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Drs. Roy McDonald, Troy Schulman and Matt Mazzawi

# Welcome to Hinman 2027

On behalf of my Program Chairs, Dr. Roy McDonald and Dr. Matt Mazzawi, and the 815 members of the Hinman Dental Society, we look forward to welcoming you to the 2027 Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting. We hope you find the Meeting as rewarding to attend as it has been for us to create.

This year's meeting marks an exciting evolution in continuing education, bringing dentistry and medicine together like never before. Today's dental professionals are on the front line of healthcare, with opportunities to recognize early signs of chronic disease, improve overall health outcomes and change lives through the oral-systemic connection. Our program explores how oral health intersects with total wellness, empowering the entire dental team to play an even more vital role in interdisciplinary patient care.

As always, Hinman remains committed to world-class education and an experience that inspires, connects and energizes. Along the way, moments of laughter will remind us that wellness includes caring for ourselves and one another—because laughter contributes to healthier teams, stronger relationships and more fulfilling lives.

This March, we invite you to join us as we ***Break Boundaries***, embrace innovation and celebrate the future of healthcare—where dentistry truly meets total wellness.

Dr. Troy H. Schulman
2027 General Chair

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## Keynote Session with Archie Manning

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

Join us for the official opening ceremony of the Hinman Dental Meeting featuring a fireside chat with Archie Manning. He'll share stories from his historical football career, along with insights into leadership, family and resilience.

Archie Manning is a legendary football player, respected leader and longtime advocate for community service. A native of Mississippi and an All-American quarterback at the University of Mississippi, Manning was the first-round draft pick of the New Orleans Saints in 1971 and enjoyed a distinguished 15-year NFL career. He was a two-time Pro Bowl selection and was named NFC Most Valuable Player in 1978.

A member of the College Football Hall of Fame, Manning has also been inducted into the Louisiana and Mississippi Sports Halls of Fame, the Sugar Bowl Hall of Fame and the Saints Ring of Honor. Beyond football, he has dedicated decades to charitable and civic causes and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the National Football Foundation. He remains active in public relations, consulting and community service.



*All-American Quarterback and NFL Icon, Archie Manning*

### 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.




## AmericasMart Shopping

**Thursday Th4002 | Friday Fr4003 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Fee: $20**

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. Tickets for this event may be purchased prior to the Meeting or at the Ticket Sales desk in the Registration Hall.

*Note: Take the Hinman Shuttle from the main entrance of the GWCC to The Westin Peachtree Plaza (Route 1). Walk one block north on Spring Street to the AmericasMart Building 3 main entrance located at 250 Spring Street.*

## Atlanta Beer Bus

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

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. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age.*





## Laughter & Longevity Luncheon with Drs. Pedram Shojai and Brady Smith

1 Hour CE

**Friday Fr6072 | 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Fee: $115**

We live in a world where we are either taking health too seriously or not seriously enough. Dr. Shojai has been around the block from multispecialty clinics to the wild world of wellness... there's some sanity in the middle, but where? Let's take a lighthearted journey together and explore what true wellness can mean for the dental profession.

The luncheon will conclude with a 30-minute comedy set by Dr. Brady Smith... because a little laughter is also part of our wellness journey.



## Dueling Sommeliers: Wine Tasting & CE with Katrina Sanders and Ryan Vet

1 Hour CE

**Friday Fr6092 | 3 – 5 p.m. | Fee: $105**



Join Katrina Sanders and Ryan Vet for a lively, interactive experience where wine becomes the unexpected lens through which we explore exceptional dentistry. Through head-to-head tastings, blind challenges, audience voting, friendly competition and plenty of spirited debate, Katrina and Ryan will uncover the surprising parallels between what happens in the wine glass and what happens in the dental practice.

Attendees will explore practical concepts in patient communication, comprehensive assessment, clinical decision-making, case presentation and the patient experience, all while putting their own palates and perceptions to the test. Each sommelier will bring their own wines, stories, strategies and dental perspective to the table. You'll taste. You'll learn. You'll vote. They'll duel.

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

## Stand-Up Comedy with Dr. Brady Smith

**Friday Fr4006 | 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. | Fee: $20**

End Friday with a Laugh! Wrap up your day of learning with 30 minutes of laughs with Dr. Brady Smith! This dentist-comedian brings humor and a fresh perspective to the profession for the perfect feel-good finish to your Friday at Hinman.







## Hinman's Night Out: Connect-Unwind-Enjoy

**Friday Fr4007 | 7 – 10 p.m. | Wild Leap Brewery**

**Fee: $70 ($35 for Students and Residents)**

Join us at Wild Leap Brewery for a night of 80's music, good vibes and great brews! This casual evening of live music, craft beer (and spirits) and great conversation is the perfect opportunity to build genuine professional friendships while enjoying time outside the workplace.

Each ticket includes dinner, dessert and two drink tickets. *Electric Avenue – The 80s MTV Experience* will be on stage from 7:45 – 10 p.m. for an unforgettable 80's experience. *Dress: Casual*

Everyone attending MUST be registered for the Meeting and purchase a ticket for this event in advance. A Hinman name badge is required for entry and will have your ticket included in the ticket summary. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold at the door. This is an 18 and older event.

## Truist Park Tour

**Saturday Sa4008 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Fee: $29**

Step inside the ballpark for a whole new experience beyond just a baseball game! As the longest continuously operating franchise in Major League Baseball, the Atlanta Braves have plenty of history to share with their fans. The tour includes access to many areas that are off limits during games. With artifacts and exhibits distributed throughout the ballpark, it is a definite must for any Braves or baseball fan.



**Dr. Lauren Wilson, Dr. Skip Dolt and Dr. Harris Siegel**
**Th5000 | 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | D**
**Fee: $2,195 (Fee increases to $2,395 after Feb. 18)**

### Black Triangles Certification Course

This three-part, hands-on certification course will teach you how to treat black triangles, while addressing gingival recessions as well as root abrasions and to confidently perform these restorations. Attendees will learn the Bioclear Method pillars for Black Triangle restorations, understand how to eliminate unfamiliar negative space with additive dentistry, learn to rejuvenate the teeth for a youthful appearance and combine black triangle treatment with Class V abrasions with the root overlay. You will increase your overall skill and knowledge of Bioclear and learn to market your new skills to patients.

This course is held in three phases:
Phase 1: Pre-course reading and a quiz
Phase 2: In-person, hands-on course at Hinman
Phase 3: Submit your own black triangle cases after the course for approval.
Certification is received once all three parts are complete and will result in 18 total credit hours.

*Note: Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Attendees will need their loupes to take the in-person course.*

**Dr. Lee Silverstein**
**Th5001 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A S**
Repeated on Friday (Fr5033)
**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. Gigi Meinecke**
**Th5002 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D**
**Fee: Dentists $1,695** (Fee increases to $1,795 after Feb. 18)

### Masseter Tox Masterclass

Masseter Botox is increasingly in demand, yet many clinicians remain uncertain about patient selection, dosing, injection placement and preserving masticatory function. This Masterclass provides a systematic, evidence-based approach to evaluating, dosing and treating masseter cases with precision. Learn to assess anatomy, bite mechanics, treatment goals and starting doses while minimizing functional compromise and optimizing long-term outcomes. Excludes treatment of the temporalis and muscles of facial expression.

*Note: This is not a certification course and is intended only for practitioners with prior Botox training.*

**Ms. Marianne Dryer and Ms. Lauren Cisternino**
**Th5003 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | H**
Repeated on Friday (Fr5031)
**Fee: $265**

### The Art of Furcation Navigation with Ultrasonic Instrumentation

Examine foundational ultrasonic techniques using magnetostrictive and piezo technology, including proper adaptation and angulation. Compare the working mechanisms, features, advantages and limitations of both technologies to improve clinical outcomes and ensure proper power scaling. Apply these principles to advanced periodontal instrumentation, including furcation involvement and challenging anatomical access. Identify visual indicators for proper utilization, explore optimal water management and individual patient considerations and review maintenance of ultrasonic inserts and tips to support effective instrumentation and equipment performance.

**Dr. John Cranham**
**Th5004 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D**
**Th5014 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Repeat)**
**Fee: $365**

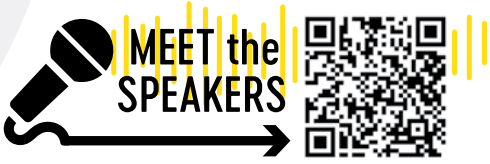
### Digitally Driven Restorative Excellence: From Vision to Execution– A Hands-On ExoCAD Digital Design Workshop

Combine digital technology with sound restorative principles in this immersive lecture and hands-on workshop. Participants will spend approximately half the program working in Exocad, developing facially generated treatment plans and esthetic, functional restorative solutions. Learn to use virtual articulation and digital smile design, design and print provisional restorations, and apply principles of esthetics, occlusion and biology within digital workflows. Gain practical strategies for creating more predictable, efficient and profitable restorative workflows while improving clinical outcomes.

**Ms. Shannon Brinker**
**Th5005 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A S**
**Th5011 | 1 – 4 p.m. (Repeat)**
**Fee: $245**

### The Art of Exquisite Anterior, Posterior, Single and Multiple Unit Provisionals

Dental restorations for provisional and indirect restorative procedures have a distinct purpose as vital diagnostic assessment tools to evaluate function, esthetics, occlusion and creating an esthetic blueprint. Assess current materials, techniques and concepts in fabricating and maintaining long-term esthetic provisionals. Learn how to fabricate direct and indirect provisionals to provide an accurate fit and margination for pulpal health while having exquisite esthetics. Choose the best cementation techniques and create a better alternative to a "flipper" using a clear retainer and composite technique.





**Ms. Jo-Anne Jones**
**Th5006 | 9:30 – 11 a.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: $145**

### Screen Smarter! Hands-On Mastery of Today's Extraoral/Intraoral Cancer Screening Examination

This highly interactive, hands-on workshop equips today's dental clinician with skills to identify the earliest warning signs of oral and oropharyngeal cancer in a rapidly changing patient demographic. Breakout sessions include palpation techniques, anatomical landmarking, use of adjunctive screening devices and mirroring of a live examination. Participants will focus on assessing risk, improving documentation and exploring referral management pathways to provide the best possible opportunity for earlier discovery of oral and oropharyngeal cancer.

**Dr. Greg Folse**
**Th5007 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D A L S**
Repeated on Friday (Fr5028)
**Fee: $395**

### Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions Hands-On Workshop

Decrease treatment and chair time, reduce adjustment rates and increase denture success in your practice! This participatory workshop provides hands-on experience with modified impression and border-molding techniques, efficient and precise occlusal rim procedures requiring just 5-10 minutes of chair time, and development of patient-specific occlusal schemes. Attendees will apply these techniques and develop a plan for successful denture fabrication in their practices.

*Note: Course Th6015 is a prerequisite for this course.*

**Dr. Sam Kratchman**
**Th5008 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D**
Repeated on Friday (Fr5016)
**Fee: $455**

### Hands-on Course for Instrumentation and Obturation of Root Canals

Compare the latest technologies and techniques for performing superior endodontics in this hands-on workshop. Participants will explore optimal debridement and disinfection of the root canal space, dentin conservation, single-cone obturation using bioceramic sealer and minimally invasive 3D cleaning with virtual core NiTi instrumentation.

*Note: Each participant is encouraged to bring several extracted teeth that have already been accessed, with the main canals located and instrumented to size #10 or #15 hand files. Plastic teeth will also be provided.*

**Dr. Tarun Agarwal**
**Th5009 | 12 – 4 p.m. | D A L**
**Fee: $365**

### 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. Come see how this technology can improve case acceptance and clinical outcomes starting Monday morning.

*Note: Dentists are encouraged to register a team member to enhance implementation success. Basic computer proficiency is recommended for this technology-driven, interactive course.*

**Dr. Lee Silverstein**
**Th5010 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: $395**

### Suturing for the General Practitioner and Surgical Staff

This intense, yet fun, hands-on course makes suturing and socket grafting easy with discussions on materials, needles, techniques and surgical knots. It also shows the how, when and why of suturing for specific clinical procedures and the placement of regenerative barriers. This course is a must for all members of the surgical team!

**Dr. Mike Pruett**
**Th5012 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D S**
**Fee: $395**

### Socket Preservation: Techniques for Optimizing Ridge Integrity Post-Extraction

This comprehensive course equips dental professionals with the knowledge and clinical skills to perform effective socket preservation following tooth extraction. Through lectures, case studies and hands-on training, participants will learn post-extraction healing, graft and membrane selection, flap design, atraumatic extraction and preservation techniques. The course also covers indications, contraindications, complications, implant timing and evidence-based protocols. Participants will develop the skills to select appropriate materials and techniques based on defect morphology and restorative goals, supporting predictable aesthetic, functional and implant outcomes.

**Ms. Renee Graham**
**Th5013 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D H A**
Repeated on Friday (Fr5019)
**Fee: $215**

### Perfecting Your Radiology Technique

Advances in diagnostic technology have improved treatment outcomes. The goal of dental imaging is achieving acceptable quality while minimizing patient exposure. This course explores current radiology technology and clinical modifications needed to maximize imaging potential. Participants will understand imaging technology to enhance technique, develop knowledge and skills, determine the best radiographic technique for each patient and implement techniques to minimize errors while achieving high quality diagnostic images.




## Where Dentistry Meets Medicine: A Health Track for the Entire Team

**Th6000 | 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES | Fee: Dentists $245, All others $195 | 7 Credit Hours**

Explore the powerful connection between oral health and whole-body wellness. Discover how dentistry intersects with gut health, brain health, systemic inflammation, metabolic health, nitric oxide and cardiovascular health, and the many factors that influence total wellness. Learn how oral disease and inflammation can affect systems throughout the body—and how systemic conditions can, in turn, impact oral health.

Leading experts will examine the latest science, testing, prevention and treatment strategies that connect dentistry and medicine. These evidence-based lectures will demonstrate how dentistry is helping shape the future of whole-body healthcare. Gain practical insights into how dental professionals can recognize risk factors, collaborate with medical colleagues and play an increasingly important role in helping patients achieve better overall health.

**8 – 9 a.m.**
**Dr. Witt Wilkerson & Ms. Lora Hooper**
**Where Does Dentistry Meet Total Wellness?**

**9 – 10 a.m.**
**Dr. Pedram Shojai**
**Where Dentistry Meets Gut Wellness**

**10 – 11 a.m.**
**Dr. Anne Rice**
**Where Dentistry Meets Brain Wellness**

**11 – 11:30 a.m. | Lunch in room**
*Lunch is provided for this course*

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**
**Dr. Alan Reisinger**
**Where Dentistry Meets Systemic Inflammation**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**
**Dr. Robert Lustig**
**Where Dentistry Meets Sugar & Diabetes**

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**
**Dr. Nathan Bryan**
**Where Dentistry Meets Nitric Oxide & Blood Pressure**

**2:45 – 3:30 p.m.**
**Panel discussion with all speakers**

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

MEET the SPEAKERS

### Women in Dentistry
**Th6001 | 7:30 – 9 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: $15**

Join us for a meaningful morning that honors the women shaping the future of dentistry. We'll 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 interactive session will explore career longevity and what success looks like at different stages of a woman's career... and even knowing when to change one's definition of success.

*This course is held in partnership with DeW Life. Light breakfast & coffee included.*

DeW Life Dental entrepreneur Woman

### Dr. Mark Donaldson
**Th6002 | 8 – 10 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### Oh the Pus! Oh the Pain! Appropriate Antibiotic and Analgesic Prescribing
Wouldn't it be nice to attend a continuing education program that gives you tools to be more successful Monday morning? Wouldn't it be great to be known as the dentist who provides excellent, pain-free post-operative care without narcotics? Wouldn't you like to feel more confident in your prescription writing, knowing you are on the cutting edge, that you are evidence based and guideline driven? This is that program.



