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On behalf of our 810 Hinman Dental Society members, we are thrilled to invite you to the 113th Hinman Dental Meeting. In addition to celebrating the legacy of Dr. Thomas P. Hinman, we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. We have 76 all-star speakers presenting more than 240 lectures and hands-on courses, and we are excited to have Pankey, Dawson, Clinicians Report and Spear with us this year. Hinman's Night Out returns to the Georgia Aquarium for an awesome night of food, drinks, live music and access to all exhibits. Top-notch education, great social events and Hinman's legendary hospitality await you in Atlanta. Jane, Slade and I can't wait to see you in March!



Drs. Slade Lail, Jane Puskas and
David Anderson


David

Dr. E. David Anderson
2026 General Chair

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AIRWAY PROSTHODONTICS: JUST DO DENTISTRY

Two-day course | Lunch is on your own each day for one hour
 Thursday and Friday | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Th6000 |  | Fee: \$995 | 16 Credit Hours | Dr. Jeff Rouse



Airway Prosthodontics is the study of aberrant breathing — when awake and asleep — and its impact on the development and health of the stomatognathic system. This specialty moves beyond sleep appliances and their impact on the airway during sleep. Let's learn to recognize breathing-disturbed sleep and the associated anatomic “choke points” of respiration. This course will teach a systematic approach to controlling and resolving sleep-induced airway issues. This six-step protocol walks dentists through an evaluation and management strategy that ranges from simple options to manage airway issues to progressively more complex solutions.

This lecture is a journey of discovery. Discovery of explanations for dental problems that were previously unexplained. Discovery that damage to the brain and body can occur with flow-limited breathing rather than apnea. Finally, the discovery of the impact that “Just Doing Dentistry” rather than making appliances can have on your patients' health. This two-day course will allow you to walk away with a solid foundation and systemic approach to detect, control and resolve sleep-induced airway issues in your restorative practice.

FUNCTIONAL OCCLUSION: PROTOCOLS TO PUT YOUR PRACTICE IN THE TOP 10%

Two-day course | Lunch is on your own each day for one hour
 Thursday and Friday | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Th6001 |  | Fee: \$1,295 | 16 Credit Hours | Dr. Leonard Hess



THE DAWSON ACADEMY

The first step on the journey toward becoming a Dawson Scholar starts with “Core 1: Occlusion & Smile Design”, where students dive into the fundamentals of functional occlusion. This comprehensive course is designed to elevate your practice to new heights, offering a seamless integration of foundational occlusal principles with cutting-edge digital workflows.

Beyond mastering the intricacies of esthetic dentistry, Core 1 provides practical strategies to reduce insurance dependency, ensuring a robust bottom line. Join us in redefining the possibilities of dental excellence and business success, positioning yourself as a leader in your community. Over two days, you'll learn the requirements for occlusal stability to improve your practice—from examination and records to treatment planning to practice management. Added material in this occlusion-led course includes patient communication, case acceptance, converting to a fee-for-service model and more. These timeless principles remain the foundation of quality care dentistry. True long-term success, otherwise known as predictability, in restorative care is the merger of esthetic, functional and phonetic parameters.

The foundation of The Dawson Academy is rooted in a complete understanding of how the TM joints, muscles, proprioceptive input, lower anterior teeth, upper anterior teeth, lower posterior teeth and upper posterior teeth are designed to function in harmony with one another. Examples will be presented for both analog and digital workflows—with bonus content catered to implementation and business management. Students will understand how integrity and fulfillment are intertwined to create the most efficient and predictable outcomes and results. This course will give you an insight and understanding that will change not only how you practice and manage, but your enjoyment of practice as well.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE LATEST UPDATES IN DENTISTRY!
Join Drs. Gordon Christensen and Mike Dorociak from Clinicians Report



Dr. Gordon Christensen

Th6008 | The Christensen Bottom Line 2026

Th6036 | Most Frequent Failures and How to Avoid Them

Fr6067 | Fifty New Clinical Tips for 2026

Dr. Mike Dorociak

Fr6084 | Innovative, Practical and Predictable: The Best of Everything in Dentistry 2026

Sa7024 | Restorative Update 2026: Composite Complications and Predictable Solutions

Sa6122 | Innovative and Practical Crown and Bridge Techniques

LEARN FROM THE BEST AT THE PANKEY INSTITUTE!

Dr. Lee Ann Brady

Th6006 | Today's Top Clinical Tips

Th6035 | Anterior Esthetic Techniques and Materials—The Pankey Way

On8011 | Top Clinical Tips in Esthetic Dentistry

Dr. David Rice

Fr5047 | Direct Composite Magic Workshop

Sa5051 | Smile Design and the Seven Deadly Sins

Sa6123 | Plan, Prep, Place...Composite Mastery

Dr. Michael Melkers

Fr6069 | Case Planning and Occlusion for the Everyday Practice

Fr5046 | Direct Anterior Provisional Fabrication

Sa5055 | Modification and Characterization of Printed Provisional Restorations

Dr. Mark Kleive

Th5006 & Fr5043 | The Ultimate Assistant: Mastering the Skills to Make Yourself Irreplaceable

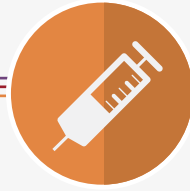
Th6051 | Efficient Digital Workflows in Restorative Dentistry

Fr5033 | Artistry and Efficiency with Composite Restorations

Sa5057 | Bite Splint in Restorative Practice

Sa6127 | Essential Business Systems for Every Dental Practice





3-DAY COURSE

Botox® and Dermal Filler Training: 3-day Intensive

Dr. Gigi Meinecke

Th5000 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | | Fee: \$4,175

This is a three-day course.

Lunch is on your own each day for one hour.

8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday & Friday

8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday

FACES Botox and Dermal filler seminars provide the gold-standard in facial injectable training. These programs are comprehensive, updated monthly, entirely evidence based and taught by Dr. Gigi Meinecke, the Facial Injectables Program Director at the Boston University School of Dental Medicine. If you've been thinking of getting certified, this is your course. It's time to reinvigorate your practice with facial injectable treatments!

Note: Attendees are required to bring a camera suitable for patient photo documentation and are encouraged to bring readers, loupes and headlamps. Per Georgia State Law, only Georgia licensees are allowed to inject patients. Injectors provide their own patient models. Each injector may provide and inject one Botox® patient and one dermal filler patient.

CE Hours: 21 total

Botox® and Dermal Filler Training Staff Thursday

Dr. Gigi Meinecke

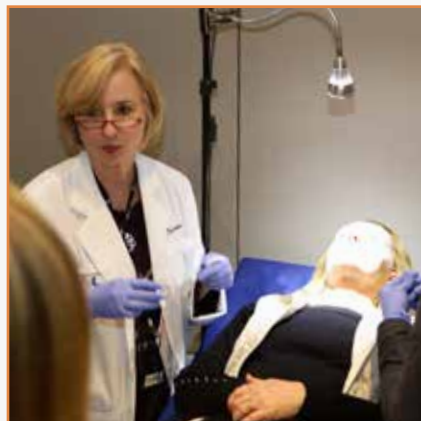
Th5000A | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | | Fee: \$295

Lunch is on your own for one hour.

Staff can select to take one, two or all three days of this course.

FACES Botox and Dermal filler seminars provide the gold-standard in facial injectable training.

Staff members must register with a dentist.



Botox® Refresher Course

Dr. Gigi Meinecke

Th5001 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | | Fee: \$625

Did you train over two years ago and realize you need to update your knowledge and skills in this constantly evolving field? Or perhaps you completed training and never felt confident? All dedicated practitioners know that updates and reviews are critical.

REQUIRED: To enroll in this refresher course, you must have completed at least six hours of a foundation Botox course. The refresher course will only cover theory, does not include a hands-on treatment component and is not a certification course. Proof of completion* of a foundational course that included live patient injections is required for enrollment.

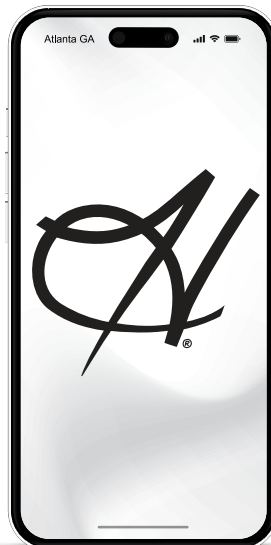
**Please note: Proof of completion includes a scanned certificate of completion or CE credit printout from an approved PACE, CERP or CME provider.*

All three of the above Thursday Botox courses are taught simultaneously.



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Dr. Kevin Suzuki**Th5002 | 8 – 10:30 a.m. | D S****Fee: \$445****Clinical Crown Lengthening: A Hands-On Workshop**

This course features instruction, demonstration and a hands-on (pig-jaw) workshop focused on clinical crown lengthening for private practice. Participants will learn the indications, considerations and surgical principles of crown lengthening and limited flap procedures. Emphasis will be placed on patient evaluation, diagnostic criteria and anatomic considerations essential to surgical success. Through guided practice, attendees will gain hands-on experience and confidence in performing clinical crown lengthening techniques.

Dr. Lee Silverstein**Th5003 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A O S****Fee: \$385****Atraumatic Extraction and Socket Grafting for the General Practitioner**

This hands-on course will make it easy to remove teeth while saving the bony socket. Attendees will be shown the how, when and why of socket grafting in a trademarked, easy-to-understand fashion and will learn how to use regenerative barriers in a cost effective and user-friendly way.

Dr. Sully Sullivan**Th5004 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D A L****Fee: \$425****Get Started with 3D Printing**

3D printing is a hot topic in dentistry. From nightguards to crowns, learning what works is key to success. This hands-on course provides an overview of 3D printing technology, including how it functions and how to implement it effectively. Participants will experience digital scanning and 3D printing workflows firsthand, leaving with a custom-printed nightguard. Topics include 3D printing study models, surgical guides, in-office aligner therapy, occlusal guards and more, offering practical insight into this technology.

Dr. Matt Yeung**Th5005 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D A S****Repeated on Saturday [Sa5059]****Fee: \$145****Implants Basics from A to Z**

Improve your understanding of implants and gain the ability to communicate better with your lab technician and colleagues regarding implant cases. In this course, you will learn basic implant terminology, become familiar with the parts and pieces for implant surgery and understand the indications for different restorative options for implants.

Dr. Mark Kleive**Th5006 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | A****Repeated on Friday [Fr5043]****Fee: \$245****The Ultimate Assistant: Mastering the Skills to Make Yourself Irreplaceable**

Boost your confidence and impact as a chairside assistant with this dynamic course designed to elevate both clinical and non-clinical skills. Learn to support case acceptance, master photography for patient and lab communication, give clear post-op instructions and refine techniques for trimming and polishing restorations. You'll also explore your influence on the business side of dentistry, develop high-trust team dynamics and discover how to become an indispensable part of a thriving, next-level dental practice.

Note: Attendees are asked to bring their loupes to this course.

Ms. Shannon Brinker**Th5007 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | A****Repeated on Saturday [Sa5053]****Fee: \$225****Provisionals, Restoratives and Cementation Mastery**

This hands-on course empowers dental assistants to confidently assist with esthetic provisional restorations, understand restorative materials and support final cementation procedures. Focusing on modern techniques and clinical efficiency, participants will practice fabricating, finishing and customizing provisionals on typodonts while learning tissue management, isolation and shade matching. This comprehensive training prepares assistants to play a vital role in restorative dentistry, enhancing patient outcomes and satisfaction through improved skills and knowledge.

Dr. David Clark**Th5008 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D A****Repeated on Friday [Fr5029]****Fee: \$425****Better, Faster, Prettier Composite Dentistry**

Discover a modern, minimally invasive approach to composite dentistry with Dr. Clark. This course focuses on mastering injection molding to create strong posterior contacts, seamless margins and mirror-like restorations—eliminating the need for layering, condensing or burnishing. Learn how to effectively combine flowable and conventional composites, when to use bulk fills and how to treat black triangles commonly seen after aligner therapy. Gain confidence in handling heated composites and delivering beautiful, predictable results in both Class II and esthetic cases.



Dr. Mike Pruett**Th5009 | 12 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: \$295****Management of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office:****The Team Approach**

This course offers a practical approach to managing common medical emergencies in the dental office. Participants will learn how to properly equip and prepare their practice with essential emergency drugs and supplies. A hands-on component provides the opportunity to handle equipment and apply learned skills in simulated scenarios. This session is designed for the entire dental team.

Dr. Lee Silverstein**Th5010 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A S****Fee: \$440****Basic Dental Implant Fixture Placement in Pig Jaws**

Experience how to place an immediate dental implant fixture following the atraumatic removal of a tooth. This user-friendly, hands-on course will help the dental team become comfortable using a dental implant motor and dental implant surgical placement kit. Learn how the dentist and assistant must work together to place dental implants in edentulous sites without adjacent teeth to help determine the proper angulation.

Dr. Chad Anderson and Dr. Gerry Kugel**Th5011 | 12 – 4 p.m. | D S**

Repeated on Friday [Fr5024]

Fee: \$495**The Do's and Don'ts of Porcelain Laminate Veneers Workshop**

Are you confident that you can consistently deliver beautiful, long-lasting veneers for your patients? Let us help you incorporate veneers into your everyday practice. We will discuss clinical cases that demonstrate preparation design based on patients' needs, reduction guides, silicone temporary shells and tips for enhancing bonding. Gain skills in treatment planning and case selection, how to avoid preparation and cementation pitfalls and identify common problems associated with porcelain veneer cases. If you use loupes in your practice, bring them.

Dr. Sully Sullivan**Th5012 | 12 – 4 p.m. | D A L****Fee: \$425****Trial Smiles with 3D Printing**

Ready to expand your cosmetic and comprehensive dentistry? This fast-paced, hands-on workshop teaches participants how to use digital impressions and photography with exocad software to create digital trial smiles for your patients. Gain practical experience with the latest scanners and printers while creating your own 3D-printed trial smile. Dentists are encouraged to bring a team member to enhance implementation success. Basic computer proficiency is recommended for this technology-driven, interactive course.

Dr. Ralan Wong**Th5013 | 12 – 4 p.m. | D**

Repeated on Friday [Fr5036]

Fee: \$445**Mastering Modern Endodontics: Precision, Efficiency for Biologic Success**

Today's endodontics combines technological precision with biological complexity. This hands-on course provides a practical approach to accessing, cleaning and sealing root canal systems using NiTi files, CBCT imaging and advanced irrigation protocols. Participants will learn to locate and negotiate canals accurately, apply hybrid instrumentation techniques efficiently, achieve effective biological disinfection and perform reliable obturation and hermetic sealing.

Note: Attendees must bring at least two extracted bicuspid or molar teeth, that have been assessed and instrumented to patency.

Ms. Katrina Sanders**Th5014 | 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | H****Fee: \$165****Implants in Action: A Hands-On Workshop for the Dental Hygienist**

This immersive, hands-on workshop in dental implant care explores systemic considerations, risk assessment and peri-implant tissue evaluation before practicing instrumentation techniques, biofilm disruption and therapeutic protocols for both health and disease. Through simulation and product exploration, participants will build confidence in selecting instruments, therapeutics and home-care tools. From stable single-units to complex all-on-four cases, this program equips clinicians with skills to elevate implant maintenance outcomes.

Dr. Mia Geisinger**Th5015 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H S****Fee: \$225****Oral Regeneration Can Be A Sticky Situation and L-PRF Can Help!**

This course explores the science and clinical application of Leukocyte-Platelet Rich Fibrin (L-PRF) in oral surgery. Participants will review the biological mechanisms behind L-PRF, its role in enhancing healing and its effectiveness in improving graft material handling. Step-by-step protocols, from venipuncture to placement, will be covered, along with hands-on training simulations and L-PRF membrane manipulation aimed at gaining practical skills and insight into one of the most promising tools for optimizing soft and hard tissue healing.

Note: To perform venipuncture procedures, additional specific training is required in the state of Georgia for dental assistants and hygienists [GA. Code 43-11-23]. Attendees from other states should consult your state's requirements.

Dr. Robert Edwab**Th5016 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D S**

Repeated on Friday [Fr5030 and Fr5039]

Repeated on Saturday [Sa5054]

Fee: \$425**Hands-On Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner**

In this surgery review course, using a variety of tools, we will demonstrate and perform different techniques including use of the proper instruments and forceps for surgical procedures, root recovery techniques, I&D, biopsy, frenectomy and flaps. All materials, pig jaws and sutures are provided. Participants will take away new surgical and suturing techniques and learn how to avoid complications, choose proper flap design and how to choose and use each instrument for best results.

Ms. Amber Auger**Th5017 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D H A****Fee: \$135****Flavor Meets Function™: A Taste Test of Clinically-Proven Oral Health Products**

Flavor Meets Function™ is an interactive tasting experience that helps dental professionals bridge the gap between science and patient compliance. This hands-on course explores active ingredients, formulation science and delivery systems in leading oral health products. Clinicians will gain practical strategies for recommending solutions tailored to patient needs—based on efficacy, taste and tolerance. By combining evidence-based insights with sensory evaluation, this course empowers providers to make personalized, impactful homecare recommendations that improve outcomes and boost patient adherence.

Ms. Connie Kugel**Th5018 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D H A**

Repeated on Friday [Fr5032]

Fee: \$225**Not Your Average Dental Sealant**

Dental sealants have long been proven to be a safe, effective and cost-effective preventive technique to help patients avoid occlusal decay in posterior teeth...yet they continue to be under-utilized in practice. Let's simplify the process so we can increase dental sealant prevention. Compare the different dental sealant material categories as well as the pros and cons of each. In this hands-on workshop, attendees will practice with three different sealant categories so you can be confident placing all dental sealants for your patients as needed.

**Dr. Victoria Ursitti****Th5019 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D A S****Fee: \$325****Tongue Tie, Lip Tie, How to Treat?: Tethered Oral Ties in Newborns and Infants Workshop**

Each year, a percentage of babies are born with congenital anomalies of tongue, lip or oral ties that can impair nursing, feeding and proper development, creating challenges for both babies and parents. This hands-on workshop introduces practical techniques and tools, including the use of scissors and lasers, for diagnosing and treating oral ties through safe, effective frenectomy procedures. Attendees will learn about screening, diagnosis, preparation, treatment and post-op care.

Dr. Matt Yeung**Th5020 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D A S**

Repeated on Friday [Fr5042]

Fee: \$265**3D Printing in Dentistry—From Basics to Advancements**

Attendees will learn digital dentistry and 3D printing workflows from start to finish while understanding the fundamentals of treatment planning for simple implant cases. The course will also cover applications ranging from nightguards to guided implant surgery and highlight advancements in 3D printing materials, demonstrating what's possible within a private practice setting.

Dr. Jimmy Cassidy**Th5021 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D A L S****Fee: \$325****Denture Workshop: The Turbyfill Technique**

Join Dr. Cassidy and Laboratory Technician, Charles Cassidy, for this hands-on workshop supporting the Turbyfill denture techniques. They will focus on the laboratory skills and clinical application of those skills for a successful outcome for your denture prosthetics. From base plates and occlusal rims to tooth selection—provisional dentures, duplicate dentures and material selection will be discussed and performed. A functional impression material, Flow-cast, will be used and manipulated by participants. A flow chart and timeline will be presented and used so this technique can be incorporated into your daily practice.

Ms. Shannon Brinker**Th5022 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | A****Fee: \$195****From Our Side of the Chair: Embracing Technology in Modern Dental Assisting**

This immersive, hands-on course equips dental assistants to master digital dentistry tools essential for modern practice. Participants will learn to perform intraoral scans, digital photography, AI-assisted diagnostics, shade mapping and 3D printing workflows. Through real-world training with mannequin heads and full operator setups, assistants will gain practical skills to seamlessly integrate advanced technology into daily workflow, enhancing efficiency and becoming indispensable contributors to their dental teams.



8 – 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Tieraona Low Dog

Hacking the Health Span: The Art of Aging Well

Unlock the secrets to a longer, healthier life in this informative course designed for those passionate about extending their health span through innovative aging strategies. We will explore how hormonal balance impacts aging and how to manage hormonal shifts across the lifespan. You will learn how muscle strength and endurance are intricately connected to mood and memory and how to optimize your fitness routine. We will discuss the evidence of benefits, risks and controversies surrounding antioxidants, anti-aging supplements, nootropics, stem cells, cryotherapy, pharmaceuticals and other strategies that purportedly stave off age-related diseases.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Dr. Susan Maples

Healing the Healer: Creating the Best Version of You!

