cultivating Physician Referrals: Building Trust Through Communication, Collaboration and Clinical Excellence**

Learn how to identify valuable referral opportunities by understanding your local physician landscape and patient population, develop meaningful relationships through professional collaboration, and communicate clinical findings in a manner that reinforces confidence and trust. Leave with actionable strategies to build referral networks founded on credibility, consistency and a shared commitment to improving patient care.

COURSE CODE	1326
TIME	12:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M



Dr. Justin Elikofer earned a master's degree in biology from Purdue University and a dental degree from the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He founded *Breathe Sleep Center*, a dedicated dental sleep medicine practice in New Tampa, FL.



Dr. Abhay Sharma is an assistant professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of South Florida (USF) in Tampa, FL. He is dual board certified in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and Sleep Medicine.

Mark Lingen, DDS, PhD

Differential Diagnosis of Soft Tissue Lesions: Everything You Forgot About but Were Afraid to Ask!

Review the major categories of soft tissue lesions encountered in the head and neck region. While many of these lesions are common and associated with minimal morbidity, it is essential for clinicians to accurately distinguish them from more serious pathologic conditions. Through a practical approach to evaluation and diagnosis, Dr. Lingen will outline key concepts and clinical considerations that aid in developing a sound differential diagnosis.

COURSE CODE	1244
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

Check out more detailed course descriptions, learning objectives and complete speaker bios at rmdonline.com.

Mark Lingen, DDS, PhD

Chasing Radiographic Zebras: A Practical Approach for Developing Differential Diagnoses of Radiographic Lesions

Review the most encountered radiolucent and radiopaque lesions of the jaws, including odontogenic cysts, odontogenic and non-odontogenic tumors, as well as metabolic and genetic bone disorders. Gain experience recognizing key clinical and radiographic features and developing thoughtful, evidence-based differential diagnoses for each lesion.



Dr. Mark Lingen is a Professor of Pathology and Medicine at the University of Chicago Medicine. He earned his DDS from Northwestern University Dental School and completed his residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, as well as a PhD in Cellular and Molecular Pathology at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine.

COURSE CODE	1245
TIME	12:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

Roberto Macedo, DDS, MS, PhD

Is Overdenture the New Denture? Exploring the Future of Removable Restorations

Understand the evolution of overdentures and their advantages over traditional dentures, plus explore treatment planning and protocols for implant-retained overdentures. Cover clinical indications and case selection, as well as patient education and communication. Review common challenges and gain tips for follow-ups and long-term care.



Dr. Roberto Macedo served as a professor at the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry for three years after earning his DDS, MS, and PhD and becoming a prosthodontist. He currently has a private practice in St. Petersburg, FL.

COURSE CODE	1317
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND

Michael Olson, CMP

Preventing Fraud and Embezzlement: What Every Healthcare Practice Should Know

Healthcare practices face increasing risks from employee theft, payment fraud, and weak internal controls. This session reviews common fraud schemes, warning signs of embezzlement, industry trends, and practical prevention strategies. You will gain actionable insights to help safeguard your practice through stronger controls, enhanced oversight, and effective fraud mitigation solutions.



Mr. Mike Olson is a healthcare industry professional at PNC Bank specializing in the medical and dental sectors. He brings extensive experience in healthcare banking, practice acquisitions and dental service organization growth. He regularly speaks to dental schools and professional societies on financial and industry trends affecting dental practices.

COURSE CODE	1360
TIME	11:00am – 12:00pm
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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Saturday, January 23, 2027

David Park

Secrets Revealed 2026: Lifelike Zirconia Restorations

This lecture focuses on the clinical and technical decision-making process required to achieve lifelike esthetic outcomes in zirconia restorations. Focus on case analysis, cut-back design and layering strategy, to gain a structured approach to achieving natural results. Cover a range of esthetic expression approaches from stain and glaze techniques to full facial layering strategies.



Mr. David Park's background includes a role within Team Atlanta 2.0 while serving as Senior Ceramist at Goldstein, Garber & Salama. He now leads the boutique line YM Prestige as Head Ceramist at YM Dental Lab in Chantilly, VA.

COURSE CODE	1343
TIME	9:30am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	1
AUDIENCE	L, D, ND

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Anne O. Rice, RDH, BS

The Battle of the Microbiome: The Synergistic Relationship Between Oral Health and Nutrition

This presentation examines the critical relationship between nutrition and periodontal health, offering evidence-based, clinically applicable strategies that oral healthcare providers can immediately integrate into patient care. Explore how dietary inputs and targeted interventions can both “feed” beneficial microbes and starve pathogenic ones, with focused discussion on vitamins, xylitol, pH modulation, antimicrobial exposure, essential oils, xerostomia and nitric oxide signaling in periodontal health.