### Ms. Amber Auger
**Th7000 | 8 – 10:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

### Hormones & Hygiene™: The Oral-Systemic Impact of Female Hormone Fluctuations
Hormones & Hygiene™ explores the connection between hormonal changes and oral health, particularly during perimenopause and menopause. Attendees will learn to recognize oral signs associated with hormonal imbalance, understand potential systemic connections, and explore evidence-informed, functional strategies to support whole-body wellness. From mineral depletion and inflammation to detoxification, participants will gain practical tools, patient-centered communication strategies and prevention-focused insights to enhance care throughout the different stages of a woman's hormonal journey.

### Dr. Lee Ann Brady
**Th6003 | 8 – 10:30 a.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### Mastering Anterior Veneers
Anterior veneers can be one of the most challenging restorative procedures we tackle. Every step of the process is more technically challenging and more complex than when we utilize full coverage restorations. In this program, we will discuss systems and technical tips as well as techniques that will transform how you think of veneers. Although it may be hard to imagine, making the provisionals will be easier than for full coverage preparations.

### Dr. Stanley Malamed
**Th6004 | 8 – 10:30 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. Gerard Chiche
**Th6005 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D A L S**
Repeated on Friday (Fr6087)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### Esthetics and Function: Practical Keys to Success and Application to Interdisciplinary Treatment and to Occlusion
Explore a systematic, practical approach to treating esthetic challenges ranging from minor cases to extensive treatment. Attendees will learn to use a step-by-step checklist for predictable esthetic results and apply it to interdisciplinary treatment planning. The course will also address systematic occlusal management specific to anterior teeth, with an emphasis on protecting esthetic treatment, and help participants identify when establishing a new vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO) may be necessary.

### Dr. Gordon Christensen
**Th6006 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### Christensen Bottom Line for 2027
What is new and promising for 2027, and how does it compare with proven approaches? Explore emerging materials, devices, techniques and concepts alongside established products and practices. Attendees will examine questions such as hydroxyapatite versus fluorapatite, three-unit bridges versus implants and crowns, light-cure versus dual-cure or auto-cure composites and the use of lasers in root canal treatment. Gain practical insight to help evaluate whether newer options offer meaningful advantages for clinical practice.

D Dentists | H Hygienists | A Assistants | O Office Staff | L Lab Techs | P Physician | S Students

### Dr. Greg Grobmyer
**Th6007 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D O S**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa6116)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Coding With Confidence: CDT, Documentation and Profitability**
Are valuable procedures going unreported or coded incorrectly? Dr. Greg Grobmyer, writer and Editor-in-Chief of Dr. Charles Blair's Dental Coding with Confidence, will reveal commonly underutilized CDT codes, frequent coding mistakes and critical documentation gaps. Attendees will learn practical coding and claim strategies designed to improve accuracy, strengthen documentation and maximize legitimate dental reimbursement.



### Dr. Mark Hyman
**Th6008 | 8 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Questions You Hate and the Answers You'll LOVE: A Guide for Dealing with Difficult Patients**
Why don't our patients ask for optimal care and enthusiastically accept our treatment plans? Attendees will learn the power of a high impact new patient experience, review the TEN QUESTIONS you must ask each new patient, commit to predictable case presentation, role-play with your team the common questions you absolutely HATE to hear and learn the most predictable answers you'll LOVE to give them! Get ready to laugh, learn and get FIRED UP for a dramatic improvement of your case acceptance and enjoyment of your practice!

### Dr. Parag Kachalia
**Th6009 | 8 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa6120)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Fact vs. Fiction: Understanding AI's Role in Shaping Modern Dentistry**
Artificial intelligence is transforming dentistry, but separating hype from reality can be challenging. This course explores current AI applications in diagnostics, treatment planning, patient education and practice operations through real-world examples. Attendees will evaluate AI's potential to improve clinical and business workflows, examine future advancements, and identify important ethical considerations and limitations. Gain practical insight into AI's capabilities and impact on patient care, along with actionable strategies for effectively incorporating these technologies.

### Dr. Sam Kratchman
**Th6010 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Anatomically-Driven Endodontics: New Technologies and Complex Cases**
Learn the latest technologies and techniques for performing superior endodontics. Attendees will explore conservative endodontic access, biologic requirements for success and navigation of canal morphology using superelastic, flexible XP instrumentation. This course will examine current irrigation protocols, optimal sealing with bioceramic sealers, single-cone gutta-percha obturation and proper use of 3D shapers and finishers. Participants will also learn to diagnose and treat complex cases, navigate challenging anatomy and troubleshoot complications.

### Dr. Nate Lawson
**Th6011 | 8 – 11 a.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 research at the University of Alabama. 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. John Svirsky
**Th6012 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Come In and Catch It: The Review that Sticks**
This is the perfect review course that covers the recognition, diagnosis and treatment of the 25 soft tissue lesions that every dentist and hygienist should know and treat appropriately. A number of the entities only require recognition. The classic lesions that have been forgotten since school will be brought back to life and your diagnostic confidence will be re-energized. At the end of the course, the management of xerostomia will be recognized. Dr. Svirsky makes oral pathology fun!

### Mr. Tom Viola
**Th6013 | 8 – 11 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.

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

**Dr. Alan Atlas and Dr. Ali Sadr**
**Th6014 | 8 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### From Adhesive Dentistry to CAD-CAM: A Complete Restorative Continuum. Part 1-Predictable Direct Restorations through Evidence-Based Adhesive Dentistry

Direct posterior composites are common yet technique-sensitive procedures. This course introduces the Atlas-Sadr Composite Workflow System, an evidence-based approach designed to improve the predictability, efficiency and longevity of direct adhesive restorations. Attendees will explore diagnosis, risk assessment, preparation design, material selection, adhesive protocols, matrix management, finishing and occlusal management. Learn the ASCRPT™ placement technique, developed to simplify restorative procedures while optimizing composite adaptation, contact formation, stress management and long-term clinical performance.

*Note: This course is a prerequisite for courses Fr5021 and Sa5049.*

**Dr. Mark Kleive**
**Th7001 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D A L S**
**No Fee**

### Efficient Digital Workflows in Restorative Dentistry

Digital technology is transforming restorative dentistry, but without efficient workflows, it can feel overwhelming. Through real-world cases and clinical videos, learn to integrate intraoral and extraoral scanning, CAD/CAM, 3D printing and advanced materials into everyday practice. Attendees will explore strategies to streamline esthetic workflows, improve team and laboratory communication and use advanced adhesives and materials for predictable, high-quality outcomes. Gain practical tips to make digital dentistry more efficient, approachable and rewarding for your practice.

**Dr. David Clark**
**Th7002 | 8:30 – 11 a.m. | D H A S**
**No Fee**

### Crush Your Next Class II Restoration

Class II composites may not be glamorous, but they are the foundation of restorative dentistry. This course introduces a new perspective, moving from the traditional approach of placing composite "in" the tooth to going "around" the tooth. Through case-based examples and evidence-based techniques, attendees will learn to create lasting results with ideal contacts and contours and explore why injection molding can be faster, stronger and more predictable than layering, redefining efficiency in everyday restorative practice.

**Dr. Greg Folse**
**Th6015 | 8:30 – 11 a.m. | D A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions

Providing dentures does not have to be so hard! This clinically focused lecture uses video clips to explore modified impression and border-molding techniques, efficient and precise occlusal rim procedures, and patient-specific occlusal schemes. Attendees will also examine challenges with digital impressions and occlusal records. Learn to perform common denture procedures uncommonly well while reducing clinical time and effort and improving patient satisfaction.

*Note: This course is a prerequisite for courses Th5007 and Fr5028.*

**Dr. James Braun**
**Th7003 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D A S**
**No Fee**

### Direct Composites: New Products and Equipment for Optimum Results

Direct composite restorations are a mainstay of restorative dentistry, yet complications such as post-operative sensitivity, fracture and finishing challenges can affect outcomes. This course explores how to maximize clinical efficiency and restorative success using bulk-fill composites and simplified techniques. Attendees will examine key considerations in adhesion, matrix systems, finishing and polishing, while gaining practical strategies to reduce complications, improve restoration longevity and achieve more predictable outcomes.

**Dr. Gary DeWood**
**Th7004 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

### The Four Riddles Every Dental Practice MUST Solve

Join Dr. Gary DeWood in discussing the four riddles all dental teams must solve to achieve success. These include the Patient Riddle, the Technical Riddle, the Behavioral Riddle and the Financial Riddle. Solve these riddles and patients will seek you out. The patient riddle is what they came with, the technical riddle solves the dental problem, the behavioral riddle helps them ask for that solution and the financial riddle insures you get paid.

**Dr. Fred Hartman**
**Th7005 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D A S**
**No Fee**

### Elevate Your Oral Surgery Game: The Top Ten Questions Dentists Ask Their Oral Surgeon

Ready to talk surgery without the stress? Join a board-certified oral surgeon for a dynamic, interactive breakdown of the top ten surgical questions general dentists ask every day. Designed for today's busy clinician, this engaging session is packed with clinical pearls and streamlined techniques you can use immediately. Attendees will gain strategies to approach common surgical procedures with greater confidence, reduce complications and apply evidence-based techniques to improve patient care and clinical outcomes.

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### Dr. Glenn Maron
**Th6016 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.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.

*Note: This course satisfies the Georgia Board of Dentistry's infection control training requirement for dentists and hygienists.*

### Dr. Tara Aboumahboub
**Th6017 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Trust Equation: The Science of Communication and Clinical Trust**
This session translates the science of communication into practical tools that help patients understand and say yes to recommended treatment. Grounded in evidence-based motivational research and shared decision-making models, attendees will learn to build trust, frame options ethically and guide patients toward informed acceptance without pressure. Blending peer reviewed dental literature with classic communication texts, this course provides clinicians and team members with actionable chairside strategies to improve case acceptance, strengthen relationships and produce measurable practice outcomes.

### Dr. Andy Loetscher
**Th7006 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**Implant Success and Complications: Keys for Success and Understanding Complications**
An in-depth review of implant success and complications, focusing on their causes, prevention, diagnosis and management. Surgical and prosthetic complications will be discussed, along with bone and soft-tissue grafting techniques, indications and limitations. Key treatment-planning principles for long-term functional and esthetic success will be presented. Clinical applications will range from single-tooth implants to full-arch rehabilitation, including remote anchorage techniques, with emphasis on strategies to improve predictability and manage complications.

### Dr. Rob Lustig
**Th7007 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**The Nutrition Transition Between Fetus and Toddler**
Explore how nutrition and oxygenation influence airway development and their connection to malocclusion and obstructive sleep apnea. This course examines the relationship between airway health, craniofacial growth and breathing, offering dental professionals valuable insights into the factors that may contribute to these conditions. Gain a deeper understanding of how nutrition and proper oxygenation play a role in airway development and discover how this knowledge can help inform a more comprehensive approach to patient care.







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### Ms. Laci Phillips Newland
**Th7008 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**What Your Numbers Are Trying To Tell You – Are You Listening?**
Dental practices are full of activity, but activity alone does not guarantee growth, profitability or stability. In this engaging course, Laci helps doctors and teams understand what their numbers are really saying. Attendees will learn which KPIs matter most, how to identify the story behind the data and how to use metrics to make smarter decisions in scheduling, collections, hygiene, treatment acceptance and profitability. This course turns confusing reports into practical leadership tools that drive clarity, accountability and results.

### Dr. Mike Pruett
**Th6018 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Opioid and Pharmacology Update for Todays Dental Practice**
Stay current on medications that impact everyday dental practice and gain practical strategies for evaluating new drugs and managing patients receiving drug therapy. This course covers commonly used analgesics and antibiotics, appropriate opioid prescribing and the evolving opioid epidemic. Topics include addiction pharmacology, pain management, ADA prescribing guidance, PDMP use, state policies and prescriber liability. Participants will also explore how dentists can help address the opioid crisis.

*Note: This course provides two hours of MATE training credit and satisfies Georgia's annual opioid update requirement.*

### Dr. Charlie Ward
**Th6019 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D A L**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Making Space for Restorative Material: Prep Design**
Tooth preparation for esthetic dentistry is best executed by creating ideal space for the restorative material. We will discuss the importance of a great digital wax-up, review material choices and demonstrate a step-by-step system for predictable preparations of both crowns and veneers. This course will also highlight the importance of a mock-up and how we use this to cut back with intention and verify our restorative space.

### Dr. Anissa Broussard
**Th7201 | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D**
**No Fee**

**AI Is Choosing Which Dentists Get Patients. Is It Choosing You?**
The way patients find dental practices has fundamentally changed. Search engines continue to evolve, and AI platforms like Claude and ChatGPT now recommend practices by name. Attendees will learn how to improve practice visibility in AI-powered search, understand what Google's latest updates mean for online visibility, position their website for today's search landscape and use Claude Cowork to automate workflows and reclaim valuable time. Gain practical, actionable strategies that can be applied immediately.

### Dr. Pam Maragliano
**Th7202 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D**
**No Fee**

**Don't be a One-Trick Pony: Restorative Selections for Successful Outcomes**
Ever wonder why some restorations last and others don't? Don't rely on luck for the longevity of your restorations; it could negatively impact your reputation and productivity. This course will discuss the characteristics of various restorative materials and present how, when and why they should be used for the most favorable long-term outcomes. Proper handling and maintenance of various restorative materials will be described. This course will set you up for success and you will feel confident when planning, selecting, placing and maintaining your restorations.

### Dr. Gordon Christensen
**Th6020 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Making Great Crowns – The Best Preps, Crowns and Cements**
The digital revolution and dominance of ceramic crowns have caused major changes in dentistry. These changes are good but are not without challenges. Deeper crown preps are necessary, computer die spacing requires cariostatic cements and ceramic crown materials offer excellent esthetics but do not wear like teeth, requiring concepts that stabilize occlusion. With numerous types of zirconia and lithium disilicate competing, this course explores how to use new materials and concepts to make the best crowns possible.

### Dr. Mark Donaldson
**Th7011 | 12 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**This CE Course is a Gas! Nitrous Oxide – Oxygen Minimal Sedation Update**
This course introduces Nitrous Oxide – Oxygen Minimal Sedation to clinicians, hygienists and team members who may be new to this modality. Participants will explore proper use while addressing environmental and patient safety concerns. After all, if the oath we took upon graduation was to "First, do no harm," why would you not want to understand how to offer anxious patients the best and safest treatment possible?

### Dr. Chad Duplantis
**Th6021 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The New and Improved User's Guide to Bonding and Cementation: Tips, Tricks and Trends for Success**
Long-term restorative success depends on more than material selection—it requires proper bonding and cementation protocols. This course reviews the evolution of dental cements and adhesives, current trends and practical clinical techniques to achieve predictable, durable restorations with reduced postoperative sensitivity.

### Dr. Brian Goodacre
**Th6022 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Keys to Esthetic and Prosthetic Success with Single Implants**
The success of dental implants is influenced by both surgical and restorative factors. This course focuses on the restorative factors that can affect implant treatment and outcomes. Attendees will review factors affecting dental implant restorations, explore restorative concepts that promote improved tissue health, and gain a better understanding of how surgical and restorative techniques complement each other. Learn how greater collaboration and understanding can help both teams improve the treatment they provide.

### Dr. Jim Grisdale
**Th7012 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A S**
**No Fee**

**Implant Maintenance 101 for the Dental Team: Newest Must Know Treatment for Predictable Implant Maintenance and Longevity**
This course is essential for dentists and hygienists who manage and maintain implant patients. Explore the critical factors for supporting long-term health of peri-implant soft and hard tissue and successful implant therapy. Participants will learn when to probe, take radiographs and properly document findings, as well as how to differentiate among ailing, failing and failed implants. Gain practical guidance for identifying and treating implant complications to support long-term clinical success.