Are you constantly giving to others while your own health and energy suffer? This inspiring session is designed for healthcare professionals who are ready to reclaim their vitality. Explore the root causes of fatigue, weight gain, reflux, brain fog, anxiety and more—and discover sustainable strategies to feel younger, healthier and more energized. Because you can't pour from an empty cup...and you're worth the refill.

Lunch is on your own from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

12 – 1:30 p.m.

Dr. John Puskas

What's New in Cardiovascular Health?

Emory Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Dr. John Puskas, will provide an update on cardiovascular disease trends, new medications and minimally-invasive ways to combat it and new imaging technologies for early detection.

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Dr. Kelly Tanner

Why Emotional Intelligence is Key to Your Success

Emotional intelligence is no longer optional—it's essential for thriving in today's fast-paced, emotionally demanding dental environment. Whether navigating team dynamics, patient care or your own internal dialogue, understanding and managing emotions is the foundation of professional fulfillment and effective leadership. This course explores how emotional intelligence strengthens clinical performance, enhances patient trust and supports well-being.

Celebrating Women in Dentistry: Together We Rise

Th7000 | 7:30 – 9 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES

No Fee

Join us for a meaningful morning that honors the women shaping the future of dentistry. Through an intimate documentary screening and an engaging panel discussion, we'll reflect on where we've been, how far we've come and the opportunities ahead. This session will bring together voices and perspectives that inspire connection, purpose and progress, reminding us of the power of women leading with authenticity, vision and heart.

This course is held in partnership with DeW Life. Light breakfast and coffee are included.



DentalEntrepreneur Woman

Dr. Tara Aboumahboub

Th6003 | 8 – 10 a.m. | D H A O S

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Speak Their Language: Mastering Communication That Drives Connection

Strong communication builds trust, case acceptance and leadership. This course gives you the words, tone and psychology to connect better with patients and teams, even in difficult conversations. Applying appropriate word choice, re-framing of objections and utilizing psychology-backed communication tips you will learn to lead difficult conversations and build rapport with patients and teams. You'll be able to apply these communication skills in and out of the office.

Dr. Gerry Kugel

Th6004 | 8 – 10:30 a.m. | D A L S

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

The Do's and Don'ts of Porcelain Laminate Veneers

Are you currently providing porcelain laminate veneers in your practice? Not having the esthetic success you hoped for? This course will provide an introduction into what you should consider when incorporating veneers - evaluating treatment options, case presentations and a discussion of managing patients' expectations. From planning and consideration of alternative approaches to execution, the necessary steps are presented and many practice tips are provided, to help participants efficiently achieve desired clinical results.

Dr. Alan Atlas

Th6005 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D A S

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Elevating Your Posterior Composite Restorations: An Evidence-Based Workflow System for Consistent Clinical Excellence

Struggling with Class II posterior composites? This course bridges research and real-world dentistry with practical techniques that simplify restorations, reduce complications and improve outcomes. Learn a patented, efficient workflow designed for everyday practice, with step-by-step guidance delivered through high-definition dental microscope video for unmatched clarity and confidence.

Note: This course is recommended prior to attending course Fr5044 or Sa5052.

Dr. Lee Ann Brady

Th6006 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D A

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

**Today's Top Clinical Tips**

Dentistry is evolving fast—staying efficient means staying current. In this dynamic course, Dr. Brady shares her top clinical tips and techniques, blending trusted methods with the latest materials and innovations. Covering prevention, posterior composites and indirect all-ceramics, this program offers practical, real-world strategies to elevate clinical outcomes and streamline workflows. Attendees will gain insights into caries and perio prevention, efficient posterior composites, successful bonding and cementation and enhanced results with all-ceramic restorations.

Dr. Jimmy Cassidy

Th6007 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D A L S

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Ensure Success with Implants using the Turbyfill Denture Technique

This course is designed to update the Turbyfill denture technique focusing on the three major changes to the process, then applying the technique to create a successful implant outcome. The entire Turbyfill denture technique will be discussed, from the initial appointment to tooth selection, material selection as well as finalization. Also, introduction of the digital work flow into the technique will be explained.

Dr. Gordon Christensen

Th6008 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A S

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Gordon J. Christensen
Clinicians Report
A Publication of C.D. Christensen**The Christensen Bottom Line 2026**

This engaging and informative course covers the most dynamic areas of dentistry in 2026, including CAD/CAM, diagnosis, treatment planning, esthetic dentistry and fixed prosthodontics. Presented with humor and clarity, it helps attendees interpret industry advancements and apply practical insights to their practices. By the end, participants will confidently identify key trends, understand useful materials and implement relevant strategies to enhance patient care and stay ahead in the evolving dental profession.

Dr. LaRee Johnson

Th6009 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Basic Oral Surgery, Diagnosis of Oral Pathology and Treatment from the Primary to the Permanent Dentition

This course reinforces the fundamentals of pediatric oral surgery, emphasizing predictable and efficient surgical care. Participants will gain a solid understanding of essential instruments and radiographic best practices for timely diagnosis of pathology. Through detailed case studies, providers will explore treatment options and refine their clinical decision-making skills, ensuring confident, high-quality care for pediatric patients.

Dr. Waji Khan**Th6010 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A O****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****CBCT Use for the General Dentist: How Does it Fit in My Practice?**

Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) has been available for over 20 years, yet many practitioners wonder how it fits into general practice. This course uses real cases to demonstrate how CBCT enhances clinical and radiographic exams and integrates with other technologies for improved treatment planning. Explore its applications across ten dental disciplines—from implant planning to sleep apnea and trauma assessment—and learn practical strategies to leverage CBCT imaging for better outcomes and increased case acceptance.

Dr. Tim Kosinski**Th6011 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Step-by-Step Restorative Driven Implants: From Single Tooth to Full-Arch Restoration**

Modern implant dentistry is driven by prosthetic outcomes, making restorative planning essential to surgical success. This course provides practical, step-by-step protocols to help general dentists confidently place implants and deliver predictable restorative results. Topics include atraumatic extractions, socket grafting, single-unit cases, soft tissue management, anterior esthetics and full-arch restorations from overdentures to All-on-X. Through clinical strategies and cost-effective techniques, attendees will learn how to enhance outcomes, manage complications and streamline implant workflows from diagnosis to delivery.

Dr. Stanley Malamed**Th6012 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The A, B, C Protocol: Making Pain Control Comfortable, Effective and Safer**

Patients expect pain-free dental treatment and local anesthesia remains the foundation of effective pain control. While local anesthetics are among the safest and most reliable drugs for preventing and managing pain, achieving profound anesthesia, especially in pulpally involved teeth, can be challenging. This course presents a protocol to make injections more comfortable, effective and safe using the new ABCs of dental pain control that include Articaine, buffering and cold testing to ensure pulpal anesthesia.

Dr. Glenn Maron**Th6013 | 8 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Medical Update for Dentistry: From Bisphosphonates to Blood Thinners**

Practitioners are caring for an aging population that often present with complex medical histories. The rules for appropriate patient management are constantly changing. BRONJ (bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaw) is now MRONJ (medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw). Total joint replacement patients no longer need premedication. Patients on Coumadin and other blood thinners do not always need to stop medications prior to dental treatment. This course will discuss current recommendations for appropriate management of patients with these and other various medical issues.

Dr. Seena Patel**Th6014 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****“My Jaw Hurts! What do I do?” An Overview of Temporomandibular Disorders, Diagnosis and Management**

Temporomandibular disorders (TMDs) affect about 10% of the population and can be challenging to diagnose and manage. This course reviews major TMD types, including arthrogenous, myogenous, internal derangements and other less common joint conditions. Participants will explore etiology, pain mechanisms, diagnostic methods and treatment strategies. Through clinical case studies, dentists will learn to differentiate muscle versus joint conditions and apply medical, dental, pharmacologic and behavioral therapies to effectively manage a range of TMD presentations.

Dr. Mike Pruett**Th6015 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Management of Dental Implant Complications**

Implants have proven to be a viable option for replacement of missing teeth and for retention of both fixed and removable prosthetics. However, implants present their own set of challenges. This presentation will address both surgical and prosthetic failures, both in the early and late phase of treatment. We will review pre-operative planning to minimize failure and discuss how to diagnose and manage complications during surgery and postoperatively as well as manage failing implants and implant prostheses.

Ms. Amber Riley**Th6016 | 8 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Beyond the Tag & Bag: Civil and Patient-based Applications of Forensic Dental Consulting**

Personal injury and other civil litigation involving dental professionals requires the guidance of consultants trained and experienced in practice and versed in the development, administration and enforcement of state rules and statutes governing dental professions. We will examine avoidable risks recognized too late to reduce legal exposure. Insights will be offered to insulate the ethical and competent provider from the nuisances of frivolous litigation threats and actions and improve the likelihood for a favorable outcome if a suit is filed.

Ms. Dani Skeen**Th6017 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A O****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Trust Factor: The Cornerstone of Treatment Presentation**

This lecture-workshop equips dental professionals with evidence-based strategies to enhance patient trust, communication and treatment acceptance. Participants will explain and demonstrate how active listening and clear verbiage improve rapport and retention, identify patient-friendly language and apply methods for preparing accounts, including recalls, balances and pending treatments. The course will also differentiate financial options for presentation, analyze and evaluate the role of digital images in patient understanding and design personalized communication plans to strengthen treatment presentations.

Dr. Kelly Tanner**Th6018 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | H****Fee: Dentists \$115, All others \$85****The Ultimate Dental Hygiene Masterclass**

This comprehensive and immersive course is designed for dental hygienists ready to strengthen self-leadership, expand knowledge, enhance skills and stay ahead in the rapidly evolving field of dental hygiene. Through engaging discussion and demonstrations of cutting-edge technology, participants will explore advanced approaches to periodontal management, implant care, caries prevention and occlusal health. The course emphasizes self-assessment, critical thinking and integration of new technologies, empowering hygienists to enhance decision-making, elevate patient care and advance both professional growth and practice excellence.

Dr. David Clark**Th6019 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Closing the Gaps: Treating Diastemas, Black Triangles and Peg Laterals**

Achieving seamless aesthetics in the anterior region is key to both patient satisfaction and clinical success. This lecture explores advanced techniques for closing gaps such as diastemas, black triangles and peg laterals using direct composite injection molding. Attendees will learn how to safely heat and handle composite, use anatomic tooth forms and create highly polished, natural-looking restorations. Real-world case examples will guide clinicians step-by-step in delivering predictable, stain-resistant and beautifully contoured anterior composite restorations.

**Dr. Mark Hyman****Th7001 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D U****No Fee****Success Systems Simplified**

Get ready to laugh, learn and level up your entire practice with this high-energy course designed for the whole team. Discover five proven principles behind successful private practices and how to apply them immediately. Learn to implement predictable systems, inspire team ownership, embrace change with confidence and thrive even in uncertain times. You'll leave with practical tools, a renewed sense of purpose and the skills to communicate your practice's unique story in a way that truly connects.

Dr. Jonathan Ng**Th6020 | 8:30 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Digital Dentistry Unleashed: Empower Your Practice with the Latest Tools in Dentistry**

Advancements in technology improve clinical success and enhance a patient's experience. Starting with the dental impression as the crucial first step, digital information opens the door to 3D digital planning, 3D printing and virtual modeling which not only makes us more efficient but also better. This session will discuss just how simple, but critical, digital dentistry is as an essential component to the modern practice.

Note: This course is recommended before taking "From Basics to Brilliance: The Power of Digital Impressions in Your Dental Practice." [Course Th6046]

Ms. Connie Kugel**Th6021 | 9 – 11 a.m. | H A****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****What's the Buzz About Bioactive?**

As a dental hygienist, are you incorporating bioactive products into your patient care? We will compare bioactivity, biomimetics and new materials that work with these principles and discuss the background of bioactivity, where it comes from and how the science has progressed, as well as dental materials that can help patients attain better oral health. Preventive and restorative bioactive materials will be included in this program with an emphasis on preventive materials and techniques you can use in your practice.

Ms. Katrina Sanders**Th6022 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Between The Threads: Uncovering Implant Therapy for the Dental Hygienist**

More than three million Americans have dental implants, with 500,000 placed each year. This course explores the hygienist's vital role in implant care, from identifying candidates and assessing systemic risks to diagnosing peri-implant disease and maintaining single to full-arch cases. Participants will review current research, AAP diagnostic standards and evidence-based protocols while discovering futuristic trends that advance implant therapy and promote long-term patient success.

Dr. Ashley Clark**Th7002 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S****No Fee****The Daily Grind: Practical Oral Pathology for Your Practice**

This course explores common oral pathologic lesions, equipping dental professionals to recognize and manage these conditions during routine examinations. Attendees will learn to identify key lesions, understand appropriate management strategies and effectively communicate treatment plans and prognoses with patients. Designed to enhance clinical confidence, this course supports improved diagnostic accuracy and patient care in everyday practice.

Dr. Erin Elliott**Th6023 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A O****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Beyond the Basics: The Next Steps in Treating Sleep Apnea in your General Practice**

Many clinicians understand the basics of sleep apnea, the need for screening and functionality of oral appliances, but few are fluent in the appointment-by-appointment protocols. Come develop the next step in your sleep apnea therapy journey as we discuss the fundamentals of a sleep study review, a bite technique, an appointment-by-appointment treatment workflow and documentation that is required. We will also discuss medical insurance and financial considerations involved with sleep therapy.

Dr. Victoria Ursitti**Th6024 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Un-Tie the Uncertainty of Infant Frenectomies: Treating Tongue and Lip Tie in Newborns and Infants**

As many as 5% of babies are born with tongue and lip ties. Often, these ties are excessive enough to affect a baby's ability to nurse, possibly leading to issues of inappropriate weight gain and frustrating situations for both babies and new parents. This presentation will address the issues surrounding these challenges and help attendees in understanding how to recognize signs and symptoms in order to diagnose tongue and lip tie. Additionally, cases will be presented explaining treatment options and adjunct therapies to achieve success.

Dr. Ralan Wong**Th6025 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Root Resorptions: The Mystery Revealed**

Understanding dental resorption is essential for every dental professional, as it plays a significant role in oral health and treatment outcomes. Resorption involves the loss of tooth structure due to various pathological processes and treatment depends on its type and extent. This course reviews the underlying causes and mechanisms of resorption to support successful management in endodontics, aiming to preserve tooth function and aesthetics while preventing complications such as tooth loss.

Dr. Todd Davis**Th6026 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Comprehensive Care – from Diagnosis and Treatment Planning to Execution**

This course offers a practical approach to delivering comprehensive care, from thorough evaluation and accurate diagnosis to conservative, patient-centered treatment planning. Participants will explore the clinical tools needed to support optimal outcomes and gain behavioral insights to help guide patients toward accepting comprehensive care. Designed to enhance both clinical and communication skills, this course empowers providers to deliver effective, personalized treatment that aligns with each patient's overall health and long-term goals.

Ms. Karen Daw**Th7301 | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****No Fee****Now We've Got Bad Blood: Preventing and Managing Workplace Violence Incidences Swiftly!**

Conflict is inevitable, but violence doesn't have to be. This upbeat, highly relatable course, uses music-inspired metaphors (hello, Taylor Swift!) to explore workplace conflict, early warning signs, de-escalation strategies and legal responsibilities. From handling difficult coworkers to managing threatening patient behavior, participants will gain practical tools to navigate tense situations with confidence, protect their practice and maintain peace of mind.

Dr. Mia Geisinger**Th6027 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****What's the Skinny on Weight Loss Medications? Evaluating Ozempic, Wegovy and Mounjaro and Other Weight Loss Medications on Oral Health**

Currently 1 in 13 people in the U.S. are taking incretin-mimetic weight loss medications like Ozempic and Mounjaro, but how much do we know about their impacts on oral health? Participants in this course will review the mechanisms of action and rationale for use of GLP-1-RA and GIPR medications. Attendees will also review the clinical implications for patients seeking dental care who are taking GLP-1-RA and GIPR medications.

Dr. Lori Trost**Th6028 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Top Clinical Tips for Dental Team Members**

This program will introduce current "easy-to-use" techniques, materials and tips for team members that are effective in every practice. From this knowledge, you will learn how to better maximize your role within the dental team! Topics will range from clinical protocols, readiness, isolation and digital dentistry, as well as patient and team communication. Ultimately, you will learn how to adopt best practices and build your "Top List" with ideas to implement on Monday!

Mr. Tom Viola**Th6029 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****"[Don't] Take It On The Run, Baby!": Illicit Drugs, Licit Drugs Used Illicitly and Management of Substance Use Disorder**

The use and abuse of both licit and illicit substances can lead to adverse reactions and life-threatening medical emergencies during dental treatment. This comprehensive program will explore strategies for identifying dental patients who use or abuse substances, along with techniques for effective patient management and treatment. Special emphasis will be placed on patients with current or past substance use disorders, as well as on understanding the impact of substances used for both medical and recreational purposes.

Ms. Amanda Hill**Th6030 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Breaking the Chain: Mastering Infection-Control Basics**

Infection control is more than a checklist—it's essential to patient safety, team protection and practice integrity. This course simplifies compliance with OSHA and CDC guidelines while covering key topics like sterilization, dental unit waterline protocols, PPE, sharps and safe injection practices. Attendees will gain practical strategies to manage infection prevention systems, improve team communication and reduce risk. Learn how to create a culture of safety, avoid costly penalties and confidently uphold the highest standards in your dental practice.

Ms. Amy Morgan**Th6031 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. |   ****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Keys to Creating an Ideal Team Culture**

An inspired, self-directed team focused on continuous growth is essential in today's challenging practice environment. This session explores how evolving your culture can reduce stress and drive both personal and professional success. Participants will examine the team lifecycle, learning how to recruit, develop and retain your talent, while also gaining strategies to connect, engage and motivate team members. The program introduces the ADKAR principles of change management: Awareness, Desire, Knowledge, Ability and Reinforcement.

Ms. Caitlin Parsons**Th6032 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Align & Thrive: Ergonomics and Chairside Wellness for the Dental Professional**

Pain is common in dentistry, but it doesn't have to be your norm. This interactive course helps dental professionals protect their bodies, prevent injury and sustain long, healthy careers. Participants will learn evidence-based ergonomic strategies, posture adjustments and chairside stretches to reduce tension and improve comfort throughout the day. Objectives include recognizing musculoskeletal issues linked to clinical work, applying ergonomic principles to operator setup and posture and practicing movement techniques that minimize strain and support long-term mobility.

Ms. Carrie Webber**Th6033 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The High-Performing Team's Playbook**

How can you get your team more engaged and aligned in driving practice success? This powerful seminar helps identify growth opportunities, strengthen communication and discover ways to improve team performance. Participants will learn strategies to build a team-focused culture, overcome conflict and personality differences and apply positive reinforcement.

Dr. Alan Atlas**Th6034 | 12 – 3 p.m. |   ****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Save the Tooth! Evidence-Based Restorative Strategies to Prevent Failures of Endodontically Treated Teeth**

Why do so many endodontically treated teeth fail? Research shows inadequate coronal restorations are the leading cause. This course challenges outdated restorative protocols and presents evidence-based strategies for more predictable outcomes. Participants will gain practical diagnostic tools, workflow enhancements and step-by-step techniques for a novel post and core system and preparation strategies. High-definition microscope video will showcase each stage, while streamlined digital workflows demonstrate how to integrate endodontic therapy with chairside CAD/CAM technologies for greater efficiency and long-term success.

Dr. Lee Ann Brady**Th6035 | 12 – 3 p.m. |     ****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Anterior Esthetic Techniques and Materials—The Pankey Way**

Accomplishing exquisite anterior restorative results is a combination of preparation technique and materials selections. This program will present an approach to plan margin placement and tooth reduction to accomplish the proposed tooth position, contour and color of the new restoration as well as assuring functional success. We will discuss anterior full coverage and partial preparation design, preparation planning, materials, retraction, impression, provisionalization, bonding and cementation.