COURSE CODE	1248
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H

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Mouth to Medicine: The Biology of Oral Health and Neurodegeneration

Oral health is an independent factor in Alzheimer's prevention. Conditions linked to tooth loss, untreated caries, periodontal disease, gingivitis and other oral infections are consistently associated with increased Alzheimer's risk. Because oral disease is also deeply intertwined with other key Alzheimer's risk factors, dental providers are uniquely positioned to make a measurable impact. By identifying red flags, managing oral inflammation, and supporting systemic health, we have the opportunity and responsibility to help patients safeguard their oral health and preserve not just their lifespan, but their brain span.



Ms. Anne O. Rice has been a dental hygienist for 35 years. She is a preceptor for the Bale/Doneen method, a Certified Dementia Practitioner and a Longevity Specialist with the Alzheimer's Research and Prevention Foundation. She is a Fellow with The American Academy for Oral Systemic Health (AAOSH) and serves on their advisory board.

COURSE CODE	1249
TIME	12:30pm – 3:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H

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Susan Somerset, DMD, PharmD, MS

GLP-What????

It seems like everyone is on a GLP-1 medication these days. What's the dental professional to do? Discover how GLP-1 medications work and understand their uses. Get the latest updates for GLP-1s, learn things to watch out for and discuss management for the dental patient and patients undergoing sedation.



Dr. Susan Somerset is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Dentistry and Population Health at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. She has private practice experience in a variety of settings, including providing care to vulnerable populations.

COURSE CODE	1383
TIME	8:00am - 9:30am
CE CREDITS	1.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

Michelle Strange, MSDH, RDH

From Diagnosis to Remineralization: Minimally Invasive Protocols for Everyday Practice

This course provides a guide to minimally invasive dentistry, focusing on both clinical application and the latest product advancements. Explore the role of bioactive materials, SDF and glass ionomer sealants in managing dental caries and promoting enamel remineralization. Learn how to integrate patient-centered care and motivational interviewing to improve compliance and treatment outcomes. Gain practical knowledge and skills that can be immediately applied to enhance patient care and support a successful transition to a minimally invasive clinical approach.

COURSE CODE	1366
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

Outcomes That Matter: Navigating the Shift for Long-Term Periodontal Health

Periodontal therapy is undergoing a paradigm shift, moving away from the “one-size-fits-all” SRP model to a precision-based approach that addresses the individual's microbial and systemic profile. This course provides clinicians with a practical roadmap to navigate this shift. By integrating advanced diagnostics, high-tech biofilm disruption, and targeted home care, we can move past symptom management and start achieving the long-term outcomes that truly matter to our patients' health.

COURSE CODE	1365
TIME	12:30pm – 3:00pm
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H



Ms. Michelle Strange has over 20 years of experience in dentistry. She co-founded the podcast *A Tale of Two Hygienists* and then founded the education company *MichelleStrangeRDH*, *Level Up Infection Prevention* and the video podcast *A Strange Curiosity*. She owns a dental hygiene practice in Broomfield, CO.

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Juan Yepes, DDS, MD, DrPH

Pediatric Oral Pathology: Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases

Gain the most up-to-date information in the field of pediatric oral pathology. Dr. Yepes will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of the most common oral manifestations of systemic diseases in children.

COURSE CODE	1287
TIME	8:00am – 10:30am
CE CREDITS	2.5
AUDIENCE	D, ND, M, H

Update in Dental Traumatology: Where are We in 2027?

Learn the most up-to-date information in dental traumatology in primary and permanent dentition. Dr. Yepes will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of dental trauma and the most up-to-date protocols.



Dr. Juan Yepes is a full professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and the associate dean for graduate education at Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is an attending at Riley Children Hospital in Indianapolis, IN and is board-certified by the American Boards of Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Medicine, and Dental Public Health.

COURSE CODE	1288
TIME	12:30pm – 3:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND, H

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COURSE CODE	1400
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
AUDIENCE	Middle & HS Students

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FEE	\$449 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1318
TIME	12:30pm – 3:30pm
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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See Dr. Peter's bio on page 26.



See Dr. Griffith's bio on page 26.



See Dr. Selner's bio on page 26.

FEE	\$1,995* - one-time fee (Limited Attendance) *Price of RMDC registration included in course fee
COURSE CODE	1335
TIME	8:00am – 4:30pm
CE CREDITS	7
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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FEE	\$489 (Limited Attendance)
COURSE CODE	1268
TIME	8:00am – 11:00am
CE CREDITS	3
AUDIENCE	D, ND