### Dr. Nate Lawson
**Th6023 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Caries-Free Menu: A Contemporary Guide to Prevention**
Patients present with diverse caries risk factors, from medication-induced dry mouth and orthodontic white spot lesions to pediatric patients still swallowing fluoride toothpaste and patients seeking "natural" alternatives. This lecture explores personalized caries prevention and management, including fluoride, xylitol, hydroxyapatite, antibacterials and other emerging products. We will examine current prevention controversies, including fluoride and IQ, and review minimally invasive approaches to caries treatment—all with the goal of maintaining a caries-free mouth.

### Dr. Stanley Malamed
**Th6024 | 12 – 3 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 the dental setting. 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. This course covers prevention, recognition and management of common medical emergencies, including syncope or fainting, seizures, respiratory distress such as asthma, and allergic reactions, ensuring dental team awareness and success in handling these possible situations.

### Dr. Brian Novy
**Th6025 | 12 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Codependent Cariology**
Everyone on the dental team can better manage caries...Join me for a discussion of YOUR role in helping those patients who suffer from a lack of saliva, while knowing when to arrest, remineralize or attempt enamel regeneration. This course is for the whole dental team to collectively come together around helping extreme caries risk cases.

### Ms. Katrina Sanders
**Th6026 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Airway Management: Treating the Hot Air + Tongue Ties in Airway Therapy**
Current data notes 90% of adults are breathing incorrectly, contributing to over 60% of adults falling short of the appropriate amount of sleep. Additionally, it is estimated that upwards of 90% of individuals with sleep apnea are currently undiagnosed. Increasingly, our society seems to be finally recognizing the importance of preventing rather than simply treating disease. Learn to identify different airway profiles and recognize the all-too-common tongue tie while developing therapeutic plans to help your patients sleep and breathe better!

### Ms. Amber Auger
**Th6027 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Regulators: How Dental Professionals Can Regulate the Nervous System**
This session equips dental professionals with practical tools and techniques to regulate their nervous systems during high pressure situations in the operatory. Explore the impact of chronic stress on the body and ways to support patients experiencing nervous system dysregulation. Attendees will review the basics of the nervous system, including sympathetic and parasympathetic responses, identify signs of dysregulation in themselves and patients, discover techniques to quickly regulate the nervous system in stressful environments and evaluate sustainable nutrition for the full-time clinician.

### Dr. Lee Ann Brady
**Th6028 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Mastering Anterior Implant Aesthetics**
Although implant dentistry is highly predictable, achieving optimal anterior implant aesthetics can be challenging. This program explores how to differentiate high risk and low risk anterior implant cases and optimize esthetic outcomes. Attendees will learn surgical and prosthetic treatment planning, pre surgical augmentation, fixture positioning and surgical management to create the optimal anterior implant site. The course will also examine advanced prosthetic techniques and fabrication of custom implant provisionals to help make anterior implant success more predictable.



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### Dr. David Clark
**Th6029 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A S**
Repeated on Friday (Fr6056)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Regeneration of Severe Wear and Fractured Teeth with Injections Overmolding and Anatomic Clear Matrices**
Achieving seamless aesthetics in the anterior region is key to patient satisfaction and clinical success. This lecture explores advanced techniques for treating severely worn and fractured teeth. Attendees will learn 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. Gary DeWood
**Th6030 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Wear and Other Occlusal Problems**
Occlusal risk can be a hidden threat to treatment predictability and longevity. In many cases, these risks can be identified through the history present in the joints, muscles, teeth and the patient's presenting condition. Attendees will learn to recognize, evaluate and address occlusal risks to support more predictable, long-lasting treatment outcomes.

### Dr. Mitch Gardiner
**Th6031 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A S**
**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.

### Ms. Jo-Anne Jones
**Th6032 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**WNL: Within Normal Limits or a Dangerous Assumption?**
"Within Normal Limits" is a bold statement that separates health from disease and, at times, life from death. As malpractice risk rises, failure to diagnose and biopsy places greater responsibility on clinical vigilance. Through a moving visual journey of oral and oropharyngeal cancer survivors, participants will learn to recognize subtle, life-saving signs and apply critical screening techniques in practice. This is more than a lecture. It is an experience that will change how you see and assess every patient.

### Dr. Mark Kleive
**Th6033 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**AI-Driven Restorations: From Scan to Design to Manufacture**
Explore how artificial intelligence is transforming digital restorative dentistry, from intraoral scanning to final prosthesis fabrication, enabling smarter workflows, improved outcomes and reduced chair time. Attendees will learn how current AI-powered tools can enhance accuracy, streamline processes and reduce inefficiencies while maintaining clinical control. Designed for clinicians at all levels of digital adoption, this course examines AI's current capabilities, limitations and appropriate clinical applications to support safe, effective and responsible integration into everyday practice.

### Dr. Glenn Maron
**Th7013 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**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. Most 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.

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**Dr. Tom McDonald**
**Th6034 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Staging Complex Restorative Cases: Putting Things in the Proper Order**
Modern dentists have developed vast knowledge in esthetics, occlusion and restorative dentistry. However, when presented with a complex case, many clinicians have difficulty deciding where to start and what is the proper sequence for treatment. Learn to apply a time-tested system for diagnosis and treatment sequencing of complex esthetic-restorative cases with an emphasis on segmental restoration. Applying this approach will help any clinician have more technically achievable results and is an important step toward efficiency in today's economy.

**Dr. Jamison Spencer**
**Th7014 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Looking Beyond the Teeth and Saving Lives!**
Dentists are uniquely positioned to easily evaluate signs of obstructive sleep apnea. Oral appliance therapy can also be an effective treatment, literally saving lives. Review the basics of normal sleep, snoring and obstructive sleep apnea. This course will examine proper diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea, including the dentist's role and appliance selection.

*Note: This course is a prerequisite for courses Fr5034 and Sa5048.*



**Ms. Michelle Strange**
**Th6035 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa6122)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Would You Pass An Infection Control Audit? OSHA!!!**
When we enter a restaurant, we look for the food safety "grade." A coffee barista attends food safety courses to ensure proper handling. Are we ensuring our team members care for patients without an infection control breach? If a patient asked our "grade" for infection prevention, what would it be? If the dental board walked into your facility, what grade would they put on the door? This course examines the CDC inspection checklist, reviewing the basics of infection prevention in the dental setting.

**Dr. John Svirsky**
**Th6036 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**25 Shades of Grey and a Whole Lot Less Risqué**
This radiology review course has a number of common cases in addition to some interesting unusual cases thrown in to keep the audience on their "toes." We will review common radiolucent and radiopaque lesions. Get ready to learn, laugh and make a difference in the diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases.

**Mr. Tom Viola**
**Th7015 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**Talkin' 'Bout My Generation (Alpha): Strategies For Effective Pharmacologic Management of Pediatric Dental Patients**
Pediatric patients are frequently prescribed medications that can significantly influence their oral health, behavior and dental treatment planning. This program provides an in-depth review of the most commonly prescribed medications for children and their implications in dental care. Participants will learn how to recognize medication-related oral side effects, manage dental complications and communicate effectively with caregivers and prescribing physicians to optimize treatment outcomes. Designed for all dental professionals, this program emphasizes interprofessional collaboration and evidence-based strategies tailored to pediatric patients.

**Dr. Juan F. Yepes**
**Th6037 | 12:30 – 3 p.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**CBCT Basic Interpretation and Critical Anatomy Landmarks**
Unlock the full potential of your CBCT technology! This practical, easy-to-apply course covers the fundamentals of CBCT interpretation and reviews the most critical anatomical landmarks. Designed with the busy general practitioner in mind, you'll gain valuable insights and skills to help you confidently interpret CBCT scans and make the most of the technology in your practice.

**Dr. Alan Atlas and Dr. Ali Sadr**
**Th6038 | 12:30 – 4 p.m. | D A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**From Adhesive Dentistry to CAD-CAM: A Complete Restorative Continuum Part 2-Endo Treated Teeth and CAD-CAM: Creating a Restoration Driven Workflow**
Long-term success of compromised and endodontically treated teeth requires more than successful root canal therapy. This course introduces the PRENDO™ Workflow, an evidence-based approach to preserving and optimizing dentin before endodontic treatment. Attendees will explore restoration-driven treatment planning, core build-up, post-endodontic reconstruction, preparation design, digital scanning, CAD-CAM fabrication, material selection and cementation. Learn how restorative and endodontic procedures can, when appropriate, be integrated into an efficient single-visit workflow while supporting predictable long-term outcomes.

*Note: This course is a prerequisite for courses Fr5021 and Sa5049.*

### Ms. Anne Rice
**Th7203 | 1 – 2 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

TOTAL HEALTH

**Vitals and The Verdict: Investigating the Case of Hypertension**
Uncontrolled hypertension is responsible for more heart attacks, strokes and kidney disease than any other risk factor—and remains the leading global cause of preventable death. It also acts as a powerful multiplier, amplifying risk when combined with diabetes, dyslipidemia, obesity, obstructive sleep apnea and dementia. This presentation examines accurate blood pressure measurement, systemic consequences and its relationship with oral health. Attendees will learn to identify red flags, assess risk and apply practical protocols to improve clinical decision-making

### Ms. Stephanie Botts
**Th7017 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D H A O S**
**No Fee**

**Are You a Slouch Potato? Elevate Your Ergonomics for Pain-Free Dental Practice**
The dental profession carries a high risk for musculoskeletal disorders, often caused by repeated bending, twisting, reaching and prolonged static postures. Learn practical strategies to reduce strain and work more comfortably through improved operator and patient positioning, efficient movement and targeted stretches. Attendees will gain actionable tools to minimize pain, protect their bodies and create a more sustainable clinical workflow, helping them feel better both inside and outside the operatory.

### Dr. Greg Grobmyer
**Th7018 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D O S**
**No Fee**

**The Dental Coding Update: Recent CDT Changes & Costly Administrative Mistakes**
Keep up to date on the latest code changes with Dr. Greg Grobmyer, writer and Editor-in-Chief of Dr. Charles Blair's Dental Coding with Confidence. This entertaining and informative course examines recent changes and updates to the CDT code set. Attendees will learn critical documentation concepts, identify common coding errors and understand how these issues can impact the practice's bottom line.

### Mr. Charles Loretto
**Th7019 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D S**
**No Fee**

**Buying a Dental Practice: Financial Decisions for First-Time Owners and Expanding Doctors**
Every successful dental practice owner can trace their story to a pivotal decision: buying their first or next office. In this session, Cain Watters Partner Charles Loretto draws on more than 40 years of specialized experience to guide dentists through the complexities of practice acquisition. Participants will gain a strategic roadmap for evaluating opportunities, optimizing financial and tax outcomes, securing favorable financing and building a strong foundation for profitable, sustainable growth.




### Mr. Wes Lyon
**Th6039 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D P**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**10 Keys to Building Wealth as a Practice Owner**
After 40 years of advising dental practice owners, we've identified the key decisions that consistently separate the wealthiest dentists from the rest. The good news: these moves work at every stage of a career, whether you're a new owner just getting started, a mid-career dentist hitting your stride or an established practitioner planning your transition. You'll learn the 10 most important wealth-building strategies for dentists—covering tax planning, practice profitability and growth, smart use of retirement accounts, real estate decisions, debt management, investment strategy and planning for an eventual practice transition. You'll leave with a clear, actionable roadmap for building real, lasting wealth.

### Dr. Cristian Pavel
**Th7020 | 1 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa7041)
**No Fee**

**Reclaim Your Dopamine: Unplug, Rewire and Rewild Your Mind**
Modern life is engineered toward stimulation, quietly rewiring our brains. Constant notifications, scrolling and instant gratification can disrupt dopamine pathways, contributing to burnout, brain fog, reduced motivation and chronic stress. For dental professionals, this may appear as mental fatigue, distraction, emotional exhaustion and loss of purpose. This lecture explores how overstimulation—not simply stress—may be the problem. Through neuroscience, psychology, storytelling and practical strategies, participants will learn to regulate dopamine, restore focus and clarity, build sustainable habits and reconnect with calm, purposeful, high-performing energy.

### Dr. Tyler Rathburn
**Th7021 | 1 – 3 p.m. | D S**
**No Fee**

**Restoratively-Driven Orthodontics**
As our understanding of restorative dentistry grows, it becomes clear that the best outcomes often result from coordinating restorative and orthodontic treatment. Some cases require more than orthodontics alone, while others benefit from limited or comprehensive restorative treatment. This lecture will explore situations where orthodontics can be strategically focused to enhance restorative outcomes and how this approach influences treatment planning. Through limited and comprehensive case examples, we'll demonstrate how combining orthodontic and restorative treatment can achieve optimal overall results.



**Mr. Ryan Vet**
**Th7022 | 1 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**From Z to Alpha: Understanding Emerging Generations**
Your next hire is Gen Z. The one after that is Alpha. Both were shaped by smartphones, algorithms and a disrupted childhood, and both read authority, loyalty and career differently than the playbook your practice runs on. Go past the stereotypes to what actually drives them. Leave with hiring language, onboarding changes and retention moves you can use at your next team meeting, plus a read on the workforce arriving behind them.

**Dr. Gigi Meinecke**
**Th6040 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Botox Adverse Events: How to Avoid, Recognize and Treat Complications**
You've mastered injection techniques—but are you prepared when things don't go as planned? This 3-hour program covers the critical skills often overlooked in basic training: recognizing, managing and preventing adverse events associated with botulinum toxin treatment. From common complications to rare but serious events, you'll learn the advanced protocols that separate experienced injectors from truly expert ones. At the conclusion of the program, participants will be better able to describe the most common toxin complication and how to avoid it, discuss management of eyelid ptosis, describe paradoxical masseteric hypertrophy etiology and management, and discuss the mechanism of xerophthalmia and lagophthalmos when treating orbicularis oculi.

**Dr. Tara Aboumahboub**
**Th7023 | 1:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**Becoming the Obvious Choice: The Future of Trust, Reputation and Branding**
Your brand is more than a logo. It is the reputation, experience and trust that make patients choose you. Explore how influential dental brands use strategic positioning, patient experience, community presence, digital authority and AI to stand out. Examine the psychology and trends shaping patient decisions, and learn actionable strategies to increase visibility, differentiate your practice and build a brand patients recognize, trust and seek out.

**Ms. Laci Phillips Newland**
**Th6041 | 1:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: $55**

**Reclaiming Attention, Energy and Presence in an Overstimulated World**
In a world of nonstop notifications, constant demands and mental overload, many of us are more connected and less present. This is an interactive session designed to help attendees step away from the noise, and reconnect with energy and peace. This is a practical, energizing experience that helps participants recognize the cost of constant stimulation and discover realistic ways to reset through movement, mindfulness and intentional daily habits. Settle into guided stillness with stretching, breathing, laughing and reflecting throughout the session.

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## Expertise from within our own community.

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**Dr. Brett Langston**
Sa7056 | Implant Rescue: Unknown Implants, Solving Complications, Finding the Right Parts and Conquering the Dreaded Broken Screw







**Dr. Mayoor Patel**
On8011 | Don't Drill the Wrong Tooth: Recognizing Non-Odontogenic Pain in Everyday Dental Practice

**Dr. Harris Siegel**
Th5000 | Black Triangles Certification Course







**Dr. Andy Loetscher**
Th7006 | Implant Success and Complications: Keys for Success and Understanding Complications
Sa6121 | Airway, Sleep and Orthognathic Surgery

**Dr. Skip Dolt**
Th5000 | Black Triangles Certification Course







**Dr. Tyler Rathburn**
Th7021 | Restoratively-Driven Orthodontics
Fr6080 | Airway from Birth to Adult–Orthodontic and Surgical Perspectives

**Dr. Bobby Slosberg**
Sa7055 | Beyond the Radiograph





**Dr. Julia Price**
On8013 | Illuminating Radiolucent Lesions

First time on the Hinman stage!