Dr. Gordon Christensen**Th6036 | 12 – 3 p.m. |  ****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Most Frequent Failures and How to Avoid Them**

In this practical and engaging course, Dr. Gordon shares real-world failures and proven solutions from his own practice, grounded in years of clinical experience and research. Learn to recognize high-risk materials, techniques and technologies—and how to avoid them. Gain insights that can save time, money and frustration for both you and your patients. Attendees will leave equipped to identify common treatment failures, make informed changes in their own practices and implement strategies for long-term clinical success.

Ms. Karen Daw**Th6037 | 12 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Repeated on Friday (Fr6076)****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Talk Dirty to Me: An Enlightening Talk on OSHA and Infection Control**

Get ready for a high-energy, hands-on OSHA and infection prevention course designed specifically for dental professionals. Led by The OSHA Lady, this engaging session goes beyond boring slides to deliver practical, memorable training that boosts compliance, reduces risk and unifies your team. Learn how to revamp protocols, avoid common violations and meet annual CE requirements—including Georgia's DUWL mandate—all in one dynamic session.

Dr. Mitch Gardiner**Th6038 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A O S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Without Medical History and Informed Consent: You are SO LIABLE!**

Do you obtain honest and complete medical histories from your patients? Really? Do you have valid informed consent discussions with your patients? Do you document them properly so they would stand up in a court of law? We will discuss how important both of these aspects of dental practice are to your patients' well-being and to yours! You would be wise to spend 3 hours with Dr. Mitchell Gardiner and learn before it is too late. Do not find yourself liable!

Dr. LaRee Johnson**Th7004 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D****No Fee****Predictable Pulp Therapy and Restorations in Pediatric Dentistry**

This lecture focuses on achieving predictable success with liners, indirect pulp caps and pulpotomies for both anterior and posterior teeth. Explore common causes of pulp treatment failure and learn to use a decision tree for accurate diagnosis, treatment planning and precise clinical execution. The course also addresses frequent errors with composites and crowns, offering practical solutions. Case presentations will showcase long-term follow-up in pediatric restorative options, providing valuable insights for effective, lasting care.

Dr. Waji Khan**Th6039 | 12 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Digital Versus Analog Dentistry; Reality Versus Fiction! Workflows that Work!**

Digital dentistry is enhancing, not replacing, traditional workflows. Digital technologies like intraoral scanning, 3D printing and CAD/CAM have revolutionized dental care, but they don't render traditional methods obsolete. This course explores how integrating digital tools with time-tested analog techniques leads to better diagnostics, improved precision and more efficient workflows. Through clinical case studies, attendees will learn how to avoid common digital misconceptions and strike the right balance between innovation and tradition to elevate patient care and outcomes in the modern dental practice.

Dr. Tim Kosinski**Th6040 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****So Advanced It's Simple: How the Latest Digital Workflows Can Simplify Your Implant Cases**

Smile transformations require intention, planning and the right technology. This course demystifies the process of restoring implants—whether single units, overdentures or full-arch cases—by introducing a streamlined digital workflow. Attendees will learn how to visualize final outcomes before surgery, use hybrid approaches to restorations and gather clinical design data without traditional try-ins. Through practical, cost-effective steps in scanning, milling, placement and maintenance, clinicians will gain the tools to improve patient satisfaction and deliver long-term, life-enhancing results.

Mr. Charles Loretto**Th7005 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D****No Fee****Maximizing Multiples: Is a Private Equity or DSO Transition Right for You?**

The rise of private equity and DSO offers has reshaped dentistry, creating both opportunities and challenges for practice owners considering a sale. This session will compare private practice and DSO valuations, focusing on valuation metrics, tax implications and post-closing cash flow. Objectives include understanding market trends and what DSOs seek, learning how to calculate EBITDA and identifying strategies to evaluate, negotiate and align offers with your personal and professional goals.

Dr. Tieraona Low Dog**Th6041 | 12 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Enhancing Oral and Systemic Health Through Nutrition and Dietary Supplements**

Discover the untapped potential of nutrition, dietary supplements and oral-systemic health. This course explores evidence-based links between diet and dental wellness, offering practical strategies for guiding patients toward healthier choices. Participants will learn the benefits and risks of common supplements and the value of micronutrient and oral microbiome testing. With growing evidence supporting nutrition's role in oral care, this course is essential for dental professionals dedicated to improving patient outcomes and overall health through integrative approaches.

Dr. Stanley Malamed**Th6042 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Is the Mandibular Block Passé?**

The traditional mandibular nerve block has one of the lowest success rates of major nerve blocks administered in the human body. Is it even necessary to continue to administer this technique? Many alternative approaches have been developed to improve success. This course will examine these alternative techniques and their respective success rates. In addition, it will discuss the efficacy of Articaine HCl with mandibular infiltration and the consideration for buffering to enhance depth of anesthesia and efficiency of onset.

Dr. Jonathan Ng**Th6046 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D A L S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****From Basics to Brilliance: The Power of Digital Impressions in Your Dental Practice**

Whether you are considering a scanning system for the first time or you are an experienced user, this session will provide a comprehensive understanding of digital impression techniques and valuable instructions on efficient scanning methods. Attendees will explore the diverse range of scanner systems available. This knowledge will empower you to make informed decisions when integrating digital impressions into your practice and elevate your patient care.

Note: Course Th6020 is recommended prior to attending this course.

Dr. Susan Maples**Th7006 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A O S****No Fee****Sleep Tight, Breathe Well!**

Dental professionals play a vital role in supporting healthy airways. With 26 percent of Americans affected by Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and most unaware, the progression from normal breathing to OSA often involves disordered breathing, midface insufficiency and muscle incoordination. This course teaches participants to recognize risk factors, screen, diagnose and collaborate in the treatment of airway and breathing disorders from infancy through adulthood. Learn early intervention, interdisciplinary care and long-term management to improve patients' overall health and well-being.

Dr. Seena Patel**Th6043 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Oral Mucosal Lesions: A Step-By-Step Guide to Courses Diagnosis and Management**

Dentists are often the primary care providers who patients consult to evaluate oral lesions. Appropriately diagnosing and managing oral mucosal diseases can be challenging. A sound understanding of oral mucosal diseases and employing a systematic approach for examination and assessment will allow for an efficient, accurate diagnosis. This presentation will outline conditions affecting the oral soft tissues and how to manage them while aiding clinicians in forming differential diagnoses, understanding how to order appropriate diagnostic tests and the appropriate management of oral mucosal lesions.

Dr. Glenn Maron**Th6044 | 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Bugs and Drugs: Infection Control and Management in Dentistry**

Infection control is a growing concern in dentistry, as patients are at high risk for transmitting and acquiring infectious diseases. Cross-contamination, contaminated water lines, antibiotic-resistant bacteria and complex infections pose significant challenges in clinical practice. This course emphasizes proper infection control protocols and the importance of antibiotic stewardship for patient safety. This course satisfies the Georgia Board of Dentistry's infection control training requirement for dentists and hygienists.

Dr. Ashley Clark**Th6045 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Ulcerative Conditions of the Oral Cavity**

This course focuses on ulcerative lesions of the oral cavity, from common to rare conditions, and provides a comprehensive review of their diagnosis, treatment and management. Attendees will learn to recognize various ulcerative presentations, develop accurate differential diagnoses and implement appropriate treatment and follow-up protocols to improve patient outcomes.

Ms. Amber Riley**Th7007 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****No Fee****Hidden In View: Recognizing Harm, Violence and Trafficking in our Communities**

The criminal acts of human smuggling, exploitations of labor and sex trafficking often have hidden signs. We dental professionals can be instrumental in recognizing these signs and providing help. Learn the mechanisms and appearances of different injuries with a focus on the common modalities of injuries. Be able to recognize and differentiate among accidental, incidental and intentional injuries. Obtain guidance and resources on mandatory reporting and increase your awareness of these criminal acts.

Dr. Kevin Suzuki**Th6047 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Peri-implant Disease: Diagnoses, Management and Maintenance**

This lecture will address peri-implant diseases, diagnoses, etiology and risk factors, treatment modalities and maintenance strategies. The format will be lecture and case presentations. After this course, participants will become more familiar with diagnoses of peri-implant diseases, etiologies and risk factors associated with peri-implant disease, reported modalities of implant disease treatment methods and maintenance of dental implants in-office and with patient home care.

Dr. Lori Trost**Th6048 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D A L****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Start Loving Dentures: Experience the Digital Difference**

Digital dentures are now available that offer significant improvements in esthetics, fit, durability and turnaround time. Clinical case discussion will illustrate current scanning sequences, edentulous ridge presentations and other pertinent landmarks necessary to complete the digital denture workflow record. Join this program to explore clinical cases, learn about material advancements and implement a digital workflow to transform the denture fabrication process for both you and your patient.

Dr. Tara Aboumahboub**Th6049 | 1 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Be the Brand: Turning Your Reputation Into Results**

Learn how to build an authentic brand that goes beyond a logo. This course teaches dental professionals how to define their unique identity, create a trusted online presence and use content to attract aligned patients. Discover what most dentists get wrong about branding and how to grow your practice organically with strategies that increase visibility and build lasting patient relationships.

Dr. Erin ElliottTh6050 | 1 – 3 p.m. | **D H A O S**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Pathology, Implants and Sleep, Oh My! A Tale of a Cone Beam Driven General Dental Office

Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) enhances dentists' ability to diagnose and treat with precision. In this course, Dr. Erin Elliott shares best practices for optimizing CBCT in implant planning, placement and identifying common incidental findings. Attendees will also explore CBCT's role in managing snoring and sleep apnea. Designed for general dentists, this program provides practical insights and actionable takeaways to elevate patient care and improve clinical outcomes using advanced imaging technology.

Ms. Caitlin ParsonsTh6052 | 1 – 3 p.m. | **D**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

The Aligned Dentist: Leading Well, Living Well

Great dentistry begins with a healthy, aligned leader. This course empowers dentists and practice owners to prioritize their physical and emotional well-being while building a supportive team culture. Through the lens of ergonomic sustainability, mindset and intentional leadership, participants will learn strategies to build resilience, model balance and lead with purpose. Objectives include exploring how personal well-being drives team performance, identifying habits that enhance longevity and stress management and understanding leadership's role in retention and culture.

Dr. Mark KleiveTh6051 | 1 – 3 p.m. | **D A L S**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

**Efficient Digital Workflows in Restorative Dentistry**

Digital technology is rapidly transforming restorative dentistry, but without efficient workflows, it can feel overwhelming. This course demystifies the process through real-world cases and clinical videos, showing how to seamlessly integrate intraoral and extraoral scanning, CAD/CAM, 3D printing and cutting-edge materials. Learn how to streamline esthetic workflows, improve team and lab communication and leverage advanced adhesives and materials for predictable, high-quality outcomes. Discover practical tips that make digital dentistry more efficient, less intimidating and highly rewarding for your practice.

Mr. Ryan VetTh7008 | 1 – 3 p.m. | **ALL ATTENDEES**

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Creating Experiences Worth Sharing: How to Simply Boost Patient Experience and Maximize Practice Growth

The landscape in dentistry is drastically changing. It is more important than ever to stand out to your patients and create an experience worth sharing. In this course, attendees will explore ways to boost patient satisfaction with simple, easy-to-apply customer service and marketing strategies. Additionally, attendees will examine effective communication and time management techniques for optimal patient satisfaction. With these tools, discover exciting ways to radically grow your patient base without breaking the bank.

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Mr. Tom Viola**Th6053 | 1 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****“Sweet Dreams (Are NOT Made of This)!” The Dental Implications of Diabetes Mellitus and The Medications Used To Treat It**

Diabetes and its systemic complications are often compounded by multiple co-morbid conditions. This course offers an overview of diabetes mellitus, current treatment options and the connection between diabetes and oral-systemic disease. Special focus is given to emerging therapies, including GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide-1) agonists such as Ozempic (semaglutide) and dual-action GLP-1/GIP (gastric inhibitory polypeptide) agonists such as Mounjaro (tirzepatide), highlighting their expanding roles in managing both diabetes and obesity for improved overall health outcomes.

Ms. Carrie Webber**Th6054 | 1 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**

Repeated on Saturday [Sa6118]

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75**Plagued by Cancellations and No Shows? Three Remedies to Keep Your Practice Thriving**

Are you feeling the pain of broken appointments and no shows now more than ever? Has your practice production plateaued? Learn ways to repair the ‘holes’ in your practice scheduling system and strategies to grow your practice as we review key causes of broken appointments and no-shows in your practice. Learn steps to streamline your patient communications and scheduling processes to strengthen patient commitment for scheduled appointments. Practice strong verbal skills to strengthen your practice schedule.

Ms. Dani Skeen**Th7304 | 2 – 3:30 p.m. |****D H A O****No Fee****How Trust is Built: The Psychology of a Positive Patient Experience**

Trust is the foundation of every successful patient relationship. In this 90-minute lecture, participants will identify core psychological factors that influence patient trust and comfort, explain how nonverbal communication and tone shape patient perception, and analyze examples of trust-building versus trust-breaking interactions. Attendees will also apply simple communication techniques to reduce anxiety and enhance trust. Real-world strategies and case examples will equip dental professionals to create a welcoming environment that strengthens patient relationships and improves treatment acceptance.

Ms. Amanda Hill**Th6055 | 2 – 4 p.m. |****D H A U S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Learning Your Lines: Maintaining your Dental Unit Water and Suction Lines for Optimal Safety**

There are lines coming in and out of our operatories, but do you understand how to care for them for maximum efficiency, effectiveness and safety? Science proves most of the aerosols come from our DUWLs (Dental Unit Waterlines). And we need our suction to keep patients from drowning! Attendees will learn to apply the why, how and what of dental water and suction lines, turning you into a Line Leader where you can head back into your op and Know Your Lines!!!

NEW STARS TO THE HINMAN STAGE

You won't want to miss these “RISING STARS” on Saturday!

**Dr. Scarlet Charmelo Silva****Sa7023 | 8 – 9 a.m.****When the Mouth Speaks: How Oral Findings Reveal Systemic Disease****Dr. Dani Nicholson****Sa7034 | 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.****You Are the Brand: Patient-Centered Leadership for Associates****Dr. Wendy Clark****Sa7027 | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.****Removable Prosthodontics Reimagined****Dr. Rafael Pacheco****Sa7036 | 2 – 3 p.m.****Simplifying Digital Technologies in Dentistry****Dr. Jamaine Ifedi****Sa7033 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.****The Art of Average: Redefining Financial Success**



Botox® and Dermal Filler Training Staff Friday

Dr. Gigi Meinecke

Fr5000A | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | H A | Fee: \$295

Lunch is on your own for one hour.

Staff can select to take one, two or all three days of this course.

Staff members must register with a dentist.

See page 3 for details.

Dermal Filler Refresher Course

Dr. Gigi Meinecke

Fr5023 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D | Fee: \$625

Already completed a dermal filler course, but feel you could benefit from a “refresh”? Did you train over two years ago and realize you need to update your knowledge and skills? Or perhaps you completed training and never felt confident?

All dedicated practitioners know that updates and reviews are critical.

REQUIRED: To enroll in this refresher course, you must have completed at least six hours of a foundation dermal filler course. The refresher course will only cover theory, does not include a hands-on treatment component and is therefore not a certification course. Proof of completion* of a foundational course that included live patient injections is required for enrollment.

**Please note: Proof of completion includes a scanned certificate of completion or CE credit printout from an approved PACE, CERP or CME provider.*

All Friday Botox courses are taught simultaneously.

Dr. Chad Anderson and Dr. Gerry Kugel

Fr5024 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D S

Repeated from Thursday [Th5011]

Fee: \$495

The Do's and Don'ts of Porcelain Laminate Veneers Workshop

Are you confident that you can consistently deliver beautiful, long-lasting veneers for your patients? Let us help you incorporate veneers into your everyday practice! We will discuss clinical cases that demonstrate preparation design based on patients' needs, reduction guides, silicone temporary shells and tips for enhancing bonding. Gain skills in treatment planning and case selection, how to avoid preparation and cementation pitfalls and identify common problems associated with porcelain veneer cases. If you use loupes in your practice, bring them.

Dr. Todd Davis

Fr5025 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D L

Fee: \$475

Occlusal Equilibration: Why, When and How

Grow in your confidence to help your patients who need occlusal therapy! Participants will learn the reasons why and when occlusal equilibration is needed and participate in hands-on exercises to apply the principles and skills involved with occlusal equilibration.

Note: Each participant will receive two sets of models and a bur block to keep.

Dr. Mike Pruett

Fr5026 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | D S

Fee: \$895

Introduction to Implant Dentistry: Hands-On Placement with Models

Learn how to diagnose and create a treatment plan for predictable implant restorations. We will review related head and neck anatomy and discuss the use of traditional radiology and CBCT for predictable results. Clinical pharmacology for effective management of the perioperative and postoperative implant patient will be discussed. Emphasis will be on single tooth application with a step-by-step approach as well as a hands-on suturing lab. Participants will place implants on models to understand the protocol for implant placement and restoration.

Note: There will be a one-hour lunch break from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Matt Yeung

Fr5027 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D A S

Fee: \$145

Dental Photography

Are your dental photos “presentation worthy”? Or even diagnostically useful? Do you even take photos in your practice? Learn the basic camera components associated with dental photography, the fundamentals of obtaining quality intraoral and extraoral photos and review the indications for certain photographs. There will be a hands-on aspect of taking dental photographs on each other.

Note: Attendees are encouraged to bring their own camera body, macro lens and flash to practice with Dr. Yeung's guidance. Canon or Nikon DSLR recommended.

CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Re-Certification**Fr5028 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fr5038 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Repeat)****Fee: \$95**

The American Heart Association (AHA) has issued revisions concerning the standards and techniques for CPR re-certification. Everyone previously trained in CPR now needs to know the new methods. This course is designed for those needing CPR re-certification. It is not for someone learning CPR for the first time. It will include a written exam and hands-on practice. You must have had CPR training within the past three years. Successful completion of each testing station and the written exam is necessary to satisfy license requirements. An online study guide is made available to those attendees who pre-register. Participants should review this material prior to arrival.

Note: Certification is valid for two years. After the course, your recertification card will be emailed from eCards@heart.org.

Dr. David Clark**Fr5029 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A****Repeated from Thursday (Th5008)****Fee: \$425****Better, Faster, Prettier Composite Dentistry**

Discover a modern, minimally invasive approach to composite dentistry with Dr. Clark. This course focuses on mastering injection molding to create strong posterior contacts, seamless margins and mirror-like restorations—eliminating the need for layering, condensing or burnishing. Learn how to effectively combine flowable and conventional composites, when to use bulk fills and how to treat black triangles commonly seen after aligner therapy. Gain confidence in handling heated composites and delivering beautiful, predictable results in both Class II and esthetic cases.

Dr. Robert Edwab**Fr5030 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D S****Fr5039 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Repeat)****Repeated from Thursday (Th5016)****Repeated on Saturday (Sa5054)****Fee: \$425****Hands-On Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner**

In this surgery review course, using a variety of tools, we will demonstrate and perform different techniques including use of the proper instruments and forceps for surgical procedures, root recovery techniques, I&D, biopsy, frenectomy and flaps. All materials, pig jaws and sutures are provided. Participants will take away new surgical and suturing techniques and learn how to avoid complications, choose proper flap design and how to choose and use each instrument for best results.

**Dr. Lori Trost****Fr5031 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A****Fr5041 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Repeat)****Fee: \$345****Start Loving Dentures - Making Dentures Digitally**

Fabricating traditional acrylic dentures has not advanced appreciably in decades! This time-consuming procedure requires multiple appointments and a trusted lab technician to perform many steps manually. Digital dentures offer a simpler workflow for the dentist, reducing lead time drastically and enhancing the patient experience. This hands-on program will offer a wide range of clinical cases that demonstrate oral rehabilitation and bring into focus how the digital workflow can help facilitate the process.