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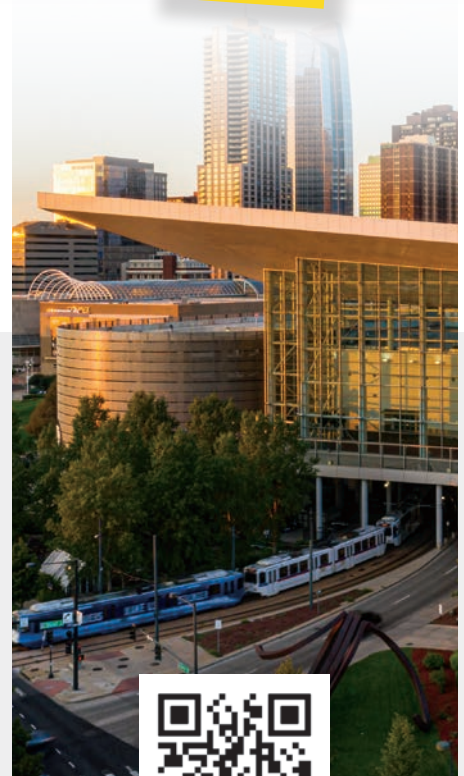
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General Information

LOCATION

Colorado Convention Center

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

HOURS

Educational Courses

Thursday, January 21 • 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, January 22 • 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, January 23 • 8:00am – 3:30pm

Expo Hall

Thursday, January 21 • 10:00am – 5:30pm
Friday, January 22 • 10:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday, January 23 • 10:00am – 1:00pm

Dykema Education Pavilion in the Expo Hall

Thursday, January 21 • 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm
Friday, January 22 • 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm
Saturday, January 23 • 11:00am

Happy Hours

Thursday, January 21 • 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Friday, January 22 • 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Expo Hall

Integrated Healthcare Summit Reception

Friday, January 22 • 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Friday Night Party

Friday, January 22 • 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Four Seasons Ballroom

Snacks & Shopping Break

Saturday, January 23 • 10:00am – 12:30pm
Expo Hall

Onsite Registration

Thursday, January 21 • 7:15am – 5:00pm
Friday, January 22 • 7:15am – 5:00pm
Saturday, January 23 • 7:15am – 12:00pm

On-demand Educational Sessions

Friday, January 29, 2027 –
Friday, February 26, 2027

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Take advantage of exclusive hotel deals for 2027 Rocky Mountain Dental Convention (RMDC) guests!

NOTE: When booking online, all hotel reservations for the official RMDC hotels need to be made using the links on rmdconline.com/hotel-and-travel. When booking by phone, please indicate you are with the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention (RMDC).

All reservations need to be received by each hotel's designated date 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 each hotel's indicated date 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: Southwest Airlines and United Airlines are offering discounted fares for RMDC attendees to Denver International Airport (DIA). Please see rmdconline.com/hotel-and-travel for booking links.

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.

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. LABX courses are approved by the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology for CDT 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 their licensing board or the organization to which they 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

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Special Early Registration:

October 30, 2026

Pre-registration:

December 4, 2026

Convention Cancellations:

December 31, 2026

MAILING OF BADGES

Convention badges for participation at the Colorado Convention Center will be mailed to all attendees who have registered by December 4, 2026. Attendees registered after this deadline will need to pick up their badges onsite at Registration in Lobby F 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 by December 31, 2026. 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 F of the Colorado Convention Center. Bring the badge that needs to be replaced, if available.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The safety and well-being of RMDC 2027 attendees, exhibitors, partners and team is our number one priority. RMDC 2027 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 10.30.26	by 12.4.26	after 12.4.26
A	MDDS Member*	\$0	\$0	\$0
B	CDA Member	\$429	\$449	\$469
C	ADA Member	\$429	\$449	\$469
D	Active Duty Military**	\$385	\$405	\$425
E	Foreign Dental Association Member**	\$429	\$449	\$469
F	New Dentist (ADA Members in Practice 1-3 yrs)	\$309	\$309	\$309
G	Non-ADA Member**	\$910	\$910	\$910
H	ADA Retired Life Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
I	"Non-ADA Member SPECIALIST (member of national specialty assoc.)***"	\$429	\$449	\$469
J	Medical Professional (Non-Dental)**	\$0	\$0	\$0
K	ADA Active Life Member	\$159	\$159	\$159
L	Dental Hygienist	\$149	\$159	\$169
M	Chairside Assistant	\$125	\$135	\$145
N	Front Office Personnel	\$125	\$135	\$145
O	Laboratory Technician	\$0	\$0	\$0
P	Dental Resident**	\$0	\$0	\$50
Q	Student at ADA Accredited School**	\$0	\$0	\$50
R	Student at ADA Non-Accredited School**	\$50	\$50	\$50
S	Family Member (Education Courses)	\$125	\$135	\$145
T	Lab Owner	\$0	\$0	\$0
U	EXPO HALL ONLY (Dental & Medical Professionals Only)	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Provided 2027 membership dues are paid in full or member has enrolled in a payment plan by December 31, 2026.
**Membership identification, copy of credentials or student ID required for registration.

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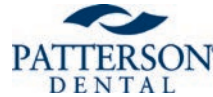
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- Expand your professional network
- Connect with speakers and industry leaders
- Receive volunteer recognition
- Exclusive invite to Thursday's **Welcome Reception**
- **VIP Hospitality Lounge access** (select positions)



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