**Dr. Chad Duplantis**
**Fr5015 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H**
**Fr5027 | 12 – 3 p.m. (Repeat)**
**Fee: $365**

**The 3-D Experience: An Introduction to CBCT for the Dental Practitioner**
Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) has become an essential diagnostic tool in modern dentistry. This course introduces CBCT technology, its clinical applications, and its impact on diagnosis, patient education and treatment planning. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of when and how to integrate CBCT into daily practice and evaluate its role as a potential standard of care.



**Dr. Sam Kratchman**
**Fr5016 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D**
Repeated from Thursday (Th5008)
**Fee: $455**

**Hands-on Course for Instrumentation and Obturation of Root Canals**
Compare the latest technologies and techniques for performing superior endodontics in this hands-on workshop. Participants will explore optimal debridement and disinfection of the root canal space, dentin conservation, single-cone obturation using bioceramic sealer and minimally invasive 3D cleaning with virtual core NiTi instrumentation.

*Note: Each participant is encouraged to bring several extracted teeth that have already been accessed, with the main canals located and instrumented to size #10 or #15 hand files. Plastic teeth will also be provided.*

**Dr. Gigi Meinecke**
**Fr5017 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D**
**Fee: Dentists $1,595** (Fee increases to $1,695 after Feb. 18)

**Neck-Tox: Mastering the Nefertiti Lift and Platysmal Band Injections**
Neck Botox remains underutilized because many clinicians lack a systematic approach to assessment, planning and safe execution. This course provides practical frameworks to distinguish Nefertiti Lift (Jawline) candidates from platysmal band patients, map injection points and dose conservatively for predictable outcomes while minimizing functional risk. Hands-on treatment is limited to the jawline (Nefertiti Lift) and platysma; chin and DAO are not included. Attendees will learn candidate selection, contraindications, dosing, spacing and injection depth. This is not a certification course and requires prior Botox training.

**Ms. Renee Graham**
**Fr5019 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D H A**
Repeated from Thursday (Th5013)
**Fee: $215**

**Perfecting Your Radiology Technique**
Advances in diagnostic technology have improved treatment outcomes. The goal of dental imaging is achieving acceptable quality while minimizing patient exposure. This course explores current radiology technology and clinical modifications needed to maximize imaging potential. Participants will understand imaging technology to enhance technique, develop knowledge and skills, determine the best radiographic technique for each patient and implement techniques to minimize errors while achieving high quality diagnostic images.

**Dr. Brian Novy**
**Fr5020 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: $145**

**Practical Xerostomiology**
The mouth is one of the most hostile environments on earth, defended by secretions that some claim to be the ideal diagnostic fluids. The moisture of the mouth (or lack thereof) drives the disease processes that oral health-care professionals have come to know, love and despise. Yet, our frequent interaction with this fluid most often consists of suctioning it out of our way as quickly as possible. This course explores the science and diagnostic potential of oral fluids, helping dental professionals better understand saliva's role in disease processes and its value in patient care.

**Dr. Alan Atlas**
**Fr5021 | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa5049)
**Fee: $425**

**Mastering Two Essential Restorative Workflows: Direct Adhesive Restorations and Restoration-Driven Endodontics**
This interactive, hands-on workshop explores evidence-based preparation and restorative workflows to improve efficiency, predictability and long-term outcomes. Participants will implement the Atlas-Sadr Composite Workflow System, featuring ASCRPT™ for direct adhesive restorations, and the PRENDO™ Workflow for compromised and endodontically treated teeth. Through demos and guided exercises, attendees will apply preparation protocols, adhesive strategies, composite placement, finishing and occlusal refinement while performing PRENDO™ Shield and Foundation protocols, learning core build-up techniques, fiber post placement, ferrule development and restoration-driven treatment sequencing.

*Note: Courses Th6014 and Th6038 are prerequisites.*



### CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Re-Certification
**Fr5022 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fr5037 | 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. Lee Silverstein
**Fr5023 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: $395**

**Atraumatic Extraction and Socket Grafting for the General Practitioner**
This hands-on course makes 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. Mike Pruett
**Fr5024 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | D S**
**Fee: $595**

**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: Lunch will be on your own from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.*

### Ms. Amber Auger
**Fr5025 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A O L P**
**Fee: $145**

**Flavor Meets Function™ A Taste Test of Clinically-Proven Oral Health Products**
Flavor Meets Function™ is an interactive tasting experience that bridges the gap between science and patient compliance. This hands-on course explores active ingredients, formulation science and delivery systems in leading oral health products. Through evidence-based insights and sensory evaluation, attendees will learn to assess products based on efficacy, taste and tolerance. Gain practical strategies for tailoring homecare recommendations to individual patient needs, improving treatment outcomes and encouraging greater adherence to recommended oral health routines.



### Dr. Mark Kleive
**Fr5026 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D**
**Fr5036 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. (Repeat)**
**Fee: $485**

**Efficient Veneer Planning and Temporization: From Design to Delivery**
Successful veneer cases require more than esthetic vision. They demand a clear, efficient workflow from diagnosis through final delivery. This hands-on workshop presents a step-by-step approach to planning anterior veneer cases using real-world examples and 3D-printed mock-ups to validate esthetics and function. Participants will learn predictable techniques for case design, temporization and communication to improve case acceptance, streamline treatment and deliver consistent, high-level results.

### Dr. Greg Folse
**Fr5028 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D A L S**
Repeated from Thursday (Th5007)
**Fee: $395**

**Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions Hands-On Workshop**
Decrease treatment and chair time, reduce adjustment rates and increase denture success in your practice! This participatory workshop provides hands-on experience with modified impression and border-molding techniques, efficient and precise occlusal rim procedures requiring just 5-10 minutes of chair time, and development of patient-specific occlusal schemes. Attendees will apply these techniques and develop a plan for successful denture fabrication in their practices.

*Note: Course Th6015 is a prerequisite for this course.*

### Dr. Brian Goodacre
**Fr5029 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D L**
**Fee: $425**

**Clinical Workflows for Success with Digital Dentures: A Hands-On Workshop**
Gain hands-on experience with a three-appointment workflow for fabricating digital dentures. Participants will practice creating a custom tray, evaluating and modifying a Wagner Try-in, creating a centric relation record and intraorally scanning denture-related records. The workshop will explore techniques for streamlining each appointment while providing practical scanning experience. Upon completion, attendees will understand the principles behind the workflow and gain the confidence to begin incorporating digital denture fabrication into their own practices.

*Note: Course Fr6051 is a prerequisite for this course.*

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**Dr. James Braun**
**Fr5030 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D A**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa5042)
**Fee: $395**

**The Latest and Best Composites and Matrices for Restorative Cases**
As dentists undertake the task of placing direct composites, they must be aware of key factors for a successful outcome. Adhesive kits, composite systems, curing lights and matrix systems must be evaluated. These components are linked and build upon one another. Final procedures, including finishing and polishing in the fewest number of steps, adds up to a successful and confident outcome. The importance of bulk fill options will also be addressed.

*Note: Attendees are encouraged to bring their own eye magnification system.*

**Ms. Marianne Dryer and Ms. Lauren Cisternino**
**Fr5031 | 1 – 4 p.m. | H**
Repeated from Thursday (Th5003)
**Fee: $265**

**The Art of Furcation Navigation with Ultrasonic Instrumentation**
Examine foundational ultrasonic techniques using magnetostrictive and piezo technology, including proper adaptation and angulation. Compare the working mechanisms, features, advantages and limitations of both technologies to improve clinical outcomes and ensure proper power scaling. Apply these principles to advanced periodontal instrumentation, including furcation involvement and challenging anatomical access. Identify visual indicators for proper utilization, explore optimal water management and individual patient considerations and review maintenance of ultrasonic inserts and tips to support effective instrumentation and equipment performance.



**Dr. David Clark**
**Fr5032 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D A**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa5045)
**Fee: $435**

**Better, Faster, Prettier Composite Dentistry**
Discover a modern, minimally invasive approach to composite dentistry with Dr. Clark. Learn to use injection molding to create strong posterior contacts, seamless margins and mirror-like restorations without layering, condensing or burnishing. Attendees will explore how to combine flowable and conventional composites, when to use bulk fills and how to treat black triangles following aligner therapy. Gain confidence handling heated composites and delivering beautiful, predictable results in both Class II and esthetic cases.

**Dr. Lee Silverstein**
**Fr5033 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D H A S**
Repeated from Thursday (Th5001)
**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. Jamison Spencer**
**Fr5034 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D P**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa5048)
**Fee: $375**

**Hands-on Dental Sleep Medicine**
In this hands-on course, we will discuss all of the practical matters related to treatment of patients with obstructive sleep apnea from initial screening, referral for diagnosis, appliance selection, records, fitting and follow up. Hands-on components will include appliance selection, bite registration and chairside technique for morning occlusal guide fabrication.

*Note: Course Th7014 is a prerequisite for this course.*

**Dr. Gigi Meinecke**
**Fr5035 | 1 – 5 p.m. | D**
**Fee: Dentists $1,295** (Fee increases to $1,395 after Feb. 18)

**The Gummy Smile Masterclass**
Gummy smile treatment is one of the most technique-sensitive areas in cosmetic Botox. Successful outcomes require careful patient selection, knowledge of lip elevator anatomy, and precise, conservative injection technique. This Master-level, evidence-based class teaches clinicians how to identify appropriate candidates and treat gummy smiles safely and predictably. The supervised hands-on component focuses exclusively on the levator labii superioris alaeque nasi (LLSAN) muscle, preparing practitioners to approach this challenging area with greater confidence and competence. This is not a certification course and requires prior Botox training.

**Dr. Jim Grisdale**
**Fr5038 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | D S**
**Fee: $395**

**Contemporary Esthetic and Functional Gingival Grafting for Teeth and Implants: Workshop**
Gain hands-on experience performing a free gingival graft, connective tissue graft and coronally advanced flap while learning the rationale, differences and indications for each technique. Participants will practice each step, including incision design, recipient site preparation, donor site harvesting, suturing and post-operative instructions. This workshop is designed to build the skills and confidence needed to incorporate mucogingival procedures into practice.

*Note: Course Fr6067 is a prerequisite for this course.*

**Dr. Pam Maragliano**
**Fr5039 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | D A**
**Fee: $395**

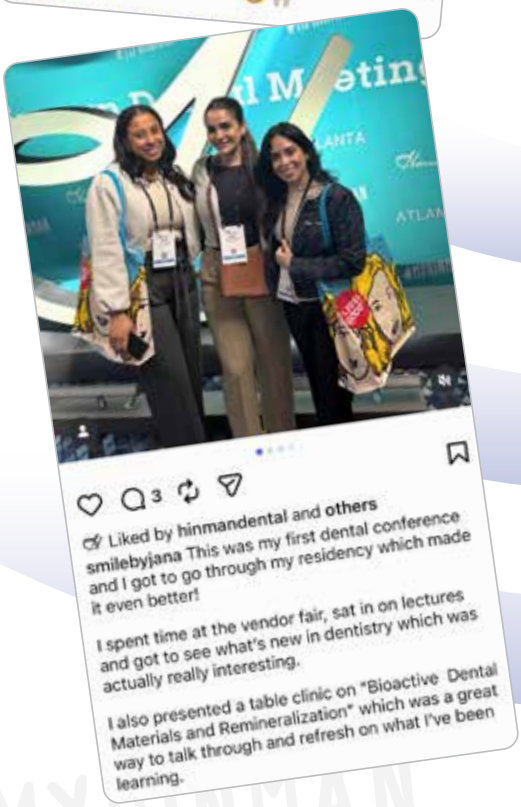
**Nailed It! Getting Composite Restorations Right Every Time**
Getting composites right in a predictable manner is hard work. Fortunately, new materials have emerged to help produce beautiful outcomes without having to maintain an enormous arsenal of inventory. In this hands-on course, participants will try a new, innovative composite material that utilizes a new technology for optimal shade matching, where all you need is one composite for most indications. When composite layering is necessary, participants will learn tips and practice predictable techniques for beautiful, predictable layered composite restorations.

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| SCHEDULE OPTIONS: | | | |
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| Fr6042 | Full Day: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Fee: Assistants $125, Dentists $195 | 6 Credit Hours |
| Fr6042A | A.M. only: 8 – 11 a.m. | Fee: Assistants $75, Dentists $105 | 3 Credit Hours |
| Fr6042B | P.M. only: 12 – 3 p.m. | Fee: Assistants $75, Dentists $105 | 3 Credit Hours |

## 8 – 9:30 a.m.

**Dr. Cristian Pavel**

**Dental Wellness Essentials - Foundations for a Long, Happy, Healthy Dental Career**

Well-being fuels performance, it doesn't compete with it. This course reframes success in dentistry by prioritizing the health of the mind, body and nervous system. Participants will learn practical, sustainable strategies to improve energy, sleep, nutrition and movement without adding more to an already full plate. Discover how integrating wellness into your daily routine can support greater resilience, performance and longevity, laying the foundation for a long, happy and healthy dental career.

## 9:30 – 11 a.m.

**Ms. Stephanie Botts**

**Don't Let Practicing Dentistry Break Your Bod!**

Protect your body and enhance your well-being while delivering quality dental care. Learn to optimize patient and operator positioning, evaluate operatory designs and their ergonomic benefits and challenges, and incorporate fundamental ergonomic principles into daily practice. Participants will also explore breathing, exercise, nutrition and other stress-reduction strategies to downregulate the nervous system, reduce injury risk and support a healthier, more sustainable dental career.

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

## 12 – 1:30 p.m.

**Ms. Shannon Brinker**

**Organizing for Efficiency: Dental Assistants Leading Supply Systems and Clinical Workflow**

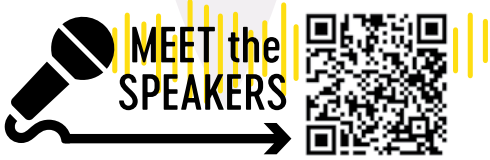
An organized dental office does more than look good. It supports efficiency, profitability, infection control and patient care. Dental assistants often manage supplies without formal training in creating effective systems. This course provides practical strategies for organizing clinical supplies, storage areas and operatories to improve workflow and reduce waste. Participants will learn to develop consistent, scalable systems that are easy for the entire team to follow, helping dental assistants take a leading role in creating a more efficient practice.

## 1:30 – 3 p.m.

**Ms. Laci Phillips Newland**

**Before They Ever Sit Down: Building Trust, Value & Loyalty**

Patients form opinions about your practice long before they meet the doctor. From your website and online presence to the first phone call, arrival, communication, handoff and follow-up, every touchpoint can build confidence or create doubt. In this engaging, highly visual course, attendees will learn to evaluate the patient journey through the eyes of today's consumer and identify opportunities to create a more intentional, consistent and memorable experience that turns positive first impressions into lasting patient loyalty.



Fr6043 | D O

| SCHEDULE OPTIONS: | | | |
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| Fr6043 | Full Day: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Fee: Office Staff $125, Dentists $195 | 6 Credit Hours |
| Fr6043A | A.M. only: 8 – 11 a.m. | Fee: Office Staff $75, Dentists $105 | 3 Credit Hours |
| Fr6043B | P.M. only: 12 – 3 p.m. | Fee: Office Staff $75, Dentists $105 | 3 Credit Hours |

## 8 – 9:30 a.m.

**Dr. Mark Hyman**
**Driving Your Team to Optimal Performance**
"Change is inevitable—growth is optional." In this ever-changing world, dental teams must commit to taking a serious look at every aspect of the practice. With a comprehensive feedback process, you gain insight into your performance, allowing you to identify opportunities for growth. Enjoy this fast-paced, fun-filled, dynamic seminar that will supercharge your practice today!