Ms. Connie Kugel**Fr5032 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A****Repeated from Thursday (Th5018)****Fee: \$225****Not Your Average Dental Sealant**

Dental sealants have long been proven to be a safe, effective and cost-effective preventive technique to help patients avoid occlusal decay in posterior teeth...yet they continue to be under-utilized in practice. Let's simplify the process so we can increase dental sealant prevention. Compare the different dental sealant material categories as well as the pros and cons of each. In this hands-on workshop, attendees will practice with three different sealant categories so you can be confident placing all dental sealants for your patients as needed.

Dr. Mark Kleive**Fr5033 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A S****Fee: \$345****Artistry and Efficiency with Composite Restorations**

This hands-on, technique-focused course uses clinical videos, live demonstrations and product samples to enhance the esthetics and predictability of composite restorations. Discover the latest materials and time-saving techniques, including how to eliminate the “white line,” when and where to add a bevel and how to replicate natural surface texture and anatomy. Learn practical, modern strategies that elevate efficiency and help you consistently create beautiful, lifelike restorations with confidence.

Note: Attendees are asked to bring their loupes to this course.

Dr. Waji Khan**Fr5034 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D A O L S****Fee: \$225****Getting Started with Dental Implants: A Comprehensive Seminar and Hands-On Workshop**

This dynamic seminar and hands-on workshop is designed for clinicians beginning their journey in dental implant placement and restoration.

Combining comprehensive lectures with practical training, participants gain a solid foundation in implant dentistry—from treatment planning and surgical techniques to prosthetic strategies and long-term maintenance. Attendees will practice implant placement on models and explore restorative methods, building confidence to expand their clinical scope. Key takeaways include patient evaluation, implant features and ways implant therapy can enhance your practice.

Dr. Jonathan Ng**Fr5035 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A S****Fee: \$245****Mastering Digital Impressions Hands-on: How You Can Use This Tool For Simple To Complex Cases**

During this immersive session, you will discover the transformative benefits of digital impressions over traditional methods. You will use cutting-edge equipment and software to capture digital impressions on dental models and simulated patient scenarios under expert guidance. Master scan protocols and troubleshoot common challenges. Learn how to overcome hurdles like patient positioning and moisture control. Acquire strategies to educate patients about the digital impression process, alleviate their concerns and emphasize the advantages of this advanced approach.

Note: Attendees are encouraged to bring their loupes for this course.

Dr. Ralan Wong**Fr5036 | 12 – 4 p.m. | D**

Repeated from Thursday (Th5013)

Fee: \$445**Mastering Modern Endodontics: Precision, Efficiency for Biologic Success**

Today's endodontics combines technological precision with biological complexity. This hands-on course provides a practical approach to accessing, cleaning and sealing root canal systems using NiTi files, CBCT imaging and advanced irrigation protocols. Participants will learn to locate and negotiate canals accurately, apply hybrid instrumentation techniques efficiently, achieve effective biological disinfection and perform reliable obturation and hermetic sealing.

Note: Attendees must bring at least two extracted bicuspid or molar teeth, that have been assessed and instrumented to patency.

Dr. Jonathan Ng**Fr5037 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D A L S****Fee: \$425****Hands-On All on 4 Conversion: Craft Aesthetic Smiles with Confidence**

Discover the artistry and scientific precision in transforming smiles with an immersive hands-on “All on 4 Conversion” seminar. This dynamic workshop equips you with the skills, techniques and confidence required to excel in “All on 4 Conversion” procedures. By mastering this innovative approach, you will not only enhance patient aesthetics but also elevate their quality of life. Embark on a journey of aesthetic transformation that promises to reshape smiles and ignite self-assurance.

Note: Attendees are encouraged to bring their loupes for this course.

Dr. Lee Silverstein**Fr5040 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: \$425****Hands-on Workshop to Perform the Restorative Procedure for Teeth In-A-Day Prostheses**

This hands-on course covers the steps and materials the restorative team will use to deliver a tooth-in-a-day case. Beginning with the pick-up impression immediately following implant placement and suturing to the delivering of the final prosthesis later that day. The patient post-operative care and a discussion on occlusion.

Note: Course Fr6071 is a prerequisite for this course.

Dr. Matt Yeung**Fr5042 | 2 – 4 p.m. | D A S**

Repeated from Thursday (Th5020)

Fee: \$265**3D Printing in Dentistry - From Basics to Advancements**

Attendees will learn digital dentistry and 3D printing workflows from start to finish while understanding the fundamentals of treatment planning for simple implant cases. The course will also cover applications ranging from nightguards to guided implant surgery and highlight advancements in 3D printing materials, demonstrating what's possible within a private practice setting.

Dr. Mark Kleive**Fr5043 | 2 – 4:30 p.m. | A**

Repeated from Thursday (Th5006)

Fee: \$245**The Ultimate Assistant: Mastering the Skills to Make Yourself Irreplaceable**

Boost your confidence and impact as a chairside assistant with this dynamic course designed to elevate both clinical and non-clinical skills. Learn to support case acceptance, master photography for patient and lab communication, give clear post-op instructions and refine techniques for trimming and polishing restorations. You'll also explore your influence on the business side of dentistry, develop high-trust team dynamics and discover how to become an indispensable part of a thriving, next-level dental practice.

Note: Attendees are asked to bring their loupes to this course.

Dr. Alan Atlas

Fr5044 | 2 – 5 p.m. | D A S

Repeated on Saturday [Sa5052]

Fee: \$395

A Practical Guide to Posterior Composite Success: Techniques for Precision, Longevity and Profitability

Explore common pitfalls in Class II posterior composite restorations. Prep errors, incorrect material selection and improper placement technique can all lead to failure and patient dissatisfaction. Backed by scientific evidence, this hands-on workshop offers practical techniques to improve outcomes and efficiency. Attendees will receive a preparation kit and are encouraged to bring loupes for the hands-on portion.

Note: Course Th6005 is recommended prior to attending this course.

Dr. Waji Khan

Fr5045 | 2 – 5 p.m. | D S

Fee: \$445

Oral-Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner: Make it FLOW Better in Your Office

Learn to perform oral surgical procedures safely in your office with ease and confidence! Dr. Khan discusses his own journey in this discipline and goes over tips, tricks and mentorship gained in over 20 years as a GP. We will review cases with photos, videos, CBCT, radiographs and history & physical exam data to help you better know how to extract teeth, raise flaps, place implants and grafts, suture well, draw blood for PRF, interpret blood tests, perform biopsies, expose teeth for orthodontics and do frenectomies.

Dr. Michael Melkers

Fr5046 | 2 – 5 p.m. | D A L S

Fee: Dentists \$355, All others \$295



Direct Anterior Provisional Fabrication

Anterior esthetic restorations demand precision and attention to detail for predictable, successful results. In this hands-on workshop, participants will fabricate various reduction stents to evaluate and maintain proper tooth preparation form. Participants will also fabricate a provisional matrix and use it to produce direct anterior provisional restorations. The course covers efficient protocols for trimming, refining and polishing while highlighting the benefits of reduction stent matrices and techniques that enhances an efficient and effective protocol.

Dr. David Rice

Fr5047 | 2 – 5 p.m. | D

Fee: \$395



Direct Composite Magic Workshop

What defines direct restorative success? With more than 80% of procedures involving composite, achieving predictable, efficient aesthetics with zero postoperative sensitivity is essential. This hands-on course focuses on mastering modern posterior composite techniques using today's top materials to deliver restorations that combine speed, esthetics and longevity.

Dr. Victoria Ursitti

Fr5048 | 2 – 5 p.m. | D H A S

Fee: \$295

Silver Diamine Fluoride Workshop: When It's Best, the SMART Technique and New Materials for Minimally Invasive Treatment

This workshop explores SDF's history in dentistry, how it was used and has now become a new interim caries-arresting medication of choice most especially in the setting when treating pediatric dental patients. Initial discussion of case presentations on usage in pediatric patients and protocol will be explained. The workshop also covers the silver modified atraumatic restorative therapy technique (SMART), combining SDF with restorative materials used in pediatric dentistry and other techniques and materials being used in pediatric dentistry.

Dr. Erin Elliott

Fr5049 | 2:30 – 5 p.m. | D H A

Repeated on Saturday [Sa5060]

Fee: Dentists \$295, All others \$195

Take a Bite Out of Sleep Apnea: Hands-on Workshop for Sleep Appliance Records

This practical course empowers dentists and their teams to effectively treat sleep apnea using oral appliance therapy. Designed for real-world general practice, attendees will gain hands-on experience in selecting the best appliances, taking accurate full-arch digital or analog impressions and capturing precise protrusive bites with innovative tools. Leave confident in your ability to integrate these essential skills into your workflow and improve patient outcomes with practical, evidence-based techniques.

Note: It is necessary to have sleep apnea knowledge prior to taking this course. See Dr. Elliott's "Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up!! Introduction to Screening in your Practice" in-person [Fr7010] or online [On8019] lectures for more information.





SCHEDULE OPTIONS:

Fr6056	Full Day: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Fee: Assistants \$125, Dentists \$195	6 Credit Hours
Fr6056A	A.M. only: 8 – 11 a.m.	Fee: Assistants \$75, Dentists \$105	3 Credit Hours
Fr6056B	P.M. only: 12 – 3 p.m.	Fee: Assistants \$75, Dentists \$105	3 Credit Hours

8 – 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Mark Hyman

The High-Impact Private Practice Dental Assistant

Learn how to capitalize on other skills to improve the productivity of your practice and the quality of the service your team provides. Discover systems you can implement today to lower stress, prevent burn out and increase your enjoyment of dentistry. Review clinical cases from the doctor and team perspectives. Debate the fact: communication is a wonderful thing. You should try it sometime. Employ systems to lower stress and prevent burnout.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Dr. David Rice

Unstoppable: The 90 Minutes That Will Redefine Your Career As A Dental Assistant

Dentistry is changing fast and dental assistants are at the center of it. From AI to expanded functions to the ADA's new moves, assistants aren't just supporting care anymore—they're shaping it. In this high-energy seminar, you'll discover how to harness the 3 Controls (Clinical, System, Financial) to become the most indispensable leader in your practice. Walk in an assistant...walk out a profit protector, patient champion and practice powerhouse. This is the one session that will redefine your career.

Lunch is on your own from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

12 – 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Caitlin Parsons

Align & Thrive: Ergonomics and Chairside Wellness for the Dental Professional

Pain is common in dentistry, but it doesn't have to be your norm. This interactive course is designed for dental professionals who want to protect their bodies, prevent injury and stay in the profession they love. Learn evidence-based ergonomic strategies, posture adjustments and real-time chairside stretches you can use between patients to reduce tension, reset your body and feel better at work.

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Ms. Shannon Brinker

Isolation, Preparation and Cementation

This course is designed specifically for dental assistants looking to enhance their clinical chairside skills in isolation techniques, preparation protocols and cementation procedures. Dental assistants play a critical role in ensuring the success of restorative and esthetic cases and mastering these three pillars can significantly improve workflow, efficiency and patient outcomes. Understand the importance of proper isolation techniques for moisture control, visibility and bonding success.



**SCHEDULE OPTIONS:**

Fr6057	Full Day: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Fee: Office Staff \$125, Dentists \$195	7 Credit Hours
Fr6057A	A.M. only: 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Fee: Office Staff \$80, Dentists \$115	4.5 Credit Hours
Fr6057B	P.M. only: 1:30 – 4 p.m.	Fee: Office Staff \$75, Dentists \$105	2.5 Credit Hours

> 8 – 9:30 a.m.**Dr. Tara Aboumahboub****Speak Their Language: Mastering Communication That Drives Connection**

Strong communication builds trust, case acceptance and leadership. This course gives you the words, tone and psychology to connect better with patients and teams—even in difficult conversations. You'll be able to apply these communication skills in and out of the office.

> 9:30 – 11 a.m.**Mr. Dave Weber****The X Factor: 12 Keys to Set Your Practice Apart**

You don't have to have letters after your name or be a practice owner to be a great leader! The real secret to impactful leadership is positive 'influence.' The highest performing practices always have members who demonstrate leadership at every level...not just at the top. Learn how to overcome opposition and negative attitudes while inspiring new creative options to get others on board. Make 'progress on purpose' as you discover the secret to inspiring staff and achieving common goals.

> 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**Dr. Mark Hyman****Building a Great High-Performance Team**

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

Lunch is on your own from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**> 1:30 – 3 p.m.****Ms. Carrie Webber****Marketing Mash-Up: The Internal and External Marketing Recipe to Grow Your Practice**

Whether you are just starting your practice or have been practicing for 20 years, we all want a recipe for success that will bring more of the right patients to our practices! In this course, identify three internal marketing rockstars and three external marketing rockstars that, when combined together, make for a magnetic marketing collaboration to effectively grow your practice one ideal patient at a time.

> 3 – 4 p.m.**Ms. Daniela Skeen****Elevating Excellence: Crafting an Unparalleled Patient Experience**

Let's explore how outstanding service can transform every patient interaction! Participants will learn simple yet powerful strategies to enhance service skills, explore innovative ways to create a welcoming environment and analyze real-world examples for practical takeaways. They will discover how small changes can build stronger connections, increase satisfaction and highlight the vital role service plays in the overall success of a dental practice.



SCHEDULE OPTIONS:

Fr6058	Full Day: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Fee: Hygienists \$125, Dentists \$195	7 Credit Hours
Fr6058A	A.M. only: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Fee: Hygienists \$80, Dentists \$110	4 Credit Hours
Fr6058B	P.M. only: 1 – 4 p.m.	Fee: Hygienists \$75, Dentists \$105	3 Credit Hours

8 – 9:30 a.m.

Ms. Amanda Hill**The Curious Clinician: Reigniting Passion and Embracing Emerging Trends**

As dentistry evolves at lightning speed, many clinicians feel overwhelmed, burned out or disconnected from their purpose. This course offers a refreshing reset—inviting participants to harness curiosity as a clinical advantage and personal lifeline. Explore emerging trends like minimally invasive care, biofilm management and Dentistry 3.0 while learning practical strategies for communication, team integration and implementation. Gain reflection tools to manage stress, prevent burnout and reignite your passion—all while staying ahead of the curve in modern patient care.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dr. Mia Geisinger**Probes Up, Prophys Down! Early Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Periodontal Diseases**

Nearly half of all adults in the U.S. have some form of destructive periodontitis and the prevalence of this disease increases with age. It is also well-established that all cleanings are not created equal. This program will highlight the importance of comprehensive examination, risk assessment and treatment for patients with periodontitis and the key role that all dental healthcare professionals play in the diagnosis and long-term maintenance to promote oral and overall health.

Lunch is on your own from 12 – 1 p.m.

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Kelly Tanner**Leading as a Provider: Taking Charge of Your Operatory**

This course goes beyond tracking KPIs to help you create a thriving practice rooted in leadership, collaboration and exceptional patient care. Explore how personal leadership, team dynamics and patient experience intersect to shape clinical success. Learn to lead with confidence, foster a proactive team culture and implement strategies for continuous growth and innovation. Designed to unlock your full professional potential, this course equips you to elevate care, efficiency and fulfillment within your dental practice.

2:30 – 4 p.m.

Ms. Katrina Sanders**Warning: Graphic Photos Ahead**

While the rest of the world may quiver with churned stomachs, one of the best traits of a dental professional is their excitement and joy around graphic, oral-diseased cases. Despite the oftentimes 'colorful' nature of oral disease, these cases offer an incredible learning opportunity, particularly in the importance of early and definitive intervention. Join for graphic photographs of surgical cases requiring periodontal therapy. This will be your final warning: there WILL be graphic photos ahead!

Mr. Ryan Vet**Fr6059 | 8 – 9:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: \$55****Million Dollar Lemonade Stand: Lessons Learned from Stirring Lemonade to Running a \$100 Million Company**

Whether running a lemonade stand, a dental practice or a multinational startup, certain business principles never change. In this engaging session, you'll explore the raw truths behind both success and failure through the lens of running a million-dollar lemonade stand. While it's not about selling lemonade, it is about understanding the universal lessons that drive growth, resilience and leadership across all industries. Attendees will gain practical insights to strengthen decision-making, inspire teams and build sustainable success at any stage.

Dr. Erin Elliott**Fr7010 | 8 – 10 a.m. | D H A U****No Fee****Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up! Introduction to Screening in your Practice**

There are hundreds of undiagnosed patients in your practice suffering from sleep apnea. This practical, interactive course is designed to educate you on detecting and treating this condition so you can improve your patients' health and quality of life. This course emphasizes the four vital steps for successful implementation: Awareness, Diagnosis, Financials and Treatment. You will leave this seminar with confidence in your understanding of sleep and sleep apnea, signs, symptoms and health consequences of untreated sleep apnea and oral appliance selection criteria.

Dr. Ralan Wong**Fr6060 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Tech Meets Tooth: Redefining Endodontics in the Digital Age**

Digital dentistry is rapidly evolving, leading to more precise, efficient and enhanced patient care spanning from chairside restorations to complex, interdisciplinary full-mouth treatment. CBCT has significantly improved endodontic outcomes and experiences. This lecture will explore current innovations in digital endodontics, examine benefits and limitations in consultation, diagnosis and root canal therapy, as well as their role in access refinement and resorption repair.

Dr. Gordon Christensen**Fr6067 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A L****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Fifty New Clinical Tips for 2026**

Entirely NEW for 2026! Join Gordon as he presents "50 Useful Clinical Tips", his most popular half-day seminar. This fast-paced, three-hour, real-world, highly practical program offers action items, brand names, answers to controversial questions, and concepts, materials and devices that can be implemented tomorrow. Gordon's tips will help you save time, ensure reliable results, improve patient services and increase practice income.

Dr. Joe Chichetti**Fr6061 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Harmony Protocol™: A Transformative Path to Optimal Health and Esthetics**

This introductory course to the Harmony Protocol™ teaches comprehensive treatment planning by integrating airway, function and esthetics. Participants will learn to apply a clear 9-point checklist that helps patients understand the connection between airway, occlusion and esthetics. The course also highlights the use of CBCT imaging, digital scanning and smile design to create predictable, life-changing outcomes, guiding clinicians toward more effective and holistic patient care.

Ms. Katrina Sanders**Fr6062 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Pockets, Paradigms & Protocols: An Approach to Precision Periodontics**

The "gold standard" of periodontal disease management is pivoting as patients are looking to non-invasive approaches to safely, efficiently and definitively treat disease and subsequently promote health. This course details a revolutionary concept of "Precision Periodontics." This program, through critical examination of the current landscape of contemporary interventions, will investigate non-invasive care for the periodontal patient. We will further evaluate the improved clinical outcomes and optimized management of periodontal diseases.

Dr. Sully Sullivan**Fr6063 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D A O L****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****All on X In Action: Grow the Practice Within Your Practice**

Ready to grow your arches from 8-10 cases a year to 8-10 a month? This fast-paced, high-energy course explores four key components of scaling success, including case acceptance, technology, clinical skillset and personal branding. Learn how digital workflows make treatment more affordable for patients and more profitable for practices. Discover how growing a full-arch business differs from general dentistry and gain insights on vertical integration, brand elevation, team development and strategic focus for sustainable growth.

Ms. Carrie Webber**Fr6064 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Creating a Culture That Counts**

How do you successfully build a healthy, high-performing work culture? By creating a culture that allows your team to thrive. This course explores the six key pillars to a healthy practice culture where participants will learn effective hiring and onboarding strategies, methods for setting clear expectations, establishing your vision for your practice and team performance and critical communication skills to lead and develop your teams.

Ms. Amber Auger**Fr6065 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A O S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Guts, Gums & Glucose: The Missing Link for Optimal Health**

Over 80 percent of Americans are experiencing insulin resistance which impacts every organ in the body and plays a major role in acute and chronic disease. Systemic inflammation often manifests itself orally and there is a bidirectional relationship between insulin resistance, diabetes and periodontal disease. We will examine the root cause of oral and systemic inflammation and construct practical chairside solutions for your practice. Learn how periodontal pathogens affect gut health and discover oral products to promote symbiosis.

Dr. Jimmy Cassidy**Fr6066 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A L****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Implants and Challenges with Implants on the Removable Side**

Incorporating implants into removable partials can be a daunting task. A simplified approach to designing and treatment planning implant supported partials will be discussed along with the ten principles of partial denture design. Learn to incorporate the rule of “Threes” with implant partials and why it ensures success in your partials. We will review precision attachments, assessing which ones to use and which ones to avoid.