## 9:30 – 11 a.m.

**Dr. Greg Grobmyer**
**High-Impact Dental Coding: Small Fixes, Big Results**
This course is designed for dental professionals who want to make a major impact with minimal effort by correcting common CDT coding errors, learning to confidently use underutilized codes and understanding exactly what documentation payors need to approve claims the first time. From everyday oversights to untapped opportunities, these are the high-impact changes your practice can't afford to miss.

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

## 12 – 1:30 p.m.

**Mr. Ryan Vet**
**Creating Experiences Worth Sharing: How to Simply Boost Patient Experience and Maximize Practice Growth**
The landscape of dentistry is changing, making it more important than ever to stand out and create a patient experience worth sharing. Attendees will explore simple, practical customer service and marketing strategies to boost patient satisfaction, along with effective communication and time management techniques. Discover how these easy-to-apply, budget-friendly tools can enhance the patient experience, strengthen relationships and help grow your patient base without breaking the bank.

## 1:30 – 3 p.m.

**Mr. Clay Kirkland**
**Leading with the Best Version of You**
The most effective leaders are not those who fix every weakness, but those who understand what they do best and build from there. This session will help attendees identify and better understand their individual strengths, then learn how to leverage them in service of the people they lead. Discover how leading from your strengths can enhance your effectiveness, strengthen your team and help bring out the best in those around you.

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



Fr6044 | D H

| SCHEDULE OPTIONS: | | | |
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| Fr6044 | Full Day: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Fee: Hygienists $125, Dentists $195 | 7 Credit Hours |
| Fr6044A | A.M. only: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Fee: Hygienists $80, Dentists $110 | 4 Credit Hours |
| Fr6044B | P.M. only: 1 – 4 p.m. | Fee: Hygienists $75, Dentists $105 | 3 Credit Hours |

## 8 – 9:30 a.m.

**Dr. Pam Maragliano**

**A Modern, Biologic Approach to Preventive Dentistry**

Modern dental hygiene extends beyond traditional scaling and polishing to more effectively address biofilm, patient motivation and restoration maintenance. This course explores the role of oral biofilm in oral and systemic health and how dental professionals can help interrupt inflammatory processes. Attendees will learn modern approaches to preventive care, treatment planning and maintaining dental restorations while exploring practical implementation strategies. Discover how integrating modern dental hygiene practices can enhance patient care while providing clinical and financial benefits to the practice.

## 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Ms. Michelle Strange**

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

This course focuses on the evolution of the periodontal appointment, providing clinicians with a practical roadmap to navigate this shift. By integrating advanced diagnostics, high-tech biofilm disruption, and targeted home care, we can move past symptom management and start achieving the long-term outcomes that truly matter to our patients' health and our professional fulfillment.

## 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Dr. Ashley Clark**

**The Well-Loved Mouth: Oral Manifestations of Sexually-Transmitted Infections**

Discover how sexually transmitted infections can present in the oral cavity and what dental professionals need to know to recognize, prevent and manage them. This course explores key oral manifestations, practical prevention strategies and management approaches to help you enhance your clinical knowledge, support patient health and provide more informed care.

## Lunch is on your own from 12 – 1 p.m.

## 1 – 2:30 p.m.

**Ms. Amber Auger**

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

Explore the connection between hormonal changes and oral health, particularly during perimenopause and menopause. Attendees will learn to recognize oral signs associated with hormonal imbalance, understand potential systemic connections and apply evidence-informed, functional strategies to support whole-body wellness. From mineral depletion and inflammation to detoxification, participants will gain practical tools, patient-centered communication strategies and prevention-focused insights to enhance care throughout the different stages of a woman's hormonal journey.

## 2:30 – 4 p.m.

**Ms. Stephanie Botts**

**Don't Let Practicing Dentistry Break Your Bod!**

Protect your body and enhance your well-being while delivering quality dental care. Attendees will learn to optimize patient and operator positioning, evaluate operatory designs and their benefits and challenges, and integrate fundamental ergonomic principles into daily practice. Explore stress-reduction strategies, including proper breathing, exercise and nutrition, along with techniques to downregulate the nervous system, reduce injury risk and support a healthier, more sustainable dental career.

**Mr. Clay Kirkland**
**Fr6045 | 8 – 10 a.m. | D O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**How to Grow Your Practice**
Growth does not happen by accident. This session cuts through the noise to focus on tangible strategies that can move the needle for your practice. Whether you are just starting out or looking to scale, attendees will explore practical frameworks, proven methods and actionable steps for sustainable growth. Leave with a concrete toolkit of strategies you can put to work immediately to help strengthen and grow your practice.

**Dr. Pedram Shojai**
**Fr6046 | 8 – 10 a.m. | D S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Role of the Vagus Nerve and Stress Management in Patient Care**
In this dynamic course, we discuss vagal tone, the different stages of vagus nerve activation, the importance of the vagus nerve in parasympathetic rest and digestive healing, and how to leverage vagal tone for healing dental anxiety and long-term benefits for our patients.

**Mr. Ryan Vet**
**Fr6047 | 8 – 10 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**From Human Hesitation to AI Acceleration - A Guide to the AI Future**
Will AI take my job? Every practice is asking some version of of this question, usually quietly. Ryan has been building with this technology since 2010, long before the hype, and he brings that history into the course room. Separate the real capabilities from the myths, look honestly at the ethics, and get a clear-eyed answer to the only question that matters: What changes for your role and what does not?

**Dr. Lee Boyd**
**Fr6048 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D A O**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Incorporating Clear Aligner Therapy for Your Growing Patients**
Parents want to give their children every advantage, including the Smile Advantage. This session equips dental professionals to confidently integrate clear aligner therapy for child, tween and teen patients. Attendees will learn to systematically diagnose and treatment plan growing patients while mastering common mechanics for successful early aligner intervention. Participants will also explore practical business workflows for seamlessly and profitably incorporating mixed-dentition and teen aligner orthodontics into their practices.

**Dr. Gordon Christensen**
**Fr6049 | 8 – 11 a.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Easily Save Broken-Down Teeth!**
When possible, preserving natural teeth can offer important advantages over replacing them with implants. This course explores practical techniques for building up and restoring compromised teeth. Attendees will learn about tooth preparation, pulp capping, disinfection and desensitization, preventive materials, build-up retention, bonding agents and titanium pins. The course will also address when endodontic treatment, posts and cores may be needed, along with postoperative preventive procedures to support successful, long-lasting outcomes.

**Dr. John Barksdale**
**Fr6050 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $115, All others $85**

**Placing and Restoring Implants Immediately - Achieving Excellence Across All Arch Locations**
This lecture will present evidence supporting immediate implant placement and prosthetic restoration across all areas of the mouth. It will highlight the importance of aligning each patient's unique conditions with the most appropriate surgical protocol and prosthetic design, emphasizing their role in achieving optimal treatment outcomes. Key benefits for both the patient and doctor, including fewer surgeries, shorter treatment times, and improved esthetics, will be discussed. Case studies will illustrate the practical application of these concepts in clinical practice.

**Dr. Tom McDonald**
**Fr7024 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D A L S**
**No Fee**

**Considerations for Vertical Dimension in Complex Cases**
Complex cases involving severe wear, occlusal disharmony or missing teeth often require alteration of the vertical dimension of occlusion. Dr. McDonald will discuss the determinants of vertical dimension, potential challenges and how to achieve a confident and stable final treatment result.

**Dr. Brian Goodacre**
**Fr6051 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Clinical Workflows for Digital Dentures: Scanning, Milling and Printing**
Digital dentures continue to evolve with streamlined workflows, intuitive software and improved manufacturing techniques. Attendees will review clinical workflows, learn how intraoral scanners can streamline the digital denture process, and explore the benefits and limitations of emerging techniques. The course will also compare the physical properties of 3D-printed and milled complete dentures, helping clinicians determine appropriate applications for each approach.

*Note: This course is a prerequisite for course Fr5029.*

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**Dr. Nate Lawson**
**Fr6052 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### 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.

**Dr. Lee Ann Brady and Dr. Gary DeWood**
**Fr6053 | 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | D A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $245, All others $195**

### Occlusion in Everyday Dentistry

Have you ever wondered why, after prepping a second molar for a crown, the occlusal of the prep is in contact with the opposing tooth? Altering a tooth's chewing surface impacts the entire stomatognathic system and can affect restorative success, comfort and patient trust. This session explores everyday occlusal challenges and how appliance therapy can support diagnosis, treatment and predictable restorative outcomes. Attendees will identify signs of occlusal disease, explore centric relation and anterior guidance and learn bite splint treatment protocols and strategies for managing occlusion in restorative practice.

*Note: Lunch will be on your own from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

**Ms. Marianne Dryer**
**Fr6054 | 9 – 10:30 a.m. | D H S**
**Fee: $55**

### Artificial Intelligence for Diagnosing and Classifying Periodontal Disease: The Future is Here

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to improve the accuracy and efficiency of periodontal disease classification and diagnosis, supporting better patient outcomes. Despite recent updates to the periodontal classification system, methods for detecting bone loss and assessing the severity of attachment apparatus loss have not significantly advanced. This course introduces clinicians to artificial intelligence and explores its role in periodontal assessment and diagnosis.

**Dr. Tarun Agarwal**
**Fr6055 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H A O L**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### 3D Treatment Planning

Do you ever feel nervous starting big cases or lack confidence in treatment planning and communication? Learn how digital photography can serve as a gateway to comprehensive treatment planning. Discover how to evaluate the relationship between the teeth and face and explore approaches to facially generated treatment planning using orthodontics, crown lengthening, oral surgery and restorative techniques. Exocad software will also be discussed.

**Ms. Shannon Brinker**
**Fr7025 | 9 – 11 a.m. | A**
**No Fee**

### From Assistant to Producer:® The Foundations of Case Acceptance

Dental assistants play a critical role in influencing patient decisions and treatment acceptance, yet few receive training in communication that builds trust and confidence. This course redefines the assistant's role from task-driven to influence-driven, with an emphasis on communication, patient education and understanding patient behavior. Participants will learn how to support the doctor's diagnosis, recognize common barriers to case acceptance and communicate more effectively with patients to build confidence in recommended treatment.

**Mr. Wes Lyon**
**Fr7026 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D P**
**No Fee**

### 40 Financial Lessons in 40 Years: Tax, Finance and Practice Wisdom from the McGill and Lyon Dental Advisory

This special anniversary lecture brings together the 40 most powerful lessons we've shared with dental practice owners across four decades. From the tax strategies that consistently save dentists tens of thousands of dollars, to the practice management decisions that separate thriving offices from struggling ones, to the transition pitfalls that cost owners millions at retirement—this session delivers the greatest hits of financial wisdom in one focused, fast-moving program.

**Dr. Charlie Ward**
**Fr7027 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H A L S**
**No Fee**

### Train Your Eyes: Principles of Smile Design

In this presentation, we will explore the parameters of smile design that lead us to esthetically pleasing results. Utilizing a step-by-step protocol, we will determine the best position for the maxillary teeth in the patient's face. This requires understanding what we see in nature and how we can replicate these shapes, positions and contours to create lifelike restorations. When we understand the 'why' behind what is esthetic, we can improve our own designs, provisionals and restorations.

**Dr. David Clark**
**Fr6056 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S**
Repeated from Thursday (Th6029)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Regeneration of Severe Wear and Fractured Teeth with Injections Overmolding and Anatomic Clear Matrices**
Achieving seamless aesthetics in the anterior region is key to patient satisfaction and clinical success. This lecture explores advanced techniques for treating severely worn and fractured teeth. Attendees will learn 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. James Braun**
**Fr6057 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Lab Cad-Cam Crowns: The Best Dentists Can Offer Their Patients**
There have never been such amazing options for placing exquisite all-ceramic crowns. Clinicians must be savvy about the ceramic crown systems available from the dental lab, a key link in achieving success. This comprehensive course explores the latest dental materials, equipment and lab products available. Attendees will examine traditional and digital impressions, shade analysis and photography and learn to select appropriate luting systems.

**Dr. Gerard Chiche**
**Fr6058 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D L**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**A Practical Update on All-Ceramic Crowns, Porcelain Veneers and Bonding**
This program demonstrates how to optimize clinical techniques for all-ceramic crowns and porcelain veneers. Learn to select the appropriate ceramic, including when to use zirconia versus lithium disilicate, based on the clinical situation. Attendees will explore tooth preparation requirements, cement selection and decision-making for cementing versus bonding. Step-by-step adhesive bonding techniques for crowns and veneers will be detailed, with an emphasis on achieving maximum predictability based on the type of substrate.

**Dr. Mitch Gardiner**
**Fr7028 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.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. Alan Reisinger**
**Fr6059 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A P S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Extending Healthspan by Reconnecting Medicine and Dentistry: A New Prevention Model**
Modern prevention requires closer collaboration between medicine and dentistry. This lecture explores how dentists and dental hygienists can identify oral findings associated with cardiometabolic risk, vascular inflammation and early systemic disease. Using clinical examples, Dr. Reisinger examines periodontal disease, dental infection, airway compromise, and oral inflammation and their potential links to systemic health. Practical tools—including salivary diagnostics, CIMT, coronary artery calcium scoring, inflammatory biomarkers and chart review—will be discussed, along with strategies for physician-dental collaboration, referrals, communication and integrated preventive care.

**Ms. Anne Rice**
**Fr6060 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A P S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Pathogens Without Boundaries: Oral Dysbiosis Drives Systemic Disease**
Oral–systemic health isn't new, but how we understand it is evolving. This course moves beyond associations and into mechanisms: oral dysbiosis, keystone pathogens and host response pathways driving systemic disease. We will examine how breakdowns at the oral interface influence over ten health outcomes, including diabetes, pulmonary and autoimmune conditions, with focused attention on the well-established link between periodontal and cardiovascular disease. The goal is simple—move from awareness to clinical precision in how you assess risk and deliver care.

**Ms. Amber Riley**
**Fr6061 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.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.

**Dr. Jamison Spencer**
**Fr6062 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**All TMJ Patients are NUTS, Right? How to Evaluate, Diagnose and Treat Common TMJ Problems**
TMD disorders are one of those clinical areas where many dentists lack confidence. Often our treatments in practice have varying success. In this lecture, Dr. Jamison Spencer will review the relevant anatomy, discuss simple examination, diagnosis and treatment techniques. Participants will impress their next TMD patient with their improved understanding of their TMD issues. Information from this course will allow practitioners to confidently and effectively care for their TMD patients.

**Dr. Witt Wilkerson and Ms. Lora Hooper**
**Fr6063 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $195, All others $95**

**The Dentist and Dental Hygienist Team: Superstars of Total Health and Wellness**

We live in a viral and dangerous world! Despite being the most advanced nation in history, we continue to struggle with chronic health issues such as perio, sleep disorders, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and Alzheimers. But what does that have to do with Dentistry? Everything! More than ever we are learning that oral health is critical to complete health. Dentistry is the specialty of oral medicine. The mouth is the gateway to the whole body, and we are the gatekeepers of the gateway. Let's review what we are learning about the oral-systemic connection, focusing on sleep, saliva and sugar, and the steps we can take to proactively engage in a more comprehensive level of care for ourselves and our patients. The Dentist-Hygienist Team should and can be the superstars of total health & wellness.

*Note: It is suggested attendees wear short sleeve shirts to participate with the glucose testing during the course.*

**Ms. Jo-Anne Jones**
**Fr7029 | 9:30 – 11 a.m. | D H A L S**
**No Fee**

**Let's Talk Solutions! Uncovering, Addressing and Treating Dry Mouth**
Chronic dry mouth is far more than an inconvenience...it is a pervasive, overlooked disease state affecting 1 in 4 adults compromising oral health, systemic wellness and quality of life. For decades, dental professionals have had limited evidence-based solutions to offer patients suffering in silence. That is changing! Leave equipped with proven solutions that can dramatically improve patient outcomes and position your practice at the forefront of one of dentistry's most pressing and rapidly growing health challenges.

**Dr. Gayathri Shenoy**
**Fr6064 | 9:30 – 11 a.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: $55**

**Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions: What We Know, What We Don't Know and What We Must Learn in 2027**
Gain an understanding of the etiology and current evidence for the diagnosis and treatment of peri-implant diseases and conditions. We'll review advances in the various non-surgical and surgical therapy options available for the treatment of peri-implant diseases, as well as review cases with follow-up where evidence-based non-surgical and surgical therapy options were utilized for the management of implant related complications. A review of effective peri-implant maintenance protocols will also be shared.

**Dr. Greg Folse and Dr. Fred Hartman**
**Fr6065 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Extraction Playbooks: General Practitioner vs. Oral Surgeon**
Dental extractions don't have to feel unpredictable or stressful. This practical, clinically-focused course is designed for general dentists who want to expand their extraction skillset while keeping patient comfort, efficiency and safety front and center. Through real-world case discussions and side-by-side instruction from two experienced clinicians, you'll learn how to confidently assess which cases to treat and which to avoid, deliver more effective local anesthesia, created and suture flaps, and use modern instruments and techniques to simplify even challenging extractions. You'll also learn complication prevention, management and post-operative care strategies that keep patients comfortable and outcomes predictable.

**Ms. Laci Phillips Newland**
**Fr7030 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**Chaos to Clarity: How to Lead Meetings that Create Focus, Accountability and Results**
Too many meetings are repetitive, reactive and unproductive. In this practical session, Laci shares a proven framework for structuring daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual meetings with greater purpose. Attendees will learn how to improve focus, communication, accountability and follow-through so meetings stop wasting time and start driving results.

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

### Ms. Katrina Sanders
**Fr6066 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes: An Evaluation of the Periodontal-Systemic Link**
Oral health is essential for overall health, but oral inflammation management procedures have not changed significantly in 70 years. To improve oral health and reduce systemic health risks, the dental community must implement new, innovative and evidence-based practices. Join this thought-provoking discussion on the systematic approach to addressing oral inflammation and its impact on overall health. We will review current scientific literature, identify clinical implications and discover new evidence that affects our clinical decision-making strategies regarding comprehensive patient care.

### Dr. Jim Grisdale
**Fr6067 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Contemporary Esthetic and Functional Gingival Grafting for Teeth and Implants**
Explore the key factors that contribute to successful esthetic and functional soft tissue grafting for teeth and implants. Attendees will examine etiology, classifications, indications and techniques for achieving predictable esthetic results, restoring functional gingival attachment and eliminating hypersensitivity. The course will cover free gingival grafts, contemporary connective tissue graft techniques, including tunneling, and the use of autogenous donor tissue and alternatives.

*Note: This course is a prerequisite for course Fr5038*

### Dr. John Svirsky
**Fr6068 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Oral Cancer 2027: Lumps, Bumps and Lesions for all Seasons**
This interactive and entertaining course deals with unusual cases, diagnostic challenges, the oral health effects of tobacco products and alcohol, premalignant and malignant lesions, presenting an oral cancer diagnosis to a patient and new diagnostic technique. Tobacco advertising will be exposed and the link between human papilloma virus and cancer discussed. Treatment of oral cancer and oropharyngeal cancer will be presented. Get ready to laugh, learn and make a major difference in the lives of your patients.

### Dr. Juan F. Yepes
**Fr7031 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D H A P S**
**No Fee**

**Pediatric Oral Pathology: From Soft Tissue Lesions to Canker Sores**
Explore the latest advances in pediatric oral pathology through an engaging, case-based seminar designed for dental professionals. Using real-world clinical cases and interactive discussion, this course covers the most common oral soft-tissue lesions affecting infants, children and adolescents. Attendees will sharpen their diagnostic skills, expand their differential diagnoses, and gain practical insights to confidently recognize, evaluate and manage lesions encountered in everyday pediatric dental practice.

### Dr. Tara Aboumahboub
**Fr7205 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A O P S**
**No Fee**

**The Longevity Dental Practice: Discussing Oral-Systemic Connection to Patients**
This course equips dental teams to confidently discuss the oral-systemic connection with patients. Attendees will review evidence linking oral health to cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cognitive decline, and inflammation, framing the mouth as a longevity lever. This course also covers evidence-based emerging modalities for longevity-focused practices. Participants will learn psychology-based communication strategies, including motivational interviewing, to help patients understand risk and take action on their oral health.

### Dr. Nathan Bryan
**Fr6070 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: $55**

**Nitric Oxide: The Oral Systemic Link**
Oral nitrate-reducing bacteria, which facilitate nitric oxide production, have been identified as helping regulate systemic blood pressure. Common dental and oral hygiene practices, including the use of fluoride and antiseptic mouthwash, as well as poor oral health, can reduce nitric oxide production and increase blood pressure. This course explores the how understanding the ecology of the oral microbiome can help with more effective blood pressure regulation and improve public health.

### Dr. Julie Mitchell
**Fr6071 | 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D**
Repeated on Saturday (Sa6111)
**Fee: $55**

**Full-Mouth "Renovation": New Reconstructions on Existing Implants**
As patients age, it is possible that dental implant fixtures that are well-integrated and healthy can be restored two or three times over the patient's lifetime. The modern restorative clinician must be able to efficiently and effectively integrate existing dental implant fixtures into new treatment plans to avoid unnecessary surgery or cost to the patient. To do this, a strong understanding of abutment and prosthetic design is necessary. We will review cases and principles for removing existing implant prosthetics and re-restoring dental implants, and explore insights into how new dental implants might be useful for future work.

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### Dr. Pedram Shojai and Dr. Brady Smith
**Fr6072 | 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: $115**

**Laughter & Longevity Luncheon**
We live in a world where we are either taking health too seriously or not seriously enough. Dr. Shojai has been around the block from multispecialty clinics to the wild world of wellness...there's some sanity in the middle, but where? Let's take a lighthearted journey together and explore what true wellness can mean for the dental profession.

*The luncheon will conclude with a 30-minute comedy set by Dr. Brady Smith... because a little laughter is also part of our wellness journey.*

D Dentists | H Hygienists | A Assistants | O Office Staff | L Lab Techs | P Physician | S Students

**Dr. John Cranham**
**Fr6073 | 12 – 3 p.m. | D A**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Cosmetic–Occlusal Connection: Building a Modern Cosmetic Practice through Digital Planning and Restorative Excellence**
Creating exceptional cosmetic results requires integrating esthetics, function and biology throughout treatment. This lecture explores how facially generated treatment planning and digital technologies can help build a thriving cosmetic practice. Participants will learn to incorporate digital photography, smile design and digital workflows to improve diagnosis, communication and case acceptance while integrating esthetic, occlusal and biologic principles for lasting results. Attendees will also develop efficient workflows designed to enhance restorative execution, improve predictability and profitability and elevate the patient experience.

**Dr. Fred Hartman**
**Fr6074 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D H A**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Delivering Great Results with Immediate Implants in the Anterior and Posterior: Start-to-Finish Planning and Execution for Predictable Outcomes**
"Can you do it all in one visit?" Learn when to say 'yes' with confidence and when to say 'no'. Join a board-certified OMF surgeon for a walkthrough of immediate implant therapy, from patient evaluation and radiographic interpretation to atraumatic extraction, implant site preparation and placement, grafting strategies and post-operative follow-up. Attendees will learn to assess and select appropriate cases, expand their use of immediate implant therapy and gain practical clinical insights for predictable treatment.

**Dr. Parag Kachalia**
**Fr7032 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D S**
**No Fee**

**Nature's Blueprint: Advancements in Dental Materials for Minimally Invasive Treatments**
"Nature's Blueprint" is an innovative course for dental professionals exploring the evolution of restorative materials and their role in minimally invasive, highly esthetic care. Participants will examine advances in direct composites, ceramics, adhesives, hybrid ceramics and 3D-printed materials, focusing on properties, handling, optical performance and clinical applications. The course connects research with everyday practice, emphasizing conservative preparation, predictable adhesion and restoration design that replicates natural dental structures. Emerging regenerative and bioactive materials will also be introduced. Attendees will gain practical insight into material selection and clinical techniques that improve precision, efficiency, durability, customization and esthetic outcomes.

MEET the SPEAKERS



**Dr. Sam Kratchman**
**Fr6075 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Endo and Perio Relationship with Cracked Teeth**
Is it endo or perio? Often the two combine in cases of cracked teeth and cause a very difficult clinical situation. We will compare the biological relationship between endodontics and periodontics with cases shown, explaining how to differentiate the diagnoses and how to treat these conditions. Understand when and how to save these teeth and the use of diagnostic tools like the CBCT as well as their limitations to give your patients the most accurate prognosis for treatment.

**Dr. Stanley Malamed**
**Fr6076 | 12:30 – 3:30 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.

**Dr. Alan Reisinger**
**Fr7206 | 1 – 2 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

TOTAL HEALTH

**When Dentistry Saves Lives: Practical Collaboration with Physicians**
Chronic inflammation, insulin resistance and subclinical vascular disease often develop silently for years before a patient experiences a heart attack, stroke, diabetes or other major health event. Increasingly, important early warning signs are being identified in the dental setting long before traditional medical diagnosis occurs. This course uses real-world clinical examples to explore the growing role of dentists and dental hygienists as essential partners in prevention-focused healthcare.

**Dr. Lee Boyd**
**Fr6077 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Correcting Class 2 Malocclusions in the Growing Patient with Clear Aligners**
Transform a child's profile while building confidence through effective treatment of Class II malocclusions. In this dynamic session, attendees will learn to accurately diagnose these cases and understand when and how to intervene early. Explore advanced clear aligner mechanics and learn how to select a customized treatment approach for each patient. Gain practical strategies for addressing Class II malocclusions in growing patients while supporting balanced esthetics, healthy development and positive treatment outcomes.

**Dr. Mark Donaldson**
**Fr6078 | 1 – 4 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**What About the Drugs I Didn't (formally) Learn About in School? Cannabinoids, Illicit Drugs and the Dental Patient**
Have you ever had to face the prospect of treating a medically-complex patient? How does the use of marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, crack, salvia divinorum, khat bush or designer drugs such as MDPV change your treatment plan? You will leave with directly-applicable strategies to successfully treat these medically-complex patients on Monday morning. After all, our goal is to make sure all dental appointments are not just successful for your patient, but also for you and your staff.

**Dr. Mitch Gardiner, Ms. Jo Jagor and Mr. Ryan Donihue**
**Fr6079 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Live Dental Malpractice Trial: You Be the Jury**

What really happens when a dentist is sued for malpractice, and the case ends up in front of a judge and jury? Experience it firsthand in this live, simulated dental malpractice trial. Attendees will watch a realistic courtroom proceeding unfold and may even be selected to serve on the jury. Two of Atlanta's experienced malpractice defense attorneys, Ryan Donihue and Jo Jagor of Hall Booth Smith, along with Dr. Mitchell Gardiner, will take you inside the courtroom to demonstrate what a defendant dentist may face during a malpractice trial. Hear the questions attorneys ask. See how a case is presented to a jury. Watch the dentist respond under pressure and attempt to defend the care that was provided. Then experience the uncertainty of placing the outcome in the hands of a jury. For every practicing dentist, this is an opportunity to experience the realities of a malpractice trial—without having to endure the tremendous personal and professional stress of an actual lawsuit. Most importantly, you'll will leave with a better understanding of how good communication, documentation, informed consent, risk management and early intervention may help prevent a difficult situation from ever reaching the courtroom.

**Dr. Mark Hyman and Dr. Tarun Agarwal**
**Fr7034 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D S**
**No Fee**

**The New Dentist Roadmap: Passion, Purpose and Practical Tips For Success**
Join Dr. Mark Hyman and Dr. Tarun Agarwal 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.

**Dr. Glenn Maron and Dr. Tyler Rathburn**
**Fr6080 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D P**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Airway from Birth to Adult – Orthodontic and Surgical Perspectives**
Not everyone who snores has sleep apnea, and not everyone with sleep apnea snores. This course explores the fundamentals of sleep medicine, airway evaluation and treatment strategies from orthodontic and surgical perspectives. Participants will learn to identify airway concerns, evaluate skeletal and dental complications associated with obstruction, and understand the roles of oral appliances and surgery. Covering airway development from infancy to adulthood, the course incorporates clinical insights and case examples to strengthen diagnostic and treatment-planning skills.

**Dr. Brian Novy**
**Fr7035 | 1 – 4 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**Do You Want to Stop a Coccus?**
What if a coccus wasn't to blame for caries? As we discuss modern caries etiology, we will investigate the role of commensal organisms in dental decay and consider the possibilities of prolonging the life of restorations in all of our patients, even the most extreme.

**Ms. Anne Rice**
**Fr7036 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. | D H A O P S**
**No Fee**

**The Microbiome–Nutrition Axis: Vitamins, Diet and Periodontal Health**
What you eat is not just fuel—it programs the oral microbiome. This course focuses on how vitamins and diet shape microbial ecology and host response. We will examine current research on oral dysbiosis, nutrient–microbe interactions, and how deficiencies alter inflammation, barrier integrity and biofilm behavior. Attendees will explore targeted, evidence-based strategies, such as vitamins, pH modulation and dietary inputs, to support beneficial microbes, reduce pathogenic pressure and improve periodontal outcomes with practical, chairside application.



**Ms. Amber Riley**
**Fr6081 | 1 – 4 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.*

**Dr. Nathan Bryan**
**Fr6082 | 1:30 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: $55**

**Nitric Oxide in Insulin Signaling, Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease**
Mild cognitive disorders leading to vascular dementia and Alzheimer's disease are now well-described clinical conditions characterized by a progression of decreased blood flow to the brain, insulin resistance and misfolding of proteins that eventually lead to focal ischemia, metabolic dysfunction, brain atrophy and accumulation of beta amyloid plaque and tau tangles. Nitric oxide is a key regulator of blood flow, insulin signaling, inflammation, oxidative stress and immune dysfunction. Emerging clinical evidence reveals that metabolic deficiencies, and specifically the loss of nitric oxide production, may set the stage for the onset and progression of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

**Ms. Jo-Anne Jones**
**Fr6083 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D H A L P S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Breaking the Silence: HPV and the Cancer We're Still Not Talking About**
The U.S. is a leader in oral health, yet HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancers are rising at an alarming rate, now surpassing cervical cancer as the most prevalent HPV-associated malignancy. Many dental professionals are uncomfortable discussing HPV with patients. This course will equip attendees with the knowledge and confidence to navigate these critical conversations because the one you've been avoiding may help save a life.

**Mr. Wes Lyon**
**Fr6084 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | D**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Truth About DSO Offers and Alternative Options: What Every Dentist Needs to Know Prior to Signing**
DSO offers can look extraordinary on paper, but the headline number is rarely what ends up in your pocket. This session pulls back the curtain on how DSO offers really work, including purchase price structures, role of equity rollover and earn-outs, post-sale employment terms, and most importantly, how the decision impacts you. We will also cover how DSO sales compare to private alternatives, empowering you to make an informed decision on how to transition your practice.

**Dr. Cristian Pavel**
**Fr6085 | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Breathwork Therapy for Dentistry - Breathe Better, Live Better**
Dentistry demands precision under pressure. Breathwork gives clinicians a portable, evidence-based tool to regulate stress in real time, supporting focus, resilience, patient comfort and clinical outcomes without adding time or complexity. This course teaches clinicians to activate calm focus or energized alertness, regulate the nervous system during high-stress moments, reduce patient anxiety and inflammatory responses, lower chronic stress and inflammation, and understand how respiratory rate influences long-term health.