Dr. Glenn Maron**Fr6068 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Oral Surgery for the General Dentist**

This is a comprehensive course for dentists of all skill levels. We will discuss better local anesthesia, superior modern forceps and instruments, atraumatic techniques, luxating elevators, case selection, medical concerns and much more. This course will help you avoid complications with patients and procedures. You will gain increased competency and proficiency, allowing you to be a better clinician. Additionally, it will provide you with a list of tools and techniques, enabling you to perform more predictable and profitable dental extractions in your practice.

Dr. Michael Melkers**Fr6069 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A L S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Case Planning and Occlusion for the Everyday Practice**

Treatment planning and occlusion are often reserved for complex cases, yet their principles apply to everyday dentistry. This course demonstrates how communication, treatment planning and occlusal concepts can be integrated into routine and advanced care. Through real case examples, from single-tooth to full-mouth and multidisciplinary treatments, participants will learn purpose-driven, facially generated planning, effective patient communication and safe phasing strategies to improve outcomes, case acceptance and patient satisfaction.

Dr. Seena Patel**Fr6070 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Non-Odontogenic Sources of Tooth Pain: Demystifying the Mystery of “Phantom Tooth Pain”**

One in six dental patients experience orofacial pain, often presenting as a toothache, though not all are caused by an odontogenic source. These non-odontogenic pains can be difficult to diagnose, leading to unnecessary treatments and referrals. This course reviews non-odontogenic sources of tooth pain, teaching clinicians how to differentiate odontogenic from non-odontogenic cases. Participants will learn proper exam methods, diagnostic testing and evidence-based management strategies to improve diagnostic accuracy and patient outcomes in complex pain presentations.

Dr. Lee Silverstein**Fr6071 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****How to Perform the Facial Analysis and Restorative Procedures for Teeth In-A-Day Cases**

This course equips dentists, hygienists, assistants and team members to confidently diagnose and present teeth-in-a-day cases. Attendees will learn how to communicate treatment options and costs effectively, perform facial and smile analyses and understand each step of the immediate implant process. Providing teeth-in-a-day restorations is not the future of dentistry, it's the present. This engaging session will excite your office about offering this treatment.

Note: This course is a prerequisite for course Fr5040.

Mr. Wes Lyon**Fr6072 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Smart Decisions to Slash Taxes and Increase Wealth in Retirement**

Retirement is a major accomplishment, but financial missteps can cost dentists tens of thousands annually. This high-octane course teaches you to minimize taxes and maximize long-term wealth. Objectives include reducing taxes on practice sale proceeds, replacing your paycheck with systematic withdrawals, saving \$100,000 or more with optimized Roth Conversions, maximizing Social Security benefits and applying gifting strategies to reduce or eliminate estate taxes. Participants will gain practical tools to build and protect their financial future.

Ms. Amy Morgan**Fr6073 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D O SPEAR****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Leading a Modern Dental Practice with Data!**

Effective dental leaders must work on the business, not just in it. Dentists who pair strong clinical expertise with organizational skills position their practices for lasting growth. This course explores the key traits of effective leaders, how to master practice analytics to reveal your practice's story and ways to set SMART goals that inspire next-level excellence.

Dr. Ashley Clark**Fr6074 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Oral Cancer: What the Dental Team MUST Know**

This course equips oral health professionals with essential knowledge on oral cancer, focusing on potentially malignant conditions such as leukoplakia. Emphasis is placed on early recognition, prevention and management, with the ultimate goal of reducing the incidence of oral squamous cell carcinoma. Attendees will learn to identify clinical presentations, understand underlying causes and develop appropriate treatment plans to support early intervention and improved patient outcomes.

Dr. Alan Atlas**Fr6075 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D A L S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****From Planning to Placement: Step-by-Step Workflows to Indirect Restorative Excellence**

The devil is in the details! Master the precision techniques required to implement digital technologies that are transforming restorative dentistry. Participants will learn evidence-based strategies for treatment planning and integrating ceramic materials into both digital and conventional workflows. From preparation to impressions, fabrication and final cementation, this course delivers a practical, research-based approach to crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays, veneers, as well as traditional PFM and full-cast gold restorations. High-definition microscope video will illustrate step-by-step techniques for predictable esthetic and functional results.

Ms. Karen Daw**Fr6076 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Repeated from Thursday (Th6037)****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Talk Dirty to Me: An Enlightening Talk on OSHA and Infection Control**

Get ready for a high-energy, hands-on OSHA and infection prevention course designed specifically for dental professionals. Led by The OSHA Lady, this engaging session goes beyond boring slides to deliver practical, memorable training that boosts compliance, reduces risk and unifies your team. Learn how to revamp protocols, avoid common violations and meet annual CE requirements—including Georgia's DUWL mandate—all in one dynamic session. Perfect for the entire dental team, this course makes safety smart, streamlined and anything but dull.

**Dr. Mitch Gardiner****Fr6077 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D H A O S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Changing Standards of Care 2026: Practice in the Present and Protect Your Patients**

Dr. Gardiner presents an engaging course on the evolving standards of care that every dentist must know. Covering essential topics like medical history, clearance, oral cancer screening, pain management, informed consent and antibiotic protocols, this program equips clinicians to practice confidently within 2026's guidelines. Stay current to protect your patients and safeguard your practice from liability while delivering the highest standard of care in today's changing dental landscape.

Dr. Stanley Malamed**Fr6078 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Emergency Medicine: 10 Minutes to Save a Life**

Medical emergencies occur every two to four years on average in dentistry. This course covers essential steps for preparing the dental team to promptly recognize and manage potentially life-threatening situations during the critical 10 minutes before emergency medical services arrive. The session covers prevention, recognition and management of common medical emergencies, including syncope or fainting, seizures, respiratory distress such as asthma and allergic reactions, ensuring dental teams are ready to respond effectively.

Dr. Susan Maples**Fr6079 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Healing the Healer: Creating the Best Version of You!**

Are you constantly giving to others while your own health and energy suffer? This session helps healthcare professionals reclaim vitality and balance. Explore the root causes of fatigue, weight gain, reflux, brain fog and anxiety and discover sustainable strategies to feel younger, healthier and more energized. Objectives include creating lasting health behavior changes, improving sleep quality, reframing exercise for enjoyment, reducing acid reflux naturally and lowering long-term risks of diabetes and cardiovascular disease...because you're worth the refill.

Dr. Kevin Suzuki**Fr6080 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D H S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Periodontal Plastic Surgery**

This lecture reviews key periodontal hard and soft tissue procedures used to address common defects around natural teeth, including gingival augmentation, frenectomy and crown lengthening. Through lecture and case presentations, participants will learn to identify and manage mucogingival deformities such as recession, inadequate keratinized gingiva and aberrant frenum. The course also covers indications and principles for clinical crown lengthening and corrective functional and esthetic gingival augmentation techniques and frenectomy.

Dr. LaRee Johnson**Fr7305 | 10 – 11 a.m. | D****No Fee****Simple Appliances Rendering Great Results for Children**

Master the placement, follow-up and removal of fixed chairside space maintainers in this focused course. Explore practical protocols and simple interception appliances designed to support healthy growth in children, including specialized approaches for patients with special needs who may not qualify for traditional orthodontics. Through case studies, participants will gain valuable insights into effective, tailored treatment strategies that promote long-term oral health and success in diverse pediatric patients.

Dr. Kelly Tanner**Fr7012 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A****No Fee****The Truth About Occlusion and Rethinking “Normal”**

Malocclusion and misalignment can do more than affect a smile. They can increase the risk of tooth loss, periodontal disease, airway issues, TMJ disorders and migraines. This course explores how occlusion impacts both oral and overall health, emphasizing the importance of recognizing signs such as gum recession and enamel loss. Participants will learn to identify contributing factors, educate patients and develop treatment plans that prevent long-term damage while promoting lifelong oral health and function.

Dr. Victoria Ursitti**Fr7013 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A S****No Fee****Tackling Big Problems in Little Teeth: Successful Diagnosing and Treatment for Pediatric Patients**

Despite advances in products and techniques, one in four children still experiences early childhood caries. Treating young patients can be rewarding, but also challenging. This course helps clinicians think like pediatric dentists, covering communication strategies, imaging appropriately, diagnosis and treatment planning based on age and risk assessment. Through case presentations, participants will explore materials, techniques and practical solutions that lead to positive appointments, building trust with patients and confidence for providers when treating children.

Mr. Tom Viola**Fr6081 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****“Don’t You (Forget About THESE)!”: What Your Patients May Not Be Telling You About Their Self-Medication**

In our information-saturated world, many patients turn to OTC medications, dietary supplements and even unregulated substances to manage their own health, including dental pain and anxiety. This course explores the growing trend of patient self-medication and the significant implications it has for oral health care. Dentists and dental hygienists will learn to identify self-medication behaviors, recognize potential risks and interactions and engage patients in nonjudgmental informed discussion.

Mr. Ryan Vet**Fr6082 | 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: \$55****From Human Hesitation to AI Acceleration - A Guide to the AI Future**

Are robots taking over the world? Will my job become obsolete? Is 1984 coming true? With all the hesitation and questions surrounding AI, this course takes a fresh approach, bringing attendees along on the speaker’s journey of using AI in a software company in 2011 to how he’s using it today. This talk explores this history of AI, debunks common AI myths, explores the ethics involved and maybe most importantly, discusses what it means for you and your job.

Dr. Tieraona Low Dog**Fr6200 | 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: \$90****1 Hour CE****Hinman Luncheon: The Mind-Gut-Mouth Connection**

Join Dr. Tieraona Low Dog for the Hinman Luncheon...and Learn! You must register by March 13. This comprehensive talk delves into the intricate relationship between oral health, gut dysbiosis and broader mental and metabolic health. We’ll examine how the state of oral health and the oral microbiome can impact gut health and systemic inflammation, affecting brain chemistry and potentially leading to conditions such as anxiety and depression. The state of oral and gut health also influences metabolic processes, potentially leading to or exacerbating diabetes and obesity. The role of inflammation stemming from poor oral and gut health is a common denominator linking all these disparate conditions. Come and learn practical strategies, including testing and treatment, while gaining actionable insights to improve the health of your patients.

*Note: You must register by Friday, March 6.***Dr. Joe Chichetti****Fr6083 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Fundamentals of Myofunctional Therapy and Dental Sleep Medicine in General Practice**

This course covers the fundamentals of dental sleep medicine and myofunctional therapy, emphasizing practical applications in general practice. Attendees will learn effective treatment planning, when to refer and how to collaborate with sleep physicians. The program explores oral appliance therapy and how myofunctional therapy can address sleep-disordered breathing in adults and children, while enhancing orthodontic outcomes and retention predictability. This comprehensive training equips dental professionals to integrate sleep and myofunctional therapies confidently into their practices.

Dr. LaRee Johnson**Fr7307 | 1 – 2 p.m. | D****No Fee****From Hire to Inspire: Cultivating a Team that Delivers Service Excellence**

True organizational success depends on building a team that shares leadership's passion and commitment. Dentistry is no exception, yet common myths and overlooked selection strategies can undermine practice growth. This course offers a clear five-step process for selecting and cultivating a high-performing, loyal and sustainable dental team. Learn how to align your team with your practice's mission, foster collaboration and set the foundation for long-term success and operational excellence.

Dr. Tara Aboumakhboub**Fr7015 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D H A O S****No Fee****Connecting the Dots: Explaining the Oral-Systemic Connection to Patients**

Learn to confidently explain the critical link between oral and overall health using clear, science-based language. This course equips dental professionals with simplified talking points, chairside scripts and visual aids to help patients and team members understand inflammation, immunity and the mouth-body connection. By blending clinical insight with accessible communication, you'll enhance patient education, build trust and improve case acceptance through evidence-based conversations that support whole-body health.

Dr. Mike Dorociak**Fr6084 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D H A****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Innovative, Practical and Predictable: The Best of Everything in Dentistry 2026**

Looking for practical tips you can apply Monday morning? This fast-paced, engaging course delivers research-backed strategies for everyday dental practice. Dr. Dorociak shares unbiased insights on zirconia cement, pulp capping, digital integration, antibiotic guidelines, restorative techniques and more. Combining expert knowledge with humor, this course empowers you to enhance your skills, boost confidence and elevate patient care with cutting-edge, evidence-based dentistry.

Mr. Wes Lyon**Fr6085 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Why You Can't Afford to NOT Buy a Practice**

The average debt per graduating dentist is over \$293,000! Many young dentists seek the allure of a guaranteed paycheck, signing bonuses and high production-based payouts to quickly eliminate student loan debt. However, there is a much faster way to eliminate debt. Learn strategies to efficiently eliminate your student loans while boosting your income through practice ownership, maximizing your wealth through tax deductions and building ownership and combating the growing DSO competition, all while competing effectively in the current dental environment.

Dr. Glenn Maron**Fr6086 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Bone Grafting and Dental Implants: When, Where, What and Why**

Over the past two decades, implant dentistry has progressed from a treatment of last resort to the gold standard for tooth replacement. This course explores the key steps needed to achieve an ideal restoration, including understanding the indications for bone grafting and evaluating the wide range of grafting materials available. Participants will learn how grafting materials enhance restorative outcomes and discuss the roles of PRP, BMP and other growth factors.

Mr. Tom Viola**Fr6087 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****"I Can't Get No...Osseointegration!": A Comprehensive Overview of Medication-Induced Early Dental Implant Failure**

As dental implants become increasingly common, so do the complexities associated with their long-term success. Among the lesser-known, but critically important, risk factors are systemic medications that can compromise osseointegration, wound healing and bone metabolism. This course details how commonly prescribed drugs, such as bisphosphonates, SSRIs and proton pump inhibitors, can contribute to early dental implant failure. Dental professionals will learn how to assess medication risks, modify treatment plans accordingly and collaborate with prescribing providers to optimize patient outcomes.

Dr. Ashley Clark**Fr6088 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Oral Manifestations of Substance Abuse**

This course offers an up-to-date overview of recreational drug use and its impact on oral health, covering substances from tobacco and marijuana to opioids. Participants will learn to recognize the oral manifestations of substance abuse and gain practical tools to identify and manage patients who may be affected. With a focus on clinical relevance, the course also addresses the broader context of substance use in America and how dental professionals can play a role in early detection and supportive care.

Dr. David Clark**Fr6089 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Great Tooth Killer: Cracked Teeth Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment**

The diagnosis and treatment of cracked and fractured teeth is often a sad, end stage diagnosis. Non-retentive preparation offers a significant departure from the G.V. Black preparations, a leading cause of cracked teeth. We will examine how to diagnose pathologic cracks utilizing magnification and other modalities and treat long before symptoms arise or the tooth becomes unsalvageable. Learn why new Class II cavity preparations and other modalities are crucial to prevent eventual tooth fracture and receive a blueprint for diagnosis and treatment of complete and incomplete fractures.

Ms. Amber Auger

Fr6090 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | **D H**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

What Lies Beneath: Treating Periodontal Disease Systemically

This course equips dental hygienists with practical tools to integrate the oral-systemic health connection into everyday patient care. Through risk assessments, clinical cases and the latest science-based guidelines, participants will learn to identify oral signs of systemic issues, know when to refer for medical evaluation and apply effective prevention strategies. The course also explores current technologies for treating hard and soft tissue disease, helping clinicians deliver comprehensive, evidence-based care that meets the demands of modern practice.

Dr. Todd Davis

Fr6091 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | **ALL ATTENDEES**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Predictability in Restorative Care

This course explores how to deliver restorative dentistry that combines lasting function with beautiful esthetics. Participants will learn the key principles and techniques behind predictable, long-lasting outcomes and gain the clinical confidence to consistently provide high-quality restorative care.



Dr. Susan Maples

Fr6092 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | **D H A O S**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

The HPV and Oral Pharyngeal Cancer Epidemic: It's Our Turn to Talk and Act!

HPV-related oropharyngeal cancer, or HPV-OPC, now represents over 70 percent of all oropharyngeal cancers, with cases increasing by 30 percent annually. Because high-risk HPV strains are often transmitted through oral sex and can be detected in saliva, dental professionals play a vital role in screening, education and prevention. This course reviews current research, screening protocols, vaccine updates, salivary diagnostics and communication strategies to address sensitive topics confidently, empowering providers to detect disease early and promote patient health through prevention-focused care.

Dr. Seena Patel

Fr7017 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | **D H A S**

No Fee

Cancer and Oral Health: Oral Complications and Dental Management

Cancer accounts for nearly a quarter of deaths in the U.S., with head and neck cancers affecting about 3% of the population. These cancers often cause severe oral complications, even with treatment. Despite advances in imaging, surgery, radiation and systemic therapy, survival rates have only improved modestly. This course reviews the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of head and neck cancers, emphasizing the vital role dental professionals play.

Mr. Dave Weber

Fr6093 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | **ALL ATTENDEES**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Some Days You're the Pigeon; Some Days, the Statue!

Relationships! It all boils down to relationships. In this side-splitting comedy routine, you'll discover the secret to making purposeful progress in all of your relationships and the amazing impact that our WORDS have on the culture and climate of a practice or a home. Laugh and learn as you identify with what many doctors and staff feel is the most challenging part of our practices—THE PEOPLE! Learn how to bring out the best in people and the six most powerful words.

Dr. Chad Anderson

Fr6094 | 2 – 4 p.m. | **D A L**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Color Science and Shade Matching: Get It Right The First Time!

Although there have been continuous improvements in esthetic, all-ceramic restorations, including technological advances in Zirconia and Lithium Disilicates, the esthetic outcome that you can achieve will be only as good as your ability to match the shade of the adjacent dentition. During this course you will gain a better understanding of color science, shade matching and effective laboratory communication. Revise your shade taking protocol with some valuable and simple alterations that will make a significant difference in your esthetic restorative outcomes.

Dr. Mia Geisinger

Fr6095 | 2 – 4 p.m. | **D H S**

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Don't Get Screwed by Implant Complications: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Periimplantitis and Peri-implant Mucositis

Implant-related complications are common and challenging to manage. This course teaches how to assess patient, site and fixture risk factors for peri-implant diseases before implant placement. Participants will gain strategies to identify early signs of peri-implantitis and implement timely interventions, helping to prevent attachment loss and implant failure. Equip yourself with the knowledge to reduce risks and improve long-term implant success for at-risk patients through proactive, evidence-based care.



Ms. Amy Morgan

Fr7018 | 2 – 4 p.m. |  SPEAR
No Fee

The Leader's Role in Creating Accountability, Loyalty and Commitment

In today's environment, a team-first culture that inspires loyalty, commitment and results is essential. This course explores how culturally supportive systems reinforce accountability, consistency and alignment with the practice's vision and goals. Participants will learn to evaluate team dynamics, adopt leadership styles that promote psychological safety and belonging and implement strategies to deepen loyalty through empowerment and recognition. The session also emphasizes building lasting patient relationships through trust, communication and excellence in care.


Ms. Caitlin Parsons

Fr7019 | 2 – 4 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES
No Fee

Burnout-Proof: A Wellness Reset to Thrive in Dentistry

The physical and emotional demands of dentistry can leave even the most dedicated professionals feeling depleted. This course provides a wellness reset through ergonomics, yoga-based movement, breathwork and stress reduction tools designed to restore balance and build resilience. Participants will explore the connection between pain, stress and burnout, apply movement-based strategies to prevent injury and practice simple breathwork and yoga-based tools to calm the nervous system, supporting sustained energy, focus and well-being.

Dr. Mitch Gardiner

Fr6096 | 2 – 4:30 p.m. | 
Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

The Periodontal Ligament Injection for Mandibular Local Anesthesia: Say Goodbye to the Mandibular Block for Most of Your Restorative Dentistry

You can give an incredibly comfortable and effective local anesthetic injection for most mandibular restorative treatments. Learn what armamentarium and local anesthetic is required for this low pain injection and the many restorative procedures that can be performed with no patient discomfort. Identify the advantages of using the periodontal ligament injection for your restorative dentistry.