**Dr. Tom McDonald**
**Fr6086 | 1:30 – 4 p.m. | D A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Managing Forces: The Key to Restorative Success**
In the advanced restorative practice, completing a complex case is just the beginning of care for the patient over the long-term. Managing the forces that constantly attack our restorations is the key to limiting failures. Dr. McDonald will outline treatment planning and treatment steps from a functional perspective and help you develop systems for creating the most beautiful, harmonious and stable result.

**Dr. Gerard Chiche**
**Fr6087 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | D A L S**
Repeated from Thursday (Th6005)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Esthetics and Function: Practical Keys to Success and Application to Interdisciplinary Treatment and to Occlusion**
Explore a systematic, practical approach to treating esthetic challenges ranging from minor cases to extensive treatment. Attendees will learn to use a step-by-step checklist for predictable esthetic results and apply it to interdisciplinary treatment planning. The course will also address systematic occlusal management specific to anterior teeth, with an emphasis on protecting esthetic treatment, and help participants identify when establishing a new vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO) may be necessary.

**Mr. Tom Viola**
**Fr6088 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### I Want a (Really) New Drug: New Illicit Drugs, New Illicit Uses For Licit Drugs and Management of Substance Use Disorder

Substance use disorder (SUD) affects millions of individuals and presents unique clinical, ethical and interpersonal challenges in dental practice. This program provides dental professionals with the tools to recognize the oral manifestations of SUD, manage treatment compassionately, and navigate the complexities of care coordination, relapse risk and stigma. From the dental implications of "new" opioids, to synthetic cannabinoids and emerging illicit use of licit medications, participants will explore evidence-based approaches to providing non-judgmental, effective dental care to this vulnerable population.

**Dr. Rob Lustig**
**Fr7037 | 2 – 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

### Corporate Wealth or Public Health?

Sugar-sweetened beverages contribute to a growing public health crisis, fueling fatty liver disease and other chronic conditions. This course explores how corporate strategies influence public health, from shaping scientific research and policy to marketing unhealthy products to children. Drawing parallels between Big Food and Big Tobacco, participants will examine industry tactics and explore how prevention begins with dietary change. Learn how sugar and soda taxes are helping reduce consumption and improve health outcomes, and discover the role public health policy can play in combating chronic disease.

**Dr. Julie Mitchell**
**Fr7038 | 2 – 3:30 p.m. | D**
**No Fee**

### Optimizing Existing Dental Implants in the Esthetic Zone

Dental implants have been used in the esthetic zone for over 30 years, creating a growing cohort of patients who require replacement prosthetics after decades of service. Re-restoring these well-integrated implants requires careful planning and may involve interdisciplinary management of tooth position, soft tissue and oral function. We will discuss how modern workflows can be integrated into interdisciplinary treatment plans for previously placed implants to optimize both esthetic and functional outcomes.



**Dr. Gayathri Shenoy**
**Fr7039 | 2 – 3:30 p.m. | D H**
**No Fee**

### Prime Time: Hard and Soft Tissue Site Development Strategies for Implant Success

Successful implant therapy begins long before implant placement. This course explores evidence-based hard and soft tissue site development strategies for predictable outcomes. Participants will learn to assess tissue deficiencies affecting treatment planning, manage common challenges and complications, and understand the indications, timing, and techniques for ridge preservation, bone augmentation and soft tissue enhancement. The course also reviews biomaterials and evidence-based protocols to promote peri-implant tissue stability and long-term implant success.

**Dr. Ashley Clark**
**Fr6089 | 2 – 4 p.m. | D H A P S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

### The Well-Loved Mouth: Oral Manifestations of Sexually-Transmitted Infections

Discover how sexually transmitted infections can present in the oral cavity and what dental professionals need to know to recognize, prevent and manage them. This course explores key oral manifestations, practical prevention strategies and management approaches to help you enhance your clinical knowledge, support patient health and provide more informed care.

**Mr. Charles Loretto**
**Fr7040 | 2 – 4 p.m. | D S**
**No Fee**

### Building Strong Dental Partnerships: Strategies for Fair and Lasting Transitions

Guiding thousands of dental practice transitions over the past 20 years, Cain Watters & Associates Partner Charles Loretto shares practical strategies for private practice transitions, including walkaway deals, partnerships and staggered sales. Designed for both buyers and sellers, this session explores critical considerations such as practice valuations, tax implications, financial readiness, deal structuring and key financial strategies that can make or break the transition. You'll gain actionable insight into the financial and operational preparation required for a successful transition, along with proven approaches to minimize risk and avoid common pitfalls. Associates will learn which types of practices best support long-term partnerships. A networking happy hour will follow, connecting practice owners with dental professionals, as well as students, residents and associates interested in practice ownership.

MEET the SPEAKERS

**Dr. Juan F. Yepes**
**Fr6090 | 2 – 4 p.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children: The Dentist's Role**
Gain the most up-to-date information regarding the fascinating and emerging field of sleep apnea in children. Through case-presentation, we will discuss the entire spectrum of sleep apnea in children and the dentist's role. Understand the fundamentals of sleep apnea diagnosis and determine the best and most updated treatment for children.

**Dr. Pedram Shojai**
**Fr6091 | 2 – 4:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Food Sensitivities in the Oral Cavity**
Join the Urban Monk to learn about IgG and IgA-meditated antibodies and how they cross the gut barrier to create a whole host of issues. Bleeding gums are one of the most underdiagnosed and misunderstood pathways to immunological activation in the whole body. We will discuss periodontal health and its central role in mediating immunity and keeping the whole system aligned.




**Ms. Katrina Sanders and Mr. Ryan Vet**
**Fr6092 | 3 – 5 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: $105**



**Dueling Sommeliers: Wine Tasting & CE with Katrina Sanders and Ryan Vet**

What happens when two dental professionals who also happen to be trained sommeliers present different wines, different perspectives and only one audience to win over? Let the duel begin.

Join Katrina Sanders and Ryan Vet for a lively, interactive experience where wine becomes the unexpected lens through which we explore exceptional dentistry. Through head-to-head tastings, blind challenges, audience voting, friendly competition and plenty of spirited debate, Katrina and Ryan will uncover the surprising parallels between what happens in the wine glass and what happens in the dental practice.

Can you make an accurate assessment before jumping to a conclusion? Does presentation change perception? How do you communicate value when two people experience the same thing differently? And what transforms something technically excellent into an experience someone actually remembers?

Throughout the duel, attendees will explore practical concepts in patient communication, comprehensive assessment, clinical decision-making, case presentation and the patient experience, all while putting their own palates and perceptions to the test.

Each sommelier will bring their own wines, stories, strategies and dental perspective to the table. You'll taste. You'll learn. You'll vote. They'll duel.

Come for the CE. Stay for the wine. And when the final glass is poured, you decide who wins the duel.

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





**Dr. John Barksdale**
**Sa5041 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D**
**Sa5052 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. (Repeat)**
**Fee: $595**

**Partial Extraction (PET) Hands-on Workshop**

In this hands-on workshop, participants will prepare a maxillary central incisor for socket shield, prepare the root shield, place an implant in the socket adjacent to the root shield and prepare a custom abutment on the implant. Experience essentially everything that is done on a live patient but on a dentiform model.

**Dr. James Braun**
**Sa5042 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D A**
Repeated from Friday (Fr5030)
**Fee: $395**

**The Latest and Best Composites and Matrices for Restorative Cases**
As dentists undertake the task of placing direct composites, they must be aware of key factors for a successful outcome. Adhesive kits, composite systems, curing lights and matrix systems must be evaluated. These components are linked and build upon one another. Final procedures, including finishing and polishing in the fewest number of steps, adds up to a successful and confident outcome. The importance of bulk fill options will also be addressed.

*Note: Attendees are encouraged to bring their own eye magnification system.*

**Dr. Fred Hartman and Dr. Gayathri Shenoy**
**Sa5043 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A**
**Fee: $395**

**Socket Success: Hands-On Socket Preservation and Site Prep**
Are you ready to brush up on suturing and also master socket preservation? Join this oral surgeon and periodontist duo for a hands-on, high-energy clinic! We'll seamlessly bridge theory with practice to empower you with essential techniques for optimal site preparation and predictable results. Upon completing this engaging course, participants will be able to perform atraumatic extractions, confidently select appropriate bone graft materials and execute essential suturing and socket preservation techniques for diverse clinical scenarios.

**Dr. Parag Kachalia**
**Sa5044 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D S**
**Fee: $365**

**Guided Simplicity: Direct Composite Veneers with 3D Matrix-Guided Approach**
Explore a predictable, efficient approach to highly esthetic direct composite veneers using 3D matrix-guided techniques. In this hands-on course, participants will practice matrix adaptation, composite placement, contour development and surface finishing while learning appropriate material selection, adhesive strategies and finishing protocols. Attendees will discover how this primarily additive approach can reduce technique sensitivity and chair time while delivering consistent results. Learn to incorporate conservative esthetic treatment into everyday practice with minimal capital investment and without complex digital systems or laboratory fabrication.

**Dr. David Clark**
**Sa5045 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A**
Repeated from Friday (Fr5032)
**Fee: $435**

**Better, Faster, Prettier Composite Dentistry**
Discover a modern, minimally invasive approach to composite dentistry with Dr. Clark. Learn to use injection molding to create strong posterior contacts, seamless margins and mirror-like restorations without layering, condensing or burnishing. Attendees will explore how to combine flowable and conventional composites, when to use bulk fills and how to treat black triangles following aligner therapy. Gain confidence handling heated composites and delivering beautiful, predictable results in both Class II and esthetic cases.



### Dr. Pam Maragliano
**Sa5046 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D A**
**Fee: $395**

**Restore, Recharge and Remineralize! The Keys to Provide Lasting Restorations**
Glass ionomers have come a long way. Once used primarily for short-term pediatric restorations, they now have a wide range of applications, including luting agents, sealants, bases and final restorations. This course will explore the mechanisms of action and clinical applications of glass ionomer and glass-hybrid restorative materials. The hands-on portion will give participants the opportunity to place glass ionomer-based sealants and restorations, including open and closed sandwich techniques. Discover the versatility of glass ionomers and learn how they can benefit a variety of clinical situations.

### Dr. Tom McDonald
**Sa5047 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D L S**
**Fee: $315**

**Diagnostic Waxing and Bonded Provisionalization for Complex Cases**
Diagnostic waxing on mounted models (analog or digital) is the best way to diagnose and perform a trial restoration for a complex case. Transferring this information to the mouth as a mock-up and/or provisionals is the next step toward a predictable final restorative result. In this workshop, participants will learn requirements of occlusion and esthetics for diagnostic waxing. Then, transfer the wax to composite provisionals on a model.

### Dr. Jamison Spencer
**Sa5048 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D P**
Repeated from Friday (Fr5034)
**Fee: $375**

**Hands-on Dental Sleep Medicine**
In this hands-on course, we will discuss all of the practical matters related to treatment of patients with obstructive sleep apnea from initial screening, referral for diagnosis, appliance selection, records, fitting and follow up. Hands-on components will include appliance selection, bite registration and chairside technique for morning occlusal guide fabrication.

*Note: Course Th7014 is a prerequisite for this course.*

### Dr. Alan Atlas
**Sa5049 | 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D**
Repeated from Friday (Fr5021)
**Fee: $425**

**Mastering Two Essential Restorative Workflows: Direct Adhesive Restorations and Restoration-Driven Endodontics**
This interactive, hands-on workshop explores evidence-based preparation and restorative workflows to improve efficiency, predictability and long-term outcomes. Participants will implement the Atlas-Sadr Composite Workflow System, featuring ASCRPT™ for direct adhesive restorations, and the PRENDO™ Workflow for compromised and endodontically treated teeth. Through demos and guided exercises, attendees will apply preparation protocols, adhesive strategies, composite placement, finishing and occlusal refinement while performing PRENDO™ Shield and Foundation protocols, learning core build-up techniques, fiber post placement, ferrule development and restoration-driven treatment sequencing.

### Dr. Mark Kleive
**Sa5050 | 12 – 2 p.m. | D A S**
**Fee: $365**

**Bite Splints in Restorative Practice**
Move bite splint therapy from theory to real-world restorative practice in this hands-on workshop. With proper protocols, up to 97% of TMD patients can be effectively managed in general practice. Learn a step-by-step approach to evaluation, diagnosis and splint selection, including clear criteria for when and why to use specific designs. Gain practical strategies to improve the predictability and efficiency of bite splint therapy while increasing patient understanding and acceptance in everyday practice.

### Dr. Lee Silverstein
**Sa5051 | 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.

### Dr. Jim Grisdale
**Sa5053 | 1 – 4 p.m. | D S**
**Fee: $395**

**The Art and Science of Crown Lengthening for Successful Esthetic and Functional Restorations – A Workshop**
This hands-on workshop focuses on different techniques utilized in crown lengthening. Soft and hard tissue surgical crown lengthening techniques will be emphasized for both predictable esthetics and functional outcomes. Types of flaps from incisions, flap elevation, osseous surgery, correct flap positioning, suturing techniques and post-operative instructions will be covered in detail. Participants will benefit from this workshop improving the care, management and predictable outcome of the restorative patient, as well as broaden procedures in their practices.

*Note: Course Sa6109 is a prerequisite for this course.*



### Dr. Stanley Malamed
**Sa6093 | 8 – 11 a.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.




### Mr. Charles Loretto
**Sa6094 | 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D S**
**Fee: $85**

#### Practice Ownership Program
This session will help dental students, residents and associates understand how practice ownership can offer financial independence and career control. This program features a lecture on the risk and rewards of ownership, and a transition panel featuring current owners and dental-specific professionals. Attendees will walk away with key elements to consider before buying or starting a practice and will learn practical steps to initiate ownership, including securing loans, assessing opportunities and building confidence. Objectives include identifying the financial advantages of practice ownership compared to associateship, comparing the risks and benefits of starting a new practice versus buying an existing one, evaluating strategies to secure financing despite high student loan debt and outlining the key steps to prepare for practice ownership as an associate.

*This program includes breakfast.*

ADDITIONAL PERKS FOR STUDENTS & RESIDENTS: Registered students and residents will receive a complimentary two-night hotel stay at the Westin Peachtree Plaza (first come, first served) and admission to Hinman's Friday Night Out party.

*For more information on the program and how to access these perks, visit ndptransitions.com/practice-ownership-program.*

### Dr. Cristian Pavel
**Sa7041 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
Repeated from Thursday (Th7020)
**No Fee**

#### Reclaim Your Dopamine–Unplug, Rewire and Rewild Your Mind
Modern life is engineered for stimulation, quietly rewiring our brains. Constant notifications, scrolling and instant gratification can drive burnout, brain fog, low motivation and chronic stress. For dental professionals, this often appears as mental fatigue, reduced focus and emotional exhaustion. This engaging lecture blends neuroscience, psychology and practical wellness strategies to help you reset your dopamine baseline, restore clarity and discipline, and cultivate calm, focused energy. Learn to reduce overstimulation, strengthen sustainable habits and reconnect with presence, purpose and intrinsic motivation.

### Dr. Mark Donaldson
**Sa6095 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Pharmacalifragilisticexpialidocious...Even Though The Sound of Them Is Something Quite Atrocious!
If the term "relevant and useful pharmacology" sounds like a program you would like to avoid – think again! Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and pharmacogenomics are some of the most exciting areas of medicine today. What if, historically, these topics had just been poorly taught? And, what if there was an entertaining and multimedia approach that was case-based utilized to augment key learning points? Dr. Donaldson brings you a course that is specifically designed with dental health professionals in mind.