Dr. Gerry Kugel

Fr6097 | 2 – 4:30 p.m. | 
Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Adhesive Bonding, Direct Composites and Bioactive Materials

This course explores the latest advancements in restorative materials and techniques to improve clinical outcomes. Attendees will evaluate next-generation composites, bonding agents and bioactive materials—separating marketing from meaningful innovation. Topics include protecting the pulp, reducing post-operative sensitivity and mastering composite layering and shade-matching techniques. Through evidence-based insights, clinicians will learn when to embrace new materials, understand their limitations and refine their restorative approach for greater efficiency, longevity and patient satisfaction.


Dr. Tim Kosinski

Fr6098 | 2 – 5 p.m. | 
Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Thinking Outside the Socket: Grafting in Preparation for Dental Implants

This course explores practical, cost-effective techniques for bone regeneration in implant dentistry. Attendees will learn predictable methods for atraumatic extractions, ridge preservation, sinus lifts and grafting around immediate implants. Emphasis will be placed on proper flap design, graft material selection and suturing techniques that promote optimal healing and esthetics. Through real-world surgical applications and clinical tips, participants will gain the confidence and skills needed to enhance outcomes in implant site development and overall surgical success.

Dr. Nate Lawson

Fr7020 | 2 – 5 p.m. | 
No Fee

From Caries to Composite: A Research-Driven Approach to Posterior Restorations

Posterior composite restorations are a bread-and-butter procedure in general dentistry, yet long-term success relies on many clinical factors. This course reviews evidence-based techniques for diagnosis, isolation, caries removal, cavity preparation, liner use, matrix and wedge placement, bonding, composite placement and finishing and polishing. Participants will examine treatment guidelines for interproximal caries and removal endpoints, explore materials and methods to strengthen adhesive bonds and achieve well-adapted restorations and analyze matrix use and contouring instruments to ensure tight, well-contoured contacts.



Mr. Charles Loretto**Fr6099 | 2 – 5 p.m. | D****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Securing Your Financial Legacy: Practice Transitions & Partnership Strategies**

Selling all or part of a dental practice can secure your financial legacy, but navigating the business side is critical to profitability. This session, which draws on thousands of dental practice transitions over two decades, will cover private practice sales, partnerships, staggered deals and walkaway options. Objectives include valuing a practice, structuring profitable partnerships and avoiding pitfalls in private sales. A networking happy hour will follow, connecting practice owners with dental-specific professionals, students, residents and associates exploring ownership.

Dr. Tieraona Low Dog**Fr6100 | 2 – 5 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Female Factor: Navigating, Hormones, Nutrition and Heart Health**

This course offers an in-depth exploration of women's health, focusing on how hormones affect mood, energy and overall well-being. Participants will cut through confusion around nutrition and key supplements that support health throughout a woman's lifespan, while learning strategies to reduce heart disease risk. The session also examines weight management and the latest weight loss medications. This engaging, evidence-based discussion is designed to empower women's health at every stage.

Dr. Stanley Malamed**Fr6101 | 2 – 5 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Cardiovascular Emergencies, Cardiac Arrest and AEDs**

Medical emergencies can and do occur in a dental practice, with cardiovascular events such as angina, myocardial infarction and sudden cardiac arrest becoming more common as populations age. This program prepares dental teams to recognize and manage these cardiac emergencies effectively. The importance and proper use of automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, will be emphasized. Dental professionals are encouraged to attend as a team as the life you save may be your own.

Ms. Amber Riley**Fr6102 | 2 – 5 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Bones, Bugs, Fire and Flies: An Introduction to Forensic Odontology**

Gain an introductory knowledge of forensic odontology and how the law dictates a forensic human identification. Explore step-by-step dental autopsies including physical examination, photography, radiography and the forensic evidence management needs of varying postmortem states including skeletonized, fragmented, decomposed and burned. Missing person investigation methods will be overviewed.

Note: Attendees must be at least 18 years of age to attend.

Ms. Connie Kugel**Fr7021 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. | H A****No Fee****Care & Maintenance of Esthetic Dental Materials: Don't Damage a Restored Smile**

Esthetic dental restorative materials are utilized every day in dental practice. To help maintain these materials and avoid potentially damaging them, dental hygienists and assistants need to understand the materials and how to safely and effectively care for them. Compare esthetic dental materials and develop strategies for proper maintenance. Assess direct and indirect restorative materials, whitening and appropriate compatible preventive materials for post-treatment care. Create post-treatment instructions and patient home care to help your patients to keep their new restorations looking great.

Ms. Amanda Hill**Fr7308 | 3 – 4 p.m. | D H A O L****No Fee****Crashing the Biofilm Party: The Path to Safe Dental Unit Waterlines**


Dental unit waterlines are a hidden but critical infection control risk. Like oral biofilm, DUWL biofilm is stubborn—and when left unchecked, it contaminates aerosols and endangers both patients and providers. This practical, engaging course demystifies waterline compliance, covering why it matters, how to test effectively and what steps ensure ongoing safety. Learn how to “pass the test” (shock, test, treat, maintain) and explore products that simplify compliance.

Mr. Ryan Vet**Fr6103 | 3 – 5 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: \$105****1 Hour CE****Dentistry Uncorked & Wine Tasting—An Immersive Journey to the Intersection of Hospitality, Precision and Guest Experience**

Those in the dental profession and sommeliers (wine professionals) are similar. A rigorous level of training with a keen attention to detail and high levels of precision with excellent service are required. Learn case acceptance strategies, patient messaging and the customer experience. Ryan Vet, a trained sommelier and dental practice management expert, will conduct a wine tasting and use the world of wine to frame this unique course.

Note: Attendees must be at least 21 years of age to attend.





The New Dentist Roadmap: Passion, Purpose and Practical Tips For Success

Dr. Mark Hyman and Dr. Sully Sullivan
Friday | Fr7016 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | No Fee

Join Dr. Mark Hyman and Dr. Sully Sullivan for a high-energy, inspiring session on how to lead, grow and thrive across every stage of your dental career. Discover the secrets behind their multi-generational success and learn how to build trust, drive case acceptance and elevate patient care. Explore the power of mentorship, technology and branding to create a fulfilling, future-focused practice. Leave with practical strategies to lead your team, accelerate your growth and stay passionate without burning out.



Private Practice Ownership | Mr. Charles Loretto

Saturday | Sa6104 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$85 | Includes Breakfast

This session helps students, residents and associates explore how practice ownership can provide financial independence and career control. The program features a lecture on risks and rewards of ownership and a transition panel with current owners and dental-specific professionals. Objectives include identifying financial advantages of ownership, comparing start-up versus acquisition, securing financing despite student debt and outlining steps toward ownership.

***ADDITIONAL PERKS FOR STUDENTS & RESIDENTS:** Registering for this program allows you to receive a complimentary two-night hotel stay at the Westin Peachtree Plaza (while supplies last) and admission to the Hinman's Night Out party at the Georgia Aquarium on Friday.

For more information about the program, please visit ndptransitions.com/practice-ownership-program

EXCLUSIVE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FOR GEORGIA STUDENTS, RESIDENTS, ASSOCIATES who register for this course: You're invited to a networking happy hour on Friday, March 13. This invite-only event is your chance to connect with practice owners and industry experts who can offer insight, guidance and real-world perspectives to help you plan your career path.

Keep an eye on your inbox for your exclusive invitation. Space is limited.



Botox® and Dermal Filler Training Staff Saturday

Dr. Gigi Meinecke

Sa5000A | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. | **H A** | Fee: \$145

Lunch is on your own for one hour.

Staff can select to take one, two or all three days of this course.

Staff members must register with a dentist.

See page 3 for details.

All Saturday Botox courses are taught simultaneously.



Dr. Lee Silverstein

Sa5050 | 8:30 – 11 a.m. | **D H A S**

Fee: \$445

GUMS R US Crown Lengthening: A User-Friendly Hands-On Course

Properly diagnosing the need for crown-lengthening procedures is of paramount importance, as is understanding the differences between esthetic crown lengthening and functional crown lengthening on a posterior tooth. This hands-on experience will utilize pig jaws to show a step-by-step procedure for crown lengthening teeth in both the anterior and posterior regions of the mouth. Demonstrations will be given of bone recontouring, suturing and surgical techniques and then performed by each participant.

Dr. David Rice

Sa5051 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | **D A**

Fee: \$325



Smile Design and the Seven Deadly Sins

From direct to indirect restorative restorations to clear aligners to interdisciplinary care...Designing smiles is what we do. Those who understand and implement seven core principles don't just design smiles, they design their practice success and financial futures. Join us as we discuss these seven principles and get hands on with veneer preparation and provisionalization. Take home the smile design playbook that will transform how you assess, treat and triumph.



Dr. Alan Atlas

Sa5052 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | **D A S**

Repeated from Friday (Fr5044)

Fee: \$395

A Practical Guide to Posterior Composite Success: Techniques for Precision, Longevity and Profitability

Explore common pitfalls in Class II posterior composite restorations. Prep errors, incorrect material selection and improper placement technique can all lead to failure and patient dissatisfaction. Backed by scientific evidence, this hands-on workshop offers practical techniques to improve outcomes and efficiency. Attendees will receive a preparation kit and are encouraged to bring loupes for the hands-on portion.

Note: Course Th6005 is recommended prior to attending this course.

Ms. Shannon Brinker

Sa5053 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | **A**

Repeated from Thursday (Th5007)

Fee: \$225

Provisionals, Restoratives and Cementation Mastery

This hands-on course empowers dental assistants to confidently assist with esthetic provisional restorations, understand restorative materials and support final cementation procedures. Focusing on modern techniques and clinical efficiency, participants will practice fabricating, finishing and customizing provisionals on typodonts while learning tissue management, isolation and shade matching. This comprehensive training prepares assistants to play a vital role in restorative dentistry, enhancing patient outcomes and satisfaction through improved skills and knowledge.

Dr. Robert Edwab**Sa5054 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D S**

Repeated From Thursday [Th5016]

Repeated From Friday [Fr5030 and Fr5039]

Fee: \$425**Hands-On Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner**

In this surgery review course, using a variety of tools, we will demonstrate and perform different techniques including use of the proper instruments and forceps for surgical procedures, root recovery techniques, I&D, biopsy, frenectomy and flaps. All materials, pig jaws and sutures are provided. Participants will take away new surgical and suturing techniques and learn how to avoid complications, choose proper flap design and how to choose and use each instrument for best results.

Dr. Michael Melkers**Sa5055 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A L S****Fee: Dentists \$355, All others \$295****Modification and Characterization of Printed Provisional Restorations**

Computer-aided design and printed provisionals have become wonderful additions in esthetic dentistry, though they present unique challenges. In this workshop participants will refine and characterize printed composite provisional restorations while managing space, shape and contour issues in over-bulked designs. Attendees will learn to correct and modify misshaped restorations, understand the esthetic impact of contour adjustments and learn efficient and impactful characterization of provisional restorations.

Ms. Amanda Hill**Sa5056 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H****Fee: \$225****There's an Instrument for That? Conquering Tricky Spots in Dental Hygiene Instrumentation**

Still struggling with the distal of #15 or elusive subgingival calculus? This hands-on course introduces modern instrumentation techniques designed to improve efficiency, access challenging areas and protect your musculoskeletal health. Explore advancements that make implant maintenance safer, furcations more manageable and scaling more effective. Step beyond outdated routines with confidence as you learn to optimize ergonomics, refine instrument selection and elevate clinical outcomes—all while reducing fatigue and enhancing your daily practice.

Dr. Mark Kleive**Sa5057 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A S****Fee: \$355****Bite Splints in Restorative Practice**

Bite splint therapy is a powerful tool for diagnosis, pain management and enhancing restorative outcomes. This course explores how bite splints can be used not only to treat facial pain, but also to improve the predictability and success of restorative dentistry. Attendees will learn straightforward evaluation and diagnostic steps, as well as how to select the most effective splint design for various clinical scenarios—helping to integrate this often-overlooked procedure into everyday practice with confidence and clarity.

Dr. Jimmy Cassidy**Sa5058 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D A L S****Fee: \$325****Denture Workshop: Implant-Supported Removable Prosthetics**

Join Dr. Cassidy and laboratory technician, Charles Cassidy, for this hands-on workshop focusing on over dentures and how to get a predictable outcome. We will use the concepts of the Turbyfill technique to determine the functional matrix which allows accurate placement and precise selection of over denture attachments. Participants will investigate different attachments and systems to try and then process on models.

Dr. Matt Yeung**Sa5059 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A S**

Repeated from Thursday [Th5005]

Fee: \$145**Implants Basics from A to Z**

Improve your understanding of implants and gain the ability to communicate better with your lab technician and colleagues regarding implant cases. In this course, you will learn basic implant terminology, become familiar with the parts and pieces for implant surgery and understand the indications for different restorative options for implants.

Dr. Erin Elliott**Sa5060 | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D H A**

Repeated from Friday [Fr5049]

Fee: Dentists \$295, All others \$195**Take a Bite Out of Sleep Apnea: Hands-on Workshop for Sleep Appliance Records**

This practical course empowers dentists and their teams to effectively treat sleep apnea using oral appliance therapy. Designed for real-world general practice, attendees will gain hands-on experience in selecting the best appliances, taking accurate full-arch digital or analog impressions and capturing precise protrusive bites with innovative tools. Leave confident in your ability to integrate these essential skills into your workflow and improve patient outcomes with practical, evidence-based techniques.

Note: It is necessary to have sleep apnea knowledge prior to taking this course. See Dr. Elliott's "Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up!! Introduction to Screening in your Practice" in-person [Fr7010] or online [On8019] lectures for more information.

Dr. Lee Silverstein**Sa5061 | 12 – 2 p.m. | S****Fee: \$25****Suturing for DENTAL STUDENTS ONLY**


This hands-on course makes suturing easy. Discussion will cover the specifics of materials, needles, techniques and types of surgical knots. Learn the how, when and why of suturing for particular clinical procedures. This clinically-oriented course is for dental students and teaches everything needed to master all types of suturing. Students receive a discounted price of \$25. This is a \$360 value.

Dr. Scarlet Charmelo Silva
 Sa7023 | 8 – 9 a.m. | 
 No Fee



When the Mouth Speaks: How Oral Findings Reveal Systemic Disease

This lecture highlights the oral cavity's vital role in the early detection of systemic diseases. Through real clinical cases, attendees will learn how oral findings have revealed autoimmune, hematologic and infectious disorders. Dr. Silva emphasizes the bidirectional link between oral and systemic health, underscoring the importance of comprehensive oral exams. Dentists and oral health providers often identify early signs of systemic illness, enabling timely interventions that can significantly improve patient outcomes and quality of life.

Ms. Amber Auger
 Sa6105 | 8:30 – 11 a.m. |  
 Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Hormones & Hygiene™: The Oral-Systemic Impact of Female Hormone Fluctuations

Hormones & Hygiene™ is an integrative course exploring the connection between hormonal shifts and oral health in female patients, especially during perimenopause and menopause. Learn to recognize oral signs of hormonal imbalance, understand their systemic impact and apply evidence-informed, functional strategies to support whole-body wellness. From mineral depletion to inflammation and detoxification, this course empowers dental professionals with practical tools, patient-centered scripts and prevention-focused insights to elevate care through every stage of a woman's hormonal journey.

Dr. Mike Dorociak
 Sa7024 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. |  
 No Fee





Restorative Update 2026: Composite Complications & Predictable Solutions

Restoring two or three-surface resin-based composites can be one of the most challenging procedures in dentistry and is often complicated by material limitations, technique demands and low reimbursement pressures. This course offers a proven method to overcome these hurdles by delivering predictable, high-quality results efficiently. Participants will master the latest products, innovative concepts and reliable techniques to streamline workflows, enhance restoration quality and confidently tackle complex cases with greater ease and success.

Dr. Mitch Gardiner
 Sa7025 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES
 No Fee

Teach Your Dental Team How to Defend You From Malpractice

This course highlights the critical role of thorough clinical documentation in malpractice defense. Designed for the entire dental team, it teaches how to meet accepted standards of care while documenting effectively to protect the practice. Participants will learn the essential elements of clinical documentation that safeguard against liability and ensure high-quality patient care. Attending as a team fosters a unified approach to creating a best-practice environment that minimizes legal risks and supports professional excellence.

Dr. Mike Pruett
 Sa6106 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |    
 Fee: Dentists \$115, All others \$85

Conscious Sedation Permit Update

This course is a review of the conscious sedation techniques covering the necessary continuing education requirements for those performing conscious sedation in the office. The participant will learn about the current pharmacology update associated with conscious sedation and review potential emergencies associated with sedation in the dental office. The following states will require conscious sedation permit updates for licensure: Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia. Check with your state board if your state is not listed.

Dr. Joe Chichetti
 Sa6107 | 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES
 Fee: Dentists \$115, All others \$85

The Complete Aligner Tool Kit for General Practitioners

This course empowers dental professionals to confidently incorporate aligner therapy into general practice, enhancing treatment predictability, profitability and team engagement. Learn how to select appropriate cases, and know when to refer and apply effective aligner mechanics for optimal results. Participants will develop customized treatment plans that integrate orthodontics with cosmetic and functional dentistry to meet the unique goals of each patient, while gaining strategies to unify and motivate the entire dental team through a successful, practice-wide aligner program.

Note: Lunch is on your own from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dr. LaRee Johnson
 Sa7026 | 9 – 10:30 a.m. | 
 No Fee

Yes, That Really Happened...Lessons Learned from the Best and Worst Moments in 26+ Years of Practice

Even the most careful practitioners encounter challenging patients or parents, with about 5% facing serious mental health issues that can distort perceptions of care. This candid lecture shares real-life moments, some that extended a practice's success and others that nearly prompted early retirement. Attendees will learn the critical roles of education, documentation and timely communication in minimizing litigation risks, helping skilled clinicians protect their practice longevity and navigate difficult situations with confidence.

Dr. Chad Anderson
 Sa6108 | 9 – 11 a.m. |    
 Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Dental Hypersensitivity: Don't Be So Sensitive!

Dental Hypersensitivity has been shown to be prevalent in more than half of the population, but it is rarely treated. Often it is left undiagnosed and untreated because the cause of the sensitivity is poorly understood by the dental professional. This lecture will describe the etiology and history of dental hypersensitivity and illustrate the tools needed to be able to treat this condition effectively as soon as you return to work!

Dr. David Clark**Sa6109 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Crush Your Next Class II Restoration**

Class II composites may not be glamorous, but they're the foundation of restorative dentistry. This course introduces a new perspective from the traditional approach of putting composite "in" the tooth, to being able to go "around" the tooth. Attendees will learn how to create lasting results with ideal contacts and contours. Through case-based examples and evidence-based techniques, you'll discover why injection molding is faster, stronger and more predictable than layering—redefining efficiency and excellence in everyday restorative practice.

Dr. Glenn Maron**Sa6110 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H A O L****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Ethics and Legal Issues in Dentistry**

This course explores the critical role of ethics and professionalism in dentistry. Key topics will include professional boundaries, unprofessional conduct and the prevention of sexual misconduct or exploitation within dental practice. Participants will also review legislative updates, changes to laws and board policies, proper billing practices, professional liability and risk management. The session provides essential guidance for maintaining integrity and compliance in practice.

Note: This course helps fulfill the Georgia Board of Dentistry CE requirement.

Ms. Katrina Sanders**Sa6111 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The ABCs of HbA1c: A Review of In-Office Testing and Management of Diabetic Patients**

This unique session explores dentistry's vital role in early diabetes detection through HbA1c testing. Diabetes affects 463 million people worldwide, creating a bidirectional link with oral disease. This course empowers providers to recognize risk, conduct screenings, counsel patients and better collaborate with medical colleagues, advancing multidisciplinary care and improving outcomes for patients with or at risk for diabetes.

Dr. Lori Trost**Sa6112 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D A****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Assisting Extravaganza**

Many practices today operate at a lightning pace. This unique course will allow you to evaluate and improve your position within the practice and realize your potential. Through the creation of checklists and communication techniques, participants will learn to identify triggers, develop strategies to eliminate stress, maximize results and improve patient perception. Expect to leave energized, confident and ready to elevate your role.

Dr. Gerry Kugel**Sa6113 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D A L S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Future of Dentistry: It's Digital and 3-D Printing!**

Do you understand 3-D printing? Are you considering going digital? Are you making your own surgical guides, nightguards or orthodontic appliances? This course will introduce what you need to know about 3-D printing, including the basic methods of using intraoral and optical scanning techniques, 3-D printing systems, methods for fabricating surgical guides and more. In addition, we will evaluate the future of 3-D printing and digital dentistry.

Mr. Dave Weber**Sa6114 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Winner in You: Raising the Bar on Patient Care and Customer Service**

What truly separates one practice from another may very well be the attitude, professionalism and level of service being provided to patients! We live at such a frenzied pace. It's easy to forget the impact that actions, reactions and behaviors can have on the perceptions others have of an office. This fast, fun and highly interactive seminar explores the critical issues needed to meet and exceed patient expectations...and gets everyone in an office recharged to do the "right things."

Dr. Wendy Clark**Sa7027 | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D H A L S****No Fee****Removable Prosthodontics Reimagined**

Digital technology is revolutionizing removable prosthodontics, offering greater precision, efficiency and predictability in complete and partial denture workflows. This course guides attendees through the integration of traditional and digital techniques, providing practical strategies for customizing treatment based on clinical and laboratory needs. Participants will explore the latest materials, fabrication methods and step-by-step workflows to improve strength, fit and long-term outcomes. Designed for clinicians, auxiliaries and lab technicians, this course empowers teams to confidently implement digital dentures in everyday practice.

Dr. Mia Geisinger**Sa6115 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Up in Smoke: Smoking, Vaping and Cannabis and their Effects on Oral Health**

While cigarette use has been on the decline, both e-cigarette and cannabis use are on the rise. This course will arm the dental healthcare professional with information about the impacts of nicotine, vaping products and cannabis use on oral health and provide practical solutions when treating patients who report smoking, vaping and/or cannabis use. The dental team can be an integral part of nicotine and cannabis cessation and help patients prevent their oral health from going up in smoke!

Mr. Wes Lyon**Sa7028 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D****No Fee****How to Compete and Win as a Private Practitioner**

Dentists today face rising costs, lower reimbursements, staffing shortages and increased competition driven by private equity and the impact of COVID. Yet many private practices continue to thrive as patients seek personalized, high-quality care. This course provides proven strategies to help your practice stand out by delivering a 10 out of 10 patient experience, attracting new patients, reducing PPO dependence and positioning your practice for long-term success.

Dr. Sully Sullivan**Sa6116 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Artificial Intelligence: Maximizing AI in Today's Dental World**

AI's capabilities are showing up nearly everywhere in dentistry. From radiographic annotation to patient communication and treatment follow-up, AI is streamlining workflows and enhancing clinical precision. This can't-miss lecture explores how AI is improving diagnostics, implant planning and endodontic treatment while reducing errors and saving time. Learn how AI-driven transcriptions, summaries and data analysis can elevate patient interactions, optimize administrative efficiency and demonstrate that AI in dentistry isn't the future, it's now.

Mr. Tom Viola**Sa6117 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****"Hit Me With Your Best Shots!": Mastering the Science and Safety of Dental Local Anesthetic Agents**

Local anesthesia is foundational to pain control in dentistry, but effective and safe use requires a deep understanding of pharmacology, patient-specific considerations and evolving clinical protocols. Ideal for both dentists and hygienists, this course provides an in-depth review of local anesthetics used in dental practice and bridges pharmacology and therapeutics to enhance patient safety, comfort and outcomes.

Ms. Carrie Webber**Sa6118 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Repeated from Thursday (Th6054)****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Plagued by Cancellations and No Shows? Three Remedies to Keep Your Practice Thriving**

Are you feeling the pain of broken appointments and no shows now more than ever? Has your practice production plateaued? Learn ways to repair the 'holes' in your practice scheduling system and strategies to grow your practice as we review key causes of broken appointments and no-shows in your practice. Learn steps to streamline your patient communications and scheduling processes to strengthen patient commitment for scheduled appointments. Practice strong verbal skills to strengthen your practice schedule.

Dr. Mark Hyman**Sa6119 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****The Secret Sauce: Hidden Ingredients of Highly-Successful Teams**

What sets top-performing dental practices apart? This high-energy, laugh-and-learn course reveals the secrets behind exceptional production, collections, overhead control, team retention and practice culture. Discover the proven formula that drives success, explore practical action steps you can implement immediately and reignite your team's passion and performance. Leave inspired, equipped and ready to elevate your practice from average to extraordinary.

Dr. Nate Lawson**Sa6120 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Mastering Modern Ceramics: Simplifying Selection, Handling and Bonding**

Learn how to select, handle and bond today's most common dental ceramics with evidence-based guidance from UAB research. This course simplifies protocols for zirconia, lithium disilicate, porcelain and more, cutting through marketing noise with practical, proven strategies. Gain tips for long-lasting restorations and conservative tooth preparations. Objectives include reviewing ceramic types, choosing materials for anterior cases, designing posterior restorations, adjusting and polishing crowns, preparing surfaces, understanding cements and applying reliable bonding protocols.

Dr. Tieraona Low Dog**Sa7029 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****No Fee****Integrative Pain Management: A Functional Medicine Approach**

This course equips dentists, oral surgeons and dental hygienists with advanced integrative strategies for managing pain and inflammation. Participants will explore approaches that extend beyond traditional pharmacologic care, including nutrition, supplements and manual therapies tailored to dentistry. Learn how diet influences oral inflammation, review safe and effective supplement use to support healing and examine the science behind manual therapies and acupuncture. This course is ideal for those seeking innovative, patient-centered methods to enhance comfort, recovery and overall treatment outcomes.

Dr. Wayne Kerr**Sa7309 | 10 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****No Fee****Embracing Fiscal Sanity**

Record inflation and rising interest rates have strained family finances, leading many Americans into mounting credit card debt. Often, the challenge isn't income but spending habits. This course will help identify financial pitfalls, explore effective debt management strategies and reveal the formula for building lasting wealth. Dr. Kerr will explain key concepts like the Rule of 72, the value of an annual personal financial statement and the role of Social Security in achieving financial freedom.

Pre-Dental Society

Sa7031 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | S

No Fee

The Pre-Dental Society was created to support students at college and high school levels who are considering dentistry. The purpose is for pre-dental students to learn from dental school admission teams and have the opportunity to ask questions. Come prepared to speak directly with admissions representatives.

Visit Hinman.org for a list of participating dental schools.

Dr. Dan Dunwody

Sa7032 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D S

No Fee

Airway Dentofacial Orthopedics and Orthodontics

This course uses case studies to explore the timing, stability and impact of treating upper airway inflammation through dentofacial orthopedics and orthodontics. Participants will learn how the orofacial complex grows, how nasal and pharyngeal obstructions affect dental and facial development and the common sites of airway blockage. The course emphasizes the importance of addressing underlying causes, recognizing patterns of dentofacial changes and determining optimal treatment timing—typically after the first molars and permanent incisors emerge, with noted exceptions.

Dr. Stanley Malamed

Sa6121 | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D H A U S

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

The Pediatric Patient: Local Anesthesia and Sedation...Are They Safe?

Effective management of fear and pain is essential in pediatric dentistry. This program reviews sedation and local anesthesia techniques for children under 13. The session covers oral, inhalation (N2O-O2) and parenteral routes of administration, including drug selection, onset, duration and safety. Participants will also explore local anesthetic delivery methods, recognize potential complications and learn strategies for managing CNS depressant and anesthetic overdoses, enhancing safety, comfort and confidence when treating younger patients.

Dr. Jamaine Ifedi

Sa7033 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES

No Fee

The Art of Average: Redefining Financial Success

Most people think of “average” as a failure—but what if it’s actually a powerful benchmark? This course redefines what it means to be average, challenging the pressure to excel at everything. Instead, learn how to focus your energy on what truly matters: finances, career, health and relationships. Discover how average can be a starting point for growth, how to block out distractions and how to raise your personal benchmarks in the areas that lead to lasting fulfillment and success.



Dr. Dani Nicholson

Sa7034 | 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | D S

No Fee



You Are the Brand: Patient-Centered Leadership for Associates

Leadership doesn’t begin with ownership and branding is built through daily behaviors. This course empowers associate dentists to develop leadership presence and personal brand authority through exceptional patient experiences. Participants will explore mindset shifts, team dynamics and intentional communication to empower young professionals to lead from where they are without title or equity. Whether a new graduate or seasoned associate, attendees will gain strategies to lead confidently, elevate patient trust and strengthen both their practice’s reputation and their own.

Dr. Mike Dorociak

Sa6122 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75



Innovative and Practical Crown and Bridge Techniques

Nearly 30% of practice revenue comes from fixed prosthodontics—why not elevate yours? This dynamic course combines cutting-edge advancements with practical solutions, covering photogrammetry in All-on-X, top crowns, cements and build-up materials. Gain clarity on clinical decisions, master tissue management and refine prep and impression techniques for consistent excellence. Discover why intraoral scanners are essential in 2026 and boost efficiency, patient satisfaction and profitability...making crown and bridge rewarding and fun again.

Dr. David Rice

Sa6123 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75



Plan, Prep, Place...Composite Mastery

With over 85% of general dentistry involving direct composite, being efficient is essential. This course teaches techniques to increase speed and predictability while eliminating post-op sensitivity, unpredictable contacts and premature re-dos. Participants will learn how injection molding streamlines procedures, from peg laterals to full arches, in under an hour. Objectives include improving speed by 30%, achieving consistently beautiful results that drive referrals and receiving a playbook for your team to help.

Mr. Wes Lyon

Sa6124 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D

Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75

Stop Overpaying Taxes: Build Wealth with Smarter Planning

Taxes are often a dentist’s largest lifetime expense, yet many lack a written plan to manage them effectively. This course outlines legal strategies to save thousands each year, including funding education through tax-deductible methods, creating tax-free retirement income with HSAs and Roth IRAs, reducing income taxes by maximizing retirement plan contributions and converting common expenses into deductible doctor perks. Learn how proactive tax planning can protect your earnings and strengthen your long-term financial success.

Mr. Tom Viola**Sa6125 | 1 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****“C’mom Baby, Make It Hurt So...Swell!”: Non-Opioid and Opioid Approaches For Safe and Effective Dental Pain Management**

Effective pain management is essential in dental care but requires balancing efficacy, safety and responsible prescribing. This course reviews the pharmacology, indications and clinical considerations of non-opioid and opioid analgesics for acute dental pain. Participants will learn to evaluate options, personalize pain management plans and address regulatory, ethical and public health concerns related to opioid use. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based prescribing, clear patient communication and strategies to reduce misuse and dependency risks.

Ms. Shannon Brinker**Sa6126 | 1 – 3:30 p.m. | A****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Isolation, Preparation and Cementation**

This course is designed for dental assistants seeking to master clinical chairside skills in isolation, preparation and cementation. These essential techniques are critical to the success of restorative and esthetic cases. Participants will learn how proper isolation improves moisture control, visibility and bonding, enhancing workflow efficiency and patient outcomes. By strengthening these key skills, dental assistants will play a vital role in supporting seamless, successful dental procedures.

Dr. Mark Kleive**Sa6127 | 1 – 3:30 p.m. | D H A U S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Essential Business Systems for Every Dental Practice**

As the dental marketplace evolves, efficient business systems are essential for sustainable success. Yet many dentists and team members lack formal training in the strategies that drive growth. This course demystifies the core business systems that truly impact performance—offering clear, practical guidance on how to implement them effectively. Attendees will gain the tools and confidence to make informed decisions that boost productivity, streamline operations and help the entire practice thrive in today’s competitive environment.

Mr. Dave Weber**Sa7035 | 1 – 4 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES****No Fee****I’m Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired!**

The research is done and the results are in. Gallup says we are one stressed-out society. Dental professionals work in a high-pressure environment that demands precision and consistent patient care. Over time, this pressure can lead to significant stress and burnout, impacting both professional performance and personal well-being. This fun, high-energy and high-engagement presentation takes a serious issue and helps participants discover the symptoms, causes and cures for managing their stress.

Dr. Nate Lawson**Sa6128 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D H A S****Fee: Dentists \$105, All others \$75****Treatment of Anterior Discolorations**

Discoloration of anterior teeth may result from disrupted mineralization during tooth formation or from caries on the formed tooth. Both dysmineralization and white spot lesions can present esthetic concerns for patients. Resin infiltration and microabrasion are two conservative treatment options for these conditions. Course objectives include reviewing clinical tips for case selection, outlining the steps involved in performing both techniques and presenting clinical cases to illustrate successful outcomes with resin infiltration and microabrasion.

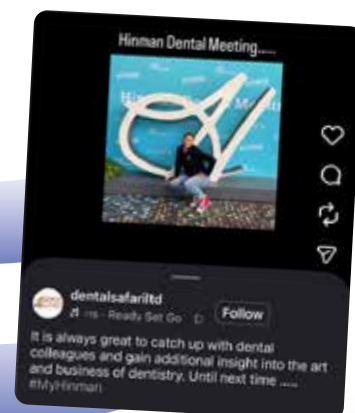
Dr. Rafael Pacheco**Sa7036 | 2 – 3 p.m. | D S****No Fee****Simplifying Digital Technologies in Dentistry**

This course provides clarity for clinicians navigating the rapidly evolving world of digital dentistry. Focusing on core principles and practical application, it demystifies key technologies such as intraoral scanning, CAD software, 3D printing and milling systems. Participants will learn how these tools integrate into modern clinical workflows and explore the growing role of artificial intelligence in diagnosis, design and patient communication, gaining actionable insights to enhance precision, efficiency and patient care.

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Dr. Lee Ann Brady

On8011 | **D**

Top Clinical Tips in Esthetic Dentistry

Materials and techniques in dentistry evolve at an incredibly fast pace. In this program, we will look at some new materials and techniques to make esthetic dentistry more predictable, efficient and effective. We will cover new direct composite materials, a new category of dual-cure resin cements and the newest generation of dentin adhesives.

Dr. Glenn Maron

On8012 | **D H A O L**

Ethics and Legal Issues in Dentistry

Join Dr. Glenn Maron (FACS, FICD) as he helps dental professionals navigate ethics in dentistry. Topics include: legal ethics and professionalism in the practice of dentistry, education and training regarding professional boundaries; unprofessional conduct relating to the commission of acts of sexual intimacy, abuse, misconduct or exploitation with regard to the practice of dentistry; legislative updates and changes to the laws relating to the practice of dentistry as well as rules, policies and advisory opinions and rulings issued by the board; and proper professional conduct and ethics; proper billing practices; professional liability and risk management.

Note: This course helps to fulfill the Georgia Board of Dentistry CE requirement.

Dr. Lori Trost

On8013 | **D**

Build the Rock-Solid Posterior Composite

This course is built on streamlining the direct placement of composites for the busy practice and will offer solutions for more predictable composite restorations and better patient outcomes. Throw away your frustration and stress – welcome a systematic and reliable approach to universal adhesion, sectional matrix placement and bulk-fill composite benefits. Learn which combination of materials and instruments can build a durable, well-polished restoration.

Mr. Tom Viola

On8014 | **D**

Hurts So...Swell: Management of Dental Pain and Appropriate Opioid Prescribing Practices

Management of acute odontogenic pain is accomplished through a clinical approach that successfully incorporates both opioid and nonopioid analgesics. It is critical for dental clinicians to employ appropriate prescribing practices. We'll cover best practices when assessing pain control and educating patients on opioid-associated risks and safety. This program provides techniques for effectively assessing and managing dental pain, appropriately prescribing analgesics, educating patients on adverse effects and proper handling of opioids.

Note: This course helps to fulfill the Georgia Board of Dentistry CE requirement.

Ms. Amanda Hill

On8015 | **D H A**

Learning Your Lines: Maintaining your Dental Unit Water and Suction Lines for Optimal Safety

With all the lines coming in and going out of our operatories, do we understand how to care for them for maximum efficiency, effectiveness and safety? Science proves most of the aerosols originate from our [Dental Unit Waterlines] DUWLs. And of course, our suction is critical, keeping our patients from drowning! Attendees will learn the why, how and what of dental water and suction lines. You will leave this course as a "Line Leader", returning to your operatory with the confidence that you "Know Your Lines!!!" *Two-hour fee: \$65 online-only, \$90 in-person attendees.*

Dr. Kevin Suzuki

On8016 | **D H S**

Peri-implant Disease: Diagnoses, Management and Maintenance

This lecture will address peri-implant diseases with a focus on diagnosis, etiology, risk factors, treatment modalities and maintenance strategies. The format includes lecture and case presentations. Objectives are to enhance understanding of peri-implant disease diagnosis, identify etiologies and associated risk factors, review reported treatment methods and discuss maintenance of dental implants through both in-office protocols and patient home care, promoting long-term implant success.

Ms. Katrina Sanders

On8017 | **D H S**

The ABCs of HbA1c: A Review of In-Office Testing and Management of Diabetic Patients

Dental professionals are uniquely positioned to identify, counsel and refer at-risk patients through chairside intervention. This course explores dentistry's role in early diabetes detection with hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing. Objectives include understanding the scientific links between diabetes and oral disease, recognizing signs of uncontrolled diabetes, reviewing systemic and oral effects and shared risk factors, applying co-therapeutic management and counseling strategies and learning the process, indications and CDT-approved coding for HbA1c testing.

Mr. Wes Lyon

On8018 | **D**

Smart Decisions to Slash Taxes and Increase Wealth in Retirement

Retirement is a major accomplishment, but financial missteps can cost dentists tens of thousands annually. This high-octane course teaches you to minimize taxes and maximize long-term wealth. Objectives include reducing taxes on practice sale proceeds, replacing your paycheck with systematic withdrawals, saving \$100,000 or more with optimized Roth Conversions, maximizing Social Security benefits and applying gifting strategies to reduce or eliminate estate taxes. Participants will gain practical tools to build and protect their financial future.

Dr. Erin Elliott

On8019 | **D H A O**

Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up!! Introduction to Screening in your Practice

Hundreds of your patients are suffering with undiagnosed sleep apnea. This practical, interactive course will teach you to identify and treat this condition, thereby improving your patients' health and quality of life. We will cover the four vital steps for successful implementation: Awareness, Diagnosis, Financials and Treatment. Additionally, you will leave this seminar with confidence in your understanding of typical healthy sleep and sleep apnea, with knowledge of the signs, symptoms and health consequences of untreated sleep apnea. Also, a review of appliance selection criteria will be reviewed.

Mr. Ryan Vet

On8020 | **ALL ATTENDEES**

From Human Hesitation to AI Acceleration - A Guide to the AI Future

Are robots taking over the world? Will my job become obsolete? Is 1984 coming true? With the hesitation and questions surrounding artificial intelligence, Ryan Vet takes a fresh approach. Back in 2011, Ryan and his team used AI in his very first software company. Since then, Ryan has continued to leverage AI. In this talk, Ryan explores this history of AI, debunks common AI myths, explores the ethics involved and maybe most importantly, discusses what it means for you and your job!

Ms. Carrie Webber

On8021 | **ALL ATTENDEES**

The Dental Team's Guide to Successful Patient Conversations

Pivotal touchpoints can make or break the patient relationship. This course equips every team member with skills to strengthen communication and enhance the patient experience. Objectives include developing effective verbal skills for seamless handoffs, learning to confidently address questions, concerns and objections, building patient commitment to care and loyalty to appointments and increasing case acceptance from any role. Participants will be able to build stronger connections, improve trust and support long-term practice success.

Ms. Caitlin Parsons

On8022 | **ALL ATTENDEES**

Align & Thrive: Ergonomics and Chairside Wellness for the Dental Professional

Pain is common in dentistry, but it doesn't have to be the norm. This interactive course helps dental professionals protect their bodies, prevent injury and extend their careers. Participants will learn evidence-based ergonomic strategies, posture adjustments and chairside stretches to ease tension and improve comfort between patients. Objectives include recognizing musculoskeletal issues caused by clinical work, applying ergonomic principles to operatory setup and positioning and practicing chairside movement techniques to reduce strain and support mobility.

Dr. Waji Khan

On8024 | **D H A O**

Implant Consent, Paperwork & Follow-up: The Dirty Jobs!

Introducing implants into your practice can have a tremendous positive effect—but without clear communication, it can lead to serious challenges. Patients often come with misconceptions about treatment and costs. This presentation offers frameworks and documents to support effective patient education, streamline consent and improve documentation. Clear expectations prevent surprises—helping ensure your patients are informed and satisfied and your practice is protected.

Dr. Jimmy Cassidy

On8025 | **D A L S**

Ensure Success with Implants using the Turbyfill Denture Technique

This course is designed to update the Turbyfill denture technique, focusing on the three major changes to the process. Application of this technique will lead to a successful implant outcome. The Turbyfill denture technique will be covered in detail: from the initial appointment, followed by proper tooth and material selection, as well as finalization. In addition, the introduction of the digital workflow for this technique will be discussed.

Dr. LaRee Johnson

On8026 | **D**

Yes, That Really Happened...Lessons Learned from the Best and Worst Moments in 26+ Years of Practice

Even the most prudent practitioner will have an unhappy parent or patient. In the US, about 5% of people have an actual serious mental illness, which may come with a distorted perception of their dental care. In this course, an educator shares the moments that she wishes she could go back and "do over." This lecture is a candid journey of practical experiences. Dr. Johnson will reflect on past decisions and outcomes that could prompt early retirement with the objective of reducing litigation risk. Education, documentation and timing in communication will be reviewed.

Dr. Mia Geisinger

On8027 | **D H S**

What's the Skinny on Weight Loss Medications? Evaluating Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro and Other Weight Loss Medications on Oral Health

Currently 1 in 13 people in the US are taking incretin-mimetic weight loss medications like Ozempic and Mounjaro. As practitioners, how much do we know about their impacts on our patients' oral health? Participants in this course will review the mechanisms of action and rationale for use of GLP-1-RA and GIPR medications. Attendees will also review the clinical implications for patients seeking dental care who are taking GLP-1-RA and GIPR medications.

Courses are available through October 30, 2026. Complete the quiz and survey at the conclusion of the course to obtain your CE certificate (one hour per course).

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Keynote Session with Congressman Dr. Rich McCormick

Thursday, March 12 | 5:30 – 7 p.m. | GWCC, Sidney Marcus Auditorium | Th4001 | No Fee

Dr. Rich McCormick is a decorated veteran and Emergency Room physician who proudly serves Georgia's 7th Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives.

Raised by a single mother, Rich was a paperboy in middle school and eventually worked his way through college. A firm believer in service before self, McCormick proudly served in the U.S. Marines and Navy as a helicopter pilot and physician. During his two decades of service, Rich deployed to combat zones in Africa, the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan.

Between deployments, Rich earned his Master of Business Administration from National University and medical degree from Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. He completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at Emory University.

Marvin C. Goldstein Memorial Lecture

This session is sponsored by the Atlanta chapter of the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity in cooperation with the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting. The Fraternity has dedicated this lectureship in memory of Dr. Marvin C. Goldstein.



THURSDAY
& FRIDAY

Thursday Th4000 | Friday Fr4002 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Fee: \$20 🚌

AmericasMart Shopping

AmericasMart (Building 3), home to fashion, fine jewelry and accessories wholesale showrooms, is typically only open to trade professionals, but it will open its doors to registered Hinman attendees who show a name badge and ticket. Showrooms offer limited samples of clothing and accessories. Showroom days and times vary, accept cash and credit cards, but may require minimum amount for purchases. No strollers or children under the age of 12 will be admitted.

Note: Take the Hinman Shuttle from the main entrance of the GWCC to The Westin Peachtree Plaza. Walk one block north on Spring Street to the AmericasMart Building 3 main entrance located at 250 Spring Street.



THURSDAY, FRIDAY
& SATURDAY

Georgia Aquarium | Behind the Seas Tour: Explore the Surface!

Do you want an exclusive peek behind the scenes? Prepare to dive deep into the inner workings of the Georgia Aquarium's aquatic wonderland and witness the enchantment that brings the exhibits to life. Whether you're a curious marine enthusiast, an avid learner or simply eager to explore, this Behind the Seas tour promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of the underwater world.

Visit Hinman.org/Education-Events/Special-Events for more information and to purchase tickets.



FRIDAY

Fr6200 | 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Fee: \$90

Hinman Luncheon with Dr. Tieraona Low Dog: The Mind-Gut-Mouth Connection

Join Dr. Tieraona Low Dog for the Hinman Luncheon...and Learn! **You must register by March 6.** This comprehensive talk delves into the intricate relationship between oral health, gut dysbiosis and broader mental and metabolic health. We'll examine how the state of oral health and the oral microbiome can impact gut health and systemic inflammation, affecting brain chemistry and potentially leading to conditions such as anxiety and depression. The state of oral and gut health also influences metabolic processes, potentially leading to or exacerbating diabetes and obesity. The role of inflammation stemming from poor oral and gut health is a common denominator linking all these disparate conditions. Come and learn practical strategies, including testing and treatment, while gaining actionable insights to improve the health of your patients.



FRIDAY



Fr4004 | 12:30 – 4:45 p.m. | Fee: \$80 

Atlanta Beer Bus

Enjoy a guided tour through some of Atlanta's most historic neighborhoods while sampling outstanding beer and light bites. First stop is Atlantucky, owned by hip hop stars Nappy Roots. Then head to Halfway Crooks in the Summerhill neighborhood. Last stop is Biggerstaff Brewing, located one block from Martin Luther King Jr's birth home. Your tour guide will help you select the best brews to suit your palate and get you safely from stop to stop with a little history mixed in along the way.

Note: Board bus at main entrance to GWCC at 12:30 p.m. for a 12:45 p.m. departure. Bus will return by 4:45 p.m.



FRIDAY

Fr6103 | 3 – 5 p.m. | Fee: \$105

Dentistry Uncorked & Wine Tasting – An Immersive Journey to the Intersection of Hospitality, Precision and Guest Experience

Dental professionals and sommeliers are rather similar. Both require rigorous training, a high level of precision and exceptional service for all guests and patients. In this course, attendees will learn the ins and outs of case acceptance strategies, patient messaging and customer experience in the dental practice. Ryan Vet, a trained sommelier and dental practice management expert, will use the world of wine to frame this once in a lifetime continuing education course. Not only will attendees walk away equipped to grow their practices and increase case acceptance, they will also walk away with a greater knowledge of wine and will have tasted some delicious wines.

Attendees must be at least 21 years of age to attend.



HINMAN'S NIGHT OUT



Friday, March 13 | 7 – 10 p.m. | Georgia Aquarium | Fee: \$70 [\$35 for Students and Residents]

Join us at the Georgia Aquarium for a wonderful night under the sea! Each Hinman's Night Out ticket includes dinner, desserts and two drink tickets. All aquarium exhibits will be open to registered guests. The Stephen Lee Band will be playing in the atrium all evening — great music, dancing encouraged!

Everyone attending MUST be registered for the Meeting and purchase a ticket for this event. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold at the door. This is an 18 & up event.

SATURDAY

Sa4005 | 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Fee: \$85

Sweet Auburn Market Food Tour and Biscuit Class

This is the ultimate Atlanta food experience and you won't want to miss it! You will try several delicious tastings from four food vendors in Atlanta's oldest market, and become Southern cooks with a hands-on cooking class. You'll learn fascinating Atlanta history and get a close look at Southern cooking and Georgia's most famous foods, including peaches, collards and pecans. And, you will love learning how to make the perfect Southern biscuit in our Atlanta cooking class.

Note: Transportation is not provided. Please carpool or Uber/Lyft. Meet inside the Municipal Market located at 209 Edgewood Ave SE, Atlanta GA 30303. Use entrance closest to the parking lot.



EXHIBIT HALL HIGHLIGHTS

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HALL HOURS

Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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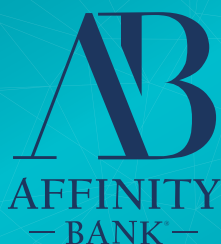
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Total Health Pavilion Schedule



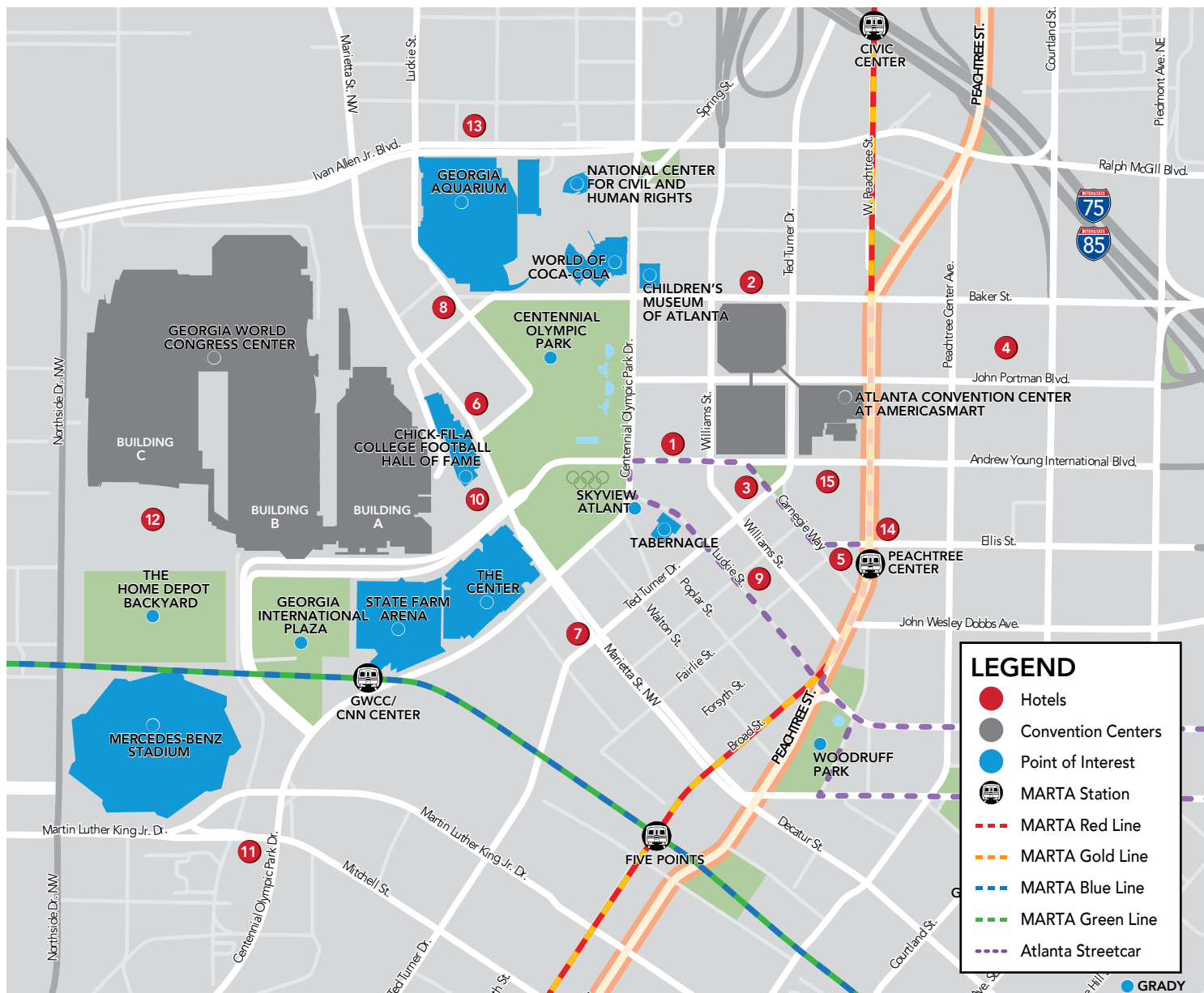
	COURSE	SPEAKER	TITLE	TIME	
THURSDAY	Th7301	Ms. Karen Daw	Now We've Got Bad Blood: Preventing and Managing Workplace Violence Incidences Swiftly!	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	
	Th7302	Mr. Dan Van Eps	Why This Year is the Perfect Time to Sell Your Practice!	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
	Th7303	Dr. William Zinney	Integrative Approaches to TMJ Wellness Through Advanced Non-invasive Therapies	12:30 – 1:30 pm	
	Th7304	Ms. Dani Skeen	How Trust is Built: The Psychology of a Positive Patient Experience	2 – 3:30 p.m.	
FRIDAY	Fr7305	Dr. LaRee Johnson	Simple Appliances Rendering Great Results for Children	10 – 11 a.m.	
	Fr7306	Dr. Doug Voiers & Dr. Brian Gaudreault	The Future of Dental Profitability	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
	Fr7307	Dr. LaRee Johnson	From Hire to Inspire: Cultivating a Team that Delivers Service Excellence	1 – 2 p.m.	
	Fr7308	Ms. Amanda Hill	Crashing the Biofilm Party: The Path to Safe Dental Unit Waterlines	3 – 4 p.m.	
SATURDAY	Sa7309	Dr. Wayne Kerr	Embracing Fiscal Sanity	10 – 11 a.m.	

Learning Lab Pavilion Schedule



	COURSE	SPEAKER	TITLE	TIME	
THURSDAY	Th7200	Dr. Ankur Gupta	Treating Periodontal Disease in the Post-Antibiotic Age	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	
	Th7201	Dr. Gordon Barfield	The Rapidly Changing Landscape of Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry	12 – 1 p.m.	
	Th7202	Dr. Justin Chi	Modern Materials in a Digital Era	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
FRIDAY	Fr7204	Mr. Matt Poppert	The Practice Transition Landscape & How to Properly Prepare	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	
	Fr7205	Ms. Carol Jahn	The Interplay Between the Oral Microbiome, Inflammation and Chronic Disease	12 – 1 p.m.	
	Fr7206	Mr. Raymond Berk & Mr. Michael Diehl	The Ins & Outs of Dental Practice Financing: Start Up vs. Acquisition	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
	Fr7207	Dr. Zak Allmand	Creating Breathing Room in Your Practice: Raising Collections and Lowering Overhead	3 – 4 p.m.	

Course list subject to change. Visit Hinman.org for the most updated information.



2026 HOTELS

STARTING RATES

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1 AC Hotel Atlanta Downtown	\$250		9 Holiday Inn Express	\$208	
2 Aloft Atlanta Downtown	\$235		10 Omni Atlanta at Centennial Park	\$259	
3 American Hotel Atlanta Downtown, a DoubleTree by Hilton	\$236		11 Reverb by Hard Rock	\$246	
4 Atlanta Marriott Marquis	\$244		12 Signia Atlanta	\$269	
5 Courtyard Atlanta Downtown	\$236		13 SpringHill Suites Atlanta Downtown	\$227	
6 Embassy Suites Atlanta at Centennial Park	\$269		14 Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta	\$277	
7 Glenn Hotel.	\$269		15 Westin Peachtree Plaza	\$244	
8 Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Downtown	\$256				

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Note: Hotel rates are subject to change based on availability.








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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION CATEGORIES & FEES

Category	On or Before 2/12	After 2/12
(A) Dentist	\$240	\$285
 (1) Dentist in 1st year of practice	\$120	\$145
 (2) Dentist in 2nd year of practice	\$180	\$215
(3) Hinman Dental Society Member	\$0	\$0
(4) Hinman Spouse	\$0	\$0
(A4) Military Dentist	\$240	\$240
 (B) Retired Dentist	\$0	\$0
 (B1) Retired Dentist needing CE	\$50	\$50
(C) Resident	\$0	\$0
(D) Dental Student	\$0	\$0
(E) Dentist Guest	\$0	\$0
(F) Assistant	\$90	\$100
(G) Hygienist	\$90	\$100
(H) Office Staff	\$90	\$100
(I) Lab Technician	\$140	\$195
(J) Student Assistant	\$0	\$0
(K) Student Hygienist	\$0	\$0
(L) Student Lab Tech	\$0	\$0
(M) Auxiliary Guest	\$0	\$0
(N) Youth (ages 12–17)	\$0	\$0
(Q) Guest	\$80	\$80
 (R) Non-Dental Healthcare Professional	\$100	\$100
(U) Pre-Dental	\$0	\$0
(Y) Educator	\$0	\$0

Continuing Education credits will not be provided for (Q) and (\$0) categories.

Categories 1, 2, B, B1 and R must visit

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to download, complete and return the appropriate paperwork as instructed.

The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting has carefully selected all lecturers, exhibits and exhibitors to present at the 2026 Hinman Dental Meeting. The contents of any particular program, lecture, exhibit or handout are the responsibility of the respective lecturer or exhibitor presenting such material.

PRE-REGISTRATION

- You must register in advance for all courses and events.
- There are two ways to register:
 - 1) Register online at [Hinman.org](https://hinman.org)
 - 2) Mail a registration form (use link above to download a registration form) to:
The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting
170 Depot Street, Unit 1A
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

Questions about registering? Call 678-341-3006.

In-person attendees whose pre-registration forms are postmarked or received online by **Thursday, February 12, 2026** will receive their registration badges in the mail. Registrants should bring all of these materials to the Meeting. Individuals who register after February 12 must pick up their materials onsite. Online-only attendees will not receive a badge.

ONLINE-ONLY COURSES REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for online-only attendees. See pages 42-43 for details.

ONSITE REGISTRATION HOURS

(Location: GWCC, Building A, Main Entrance)
Wednesday, March 11 . . . 1 – 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 12 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, March 13 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In-Person Registration Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellation requests must be received by 12 noon EST on Monday, March 2, 2026 in order to receive a full refund. Registration cancellation requests made after Monday, March 2, 2026 will incur a \$25 processing fee. Include the attendee name and badge number when emailing cancellation requests to hd@prereg.net. Refunds will be issued within 14 business days via the method used for payment.

Hands-on Workshop Cancellation Policy

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Cancellation requests for paid lectures and special events must be received by Monday, March 2, 2026 in order to receive a full refund. Requests made after Monday, March 2, 2026 will incur a \$25 processing fee. Include the attendee name and badge number when emailing cancellation requests to hd@prereg.net. Refunds will be issued within 14 business days via the method used for payment.

Online Course Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be issued for online courses.

****Course changes after Monday, March 2, 2026 are permitted. Credit from one course can be used to purchase a different course of equal or greater value. The course change must occur during the same transaction. For example, if a course is removed a new course must be added at the same time. Course change requests must be made via phone by calling Hinman Registration at 678-341-3006.***

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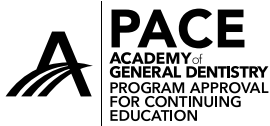
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ACCREDITATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Hinman Dental Meeting utilizes a computerized accreditation process. Attendees who register for courses will receive a badge listing the course and speaker for each in-person class. Attendees will receive a four-digit code in each class for processing of CE credits. Hinman provides one hour of credit for each hour of lecture, unless otherwise indicated under the course description. Computerized continuing education certificates can be printed in the Registration Hall during the above hours.

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Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. In order to meet the AGD deadline for CE submission, AGD members should process their CE no later than **Monday, April 13, 2026**.



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Augusta University - Dental College of Georgia

Fr4011 | Friday, March 13, 5 – 7 p.m.
Hudson Grille, 120 Marietta Street NW
Allison Toney | altoney@augusta.edu | 540-460-5144

Emory Dental Alumni Association Reception

Fr4010 | Friday, March 13, 5:30 – 8 p.m.
Omni Atlanta at Centennial Park
Ruthy Cunningham | ruth.cunningham@emory.edu | 770-825-6348

Howard University Alumni Reception

Th4013 | Thursday, March 12, 6 – 8 p.m.
LowCountry Steak, 1010 W Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta
James Jordan | james.jordan@howard.edu | 202-238-2397

Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine Reunion

Omni Hotel at Centennial Park
Fr4012 | Friday, March 13, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Stephanie Oberempt | oberempt@musc.edu | 843-345-8579

University of Louisville School of Dentistry Reception

Fr4009 | Friday, March 13, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Location will be announced soon
Danielle Brown | danielle.brown.10@louisville.edu | 502-852-5077

University of North Carolina School of Dentistry Alumni Reception

Fr4008 | Friday, March 13, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Omni Hotel at Centennial Park
Kaylee Cutler | kayleec@unc.edu | 919-537-3895

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

Fr4014 | Friday, March 13, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Omni Hotel at Centennial Park
Gloria Callihan | gfcallihan@vcu.edu | 804-828-8101



Additional Receptions & Gatherings may be added after the printing of this publication.
Please visit Hinman.org for the most current information.

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