### Dr. Mark Kleive
**Sa6096 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Essential Business Systems for a High-Performing Dental Practice
Today's dental practices need strong business systems to improve efficiency, profitability and long-term success. This practical course gives dentists and team members a clear framework for managing the systems that drive performance, including scheduling, case acceptance, financial controls, KPIs and team accountability. Participants will learn to identify opportunities, create actionable improvement plans, reduce inefficiencies and build consistency. Attendees will also discover how to engage team members as business partners and strengthen practice performance through intentional hiring, development and accountability, every day.

### Mr. Wes Lyon
**Sa7042 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D S**
**No Fee**

#### Why You Can't Afford to NOT Buy a Practice
The average debt per graduating dentist is over $297,000! 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. Buy a practice! 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
**Sa6097 | 8:30 – 10:30 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
**Sa7043 | 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | D H S**
**No Fee**

#### Guardians of Health: The Essentials of Disease Prevention
As healthcare continues to evolve, so does the professional and ethical responsibility of the dental hygienist. Today's patients are more informed than ever about infection control, disease risk factors and the importance of prevention. This is the moment to reaffirm our profession, focusing on the critical role dental hygienists play as preventive and infection control specialists in allied healthcare. This dynamic course explores cutting-edge techniques available to dental hygiene professionals to control, prevent and manage disease. Participants will walk away with advanced knowledge of futuristic methods in disease prevention, ready to elevate their practice and patient outcomes.

### Ms. Amber Auger
**Sa6098 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Guts, Gums and 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, as well as construct practical chairside solutions for your practice. Learn how periodontal pathogens affect gut health and discover oral products to promote symbiosis.

### Dr. Chad Duplantis
**Sa6099 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D A L**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Scan, Plan, Restore: Bringing Digital Dentistry to Life
Digital restorative dentistry starts with a scan, but success depends on thoughtful planning and confident execution. This course demonstrates how intraoral scanning integrates into everyday restorative dentistry, from diagnosis and esthetic planning to direct and indirect restorations. Designed for real-world practice, this program simplifies digital workflows while improving efficiency, communication and predictability.

### Dr. Greg Folse
**Sa7044 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S**
**No Fee**

#### Treating Aging America: Time to Doctor Up!
Clinical management of geriatric patients can be both challenging and a blessing, especially as oral health can mean life-or-death in many cases. Dr. Greg Folse learned this well while treating nursing facility patients, whom he cares for deeply, for the last 30 years. Join Dr. Folse to identify how to safely treat aging patients and improve their quality of life!

### Dr. Mitch Gardiner
**Sa6100 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A O S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

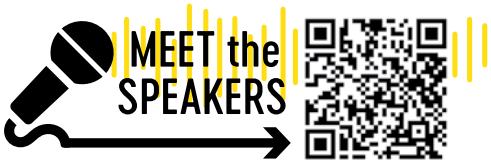
#### Without Medical History and Informed Consent: You are SO LIABLE!
Do you obtain honest and complete medical histories from your patients? Really? Do you have valid informed consent discussions with your patients? Do you document them properly so they would stand up in a court of law? We will discuss how important both of these aspects of dental practice are to your patients' well-being and to yours. Join Dr. Mitchell Gardiner to see what can happen when these vital and critical areas of patient care are not practiced daily. Do not find yourself liable!

### Dr. Mark Hyman
**Sa6101 | 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### The Top 20 Game-Changers of 2027
Highly successful teams are committed to constant and never-ending improvement. How do you improve your patient's experience while delivering optimal care? Updated yearly, this course teaches how highly successful teams constantly reimagine, reinvent and implement change to ensure success during turbulent times. Prepare to laugh and learn about living life in the fast lane of private practice.

### Dr. Mike Pruett
**Sa6102 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D H A S**
**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. Participants 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. Brian Novy
**Sa7045 | 9 – 10:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

#### I Don't Caries
Modern cariology has taken dentistry to a crossroads. Dental teams must evolve into comprehensive oral health teams, and while that may sound easy, it requires a whole new language and fresh perspectives...and an appreciation for a profession that is transitioning.

### Ms. Shannon Brinker
**Sa6103 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Creating the Spa Environment
Today's dental patients expect more than quality dentistry. They expect an experience. This interactive, hands-on program teaches dental teams practical ways to incorporate spa-inspired amenities, hospitality principles and comfort techniques without an extravagant budget. Attendees will evaluate products, experience comfort techniques, participate in demonstrations and develop customized protocols for their practices. Learn how thoughtful details and communication can reduce anxiety, improve patient satisfaction, increase treatment acceptance and strengthen loyalty while creating an exceptional patient experience that sets your practice apart.

### Ms. Renee Graham
**Sa6104 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### HIPAA & OSHA Compliance: Stay Safe, Stay Smart, Stay Compliant
This course provides employees with a practical overview of HIPAA privacy requirements and OSHA workplace health and safety standards. Participants will learn how to protect patient privacy and confidential health information, recognize potential HIPAA violations and identify common situations that could compromise patient information. The course also addresses the importance of promptly reporting privacy breaches, workplace injuries, exposures, unsafe conditions and other incidents. OSHA standards relevant to workplace health and safety will be reviewed, and participants will leave with an understand of their responsibilities to maintain a safe, compliant and respectful workplace.

### Dr. Gigi Meinecke
**Sa6105 | 9 – 11 a.m. | D H**
**Fee: $105**

#### Skin Conditions Every Dentist Should Recognize–Beyond Basal Cell Carcinoma
As a dentist, your world is the head and neck. This course provides a practical foundation for recognizing common dermatologic findings, understanding their underlying causes, communicating findings clearly to patients, identifying when dermatology referral is appropriate and selecting suitable over-the-counter topical treatments when indicated. Strengthen your clinical assessment skills and provide more comprehensive care to your patients.

### Ms. Laci Phillips Newland
**Sa6106 | 9 – 11 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Breaking Boundaries: How AI and Medical Integration are Redefining Growth in Dentistry
Dentistry is evolving and growth increasingly means looking beyond traditional boundaries. This forward-thinking course explores how AI is transforming practice efficiency, patient communication, marketing and case acceptance while creating new opportunities for collaboration with the medical community. Attendees will discover practical strategies to leverage AI, attract ideal patients, strengthen relationships and explore medically integrated care, including airway, sleep and systemic health. Come build a strategic roadmap for breaking barriers and expanding what's possible in the modern dental practice.

### Ms. Stephanie Botts
**Sa6107 | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### From Cocktails to Cannabis, Pills and Vapes: A Dental Dive Into Substance Use
Substance use can significantly impact overall and oral health, often before obvious signs appear. Dental professionals are uniquely positioned to recognize warning signs, initiate meaningful conversations and support early intervention. This course explores current trends in alcohol, cannabis, vaping, nicotine and other substances, along with their oral health implications. Attendees will learn practical screening and communication strategies and explore evidence-based pain management alternatives that reduce opioid reliance, helping them confidently support patients and improve outcomes.

### Ms. Amber Riley
**Sa7046 | 9 – 11:30 a.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. 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. Ashley Clark
**Sa7047 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A S**
**No Fee**

#### Potpourri of Oral Pathology
This course is designed to cover a wide range of oral pathologic lesions, including oral manifestations of systemic diseases, syndromes and other various pathology entities. Join Dr. Clark as she discusses numerous topics with an emphasis on identification and management of oral pathologic conditions.

D Dentists | H Hygienists | A Assistants | O Office Staff | L Lab Techs | P Physician | S Students

### Dr. John Cranham
**Sa6108 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Worn Dentition Decoded: Contemporary Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies**
The worn dentition remains a common and challenging condition in restorative dentistry. This evidence-based lecture examines the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of dental wear, including biological, functional and restorative factors. Participants will differentiate causes and presentations of anterior and posterior tooth wear, explore digital workflows for diagnosis and treatment planning and design occlusal schemes that support function and comfort. Attendees will also select restorative materials and treatment approaches for longevity and esthetics while identifying common misconceptions in managing worn dentition.

### Dr. Jim Grisdale
**Sa6109 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | D H A L S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**The Art and Science of Crown Lengthening for Successful Restorative Dentistry: From Concepts to Predictable Results**
This course covers techniques in esthetic and functional crown lengthening as well as indications and contraindications. The concept of biologic width and ferrule effect as it applies to crown extension will be addressed. Diagnosis and treatment planning will be discussed. Soft and hard tissue surgical approaches will be emphasized. Proper case selection, flap types, incisions to flap elevation, osseous surgery and suturing techniques for predictable wound healing will be covered. Newer technology for crown lengthening will also be introduced.

*Note: This course is a prerequisite for course Sa5053.*

### Dr. Pedram Shojai and Ms. Lora Hooper
**Sa7048 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**Bring Your Results: An Oral–Gut Microbiome and Food Sensitivity Workshop**
Bring your test results—or come as you are and learn alongside those who tested. This interactive workshop brings the oral–gut connection to life through guided discussion, real-world examples and practical application. Together, we'll explore food responses, gut barrier function, the oral microbiome and the deeper microbial ecology that standard health conversations often overlook. Participants will learn to organize findings and connect results from a saliva test to a GI Map to a food sensitivity test and a gut barrier panel. Whether you're exploring your own results or learning from shared cases, you'll leave with a clearer framework for asking informed questions and discussing next steps with your healthcare team. No personal testing is required to participate.



### Dr. Witt Wilkerson
**Sa7049 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**TMD, Bruxism, Sleep Disorders and Splint Therapy**
Airway and sleep problems can drive bruxism, tooth wear, sore muscles, headaches, TMD and dental malocclusions. Breakdown in the temporomandibular joints will diminish airway, create dental malocclusions, wear and sore muscles. These are some of our greatest challenges in dentistry to properly diagnose and manage. This presentation will help you understand the root causes and how to screen, test and treat these disorders. This will include a thorough discussion of the appropriate use of splint therapy.

### Dr. Rob Lustig
**Sa6110 | 9:30 – 11 a.m. | D H A**
**Fee: $55**

**Cariology and Cardiology**
Discover the powerful connection between nutrition, oral health and overall wellness. This course explores how dietary choices—particularly sugar consumption—impact metabolism, the oral and gut microbiomes and systemic health. Gain valuable insights into the ways nutrition influences the body beyond the mouth and learn how understanding these connections can help dental professionals take a more comprehensive approach to patient care.

### Dr. Julie Mitchell
**Sa6111 | 9:30 – 11 a.m. | D**
Repeated from Friday (Fr6071)
**Fee: $55**

**Full-Mouth "Renovation": New Reconstructions on Existing Implants**
As patients age, it is possible that dental implant fixtures that are well-integrated and healthy can be restored two or three times over the patient's lifetime. The modern restorative clinician must be able to efficiently and effectively integrate existing dental implant fixtures into new treatment plans to avoid unnecessary surgery or cost to the patient. To do this, a strong understanding of abutment and prosthetic design is necessary. We will review cases and principles for removing existing implant prosthetics and re-restoring dental implants, and explore insights into how new dental implants might be useful for future work.

### Dr. Tarun Agarwal
**Sa6112 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Artificial Intelligence: Maximizing AI in Today's Dental World**
AI capabilities are emerging throughout dentistry, from radiographic annotation to patient communication and treatment follow-up. Explore how AI can enhance diagnostics, implant planning and endodontic treatment while reducing errors and saving time. Attendees will learn how AI-driven transcriptions, summaries and data analysis can elevate patient interactions and improve administrative efficiency. Discover practical applications of this rapidly evolving technology and how AI is transforming dentistry today.

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

### Ms. Marianne Dryer
**Sa6113 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Beyond the Numbers: Rethinking CAL and the Biology of Periodontal Instrumentation
Explore the dynamic nature of Clinical Attachment Level (CAL) and the biological risks associated with aggressive subgingival instrumentation. Attendees will review the unique structure of the junctional epithelium and its susceptibility to mechanical trauma, including the documented risk of iatrogenic attachment loss when scaling in shallow or stable sulci. Participants will learn to apply these fundamental biological principles to modern clinical decision-making.

### Ms. Anne Rice
**Sa7050 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

#### Mouth to Medicine: The Biology of Oral Health and Neurodegeneration
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### Ms. Michelle Strange
**Sa7051 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S**
**No Fee**

#### Sustaining Implant Health: The Significance of Maintenance in Achieving Long-Term Success
Participants will differentiate peri-implant mucositis from peri-implantitis based on key clinical findings; describe protocols for assessing implants following placement and during maintenance; determine appropriate maintenance intervals based on individual patient risk and needs; discuss the role of patient education in promoting long-term implant health; evaluate current in-office implant maintenance protocols; and recommend appropriate at-home products using a patient-centered approach to support oral health, patient adherence and implant longevity.

### Mr. Ryan Vet
**Sa7052 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

#### Creating Experiences Worth Sharing: How to Simply Boost Patient Experience and Maximize Practice Growth
Patients compare your practice to every business that has ever made things easy for them. Most practices are not built to compete at that level. This session breaks down what actually drives satisfaction, referrals and reviews, using service and marketing moves that cost time rather than budget. Sharpen how your team communicates, tighten how you run the schedule and turn an ordinary visit into something patients tell people about.




### Mr. Tom Viola
**Sa6114 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### The GLP-1 Revolution: Diabetes, Obesity Drugs and What They Mean for Dentistry
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 single-action 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.

### Dr. Juan F. Yepes
**Sa6115 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

#### Update in Dental Traumatology: Where are we in 2027?
This seminar will provide attendees with the most up-to-date information regarding the fascinating field of dental "traumatology" in the primary and permanent dentition. We will use case presentations as our learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of dental trauma and the most up-to-date protocols.

### Dr. Lee Boyd
**Sa7053 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D S**
**No Fee**

#### Canines and Molars Gone Wild: Taming the Unruly Teeth
Ectopic teeth can cause irreversible root damage and compromise esthetics. Do not wait for these unruly teeth to create complex situations. Learn to identify eruption patterns of ectopic canines and molars early and apply targeted interceptive treatment options. Attendees will gain strategies for recognizing potential problems before they escalate and determining when intervention is appropriate, helping protect pediatric patients' smiles and structural health through timely, confident treatment.

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### Dr. Greg Grobmyer
**Sa6116 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | D O S**
Repeated from Thursday (Th6007)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Coding With Confidence: CDT, Documentation and Profitability**
Are valuable procedures going unreported or coded incorrectly? Dr. Greg Grobmyer, writer and Editor-in-Chief of Dr. Charles Blair's Dental Coding with Confidence, will reveal commonly underutilized CDT codes, frequent coding mistakes and critical documentation gaps. Attendees will learn practical coding and claim strategies designed to improve accuracy, strengthen documentation and maximize legitimate dental reimbursement.

### Pre-Dental Society
**Sa7054 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | S**
**No Fee**
The Pre-Dental Society was created to support collegiate and high school students who are considering dentistry. This event 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. Bobby Slosberg
**Sa7055 | 12 – 1 p.m. | D H A O S**
**No Fee**

**Beyond the Radiograph**
In this one-hour course, we will have a brief introduction to cone beam computed tomography including a review of the three planes of interest. Practical examples of CBCT use for treatment planning, access design and avoiding therapeutic misadventures will be discussed.

### Ms. Laci Phillips Newland
**Sa6117 | 12 – 2 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**AI Is Here...Are You Using It or Avoiding It?**
Artificial Intelligence is already changing dentistry, yet many practices remain unsure where to begin. This engaging, practical course cuts through the confusion and explores AI through the lens of the entire dental team—from business and hygiene to clinical and doctor. Attendees will discover real-world applications that improve efficiency, communication, consistency and patient experience while addressing common concerns surrounding AI. Participants will leave with greater confidence, practical strategies and actionable ways to begin using AI immediately.

MEET the SPEAKERS

### Dr. Brett Langston
**Sa7056 | 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | D A L**
**No Fee**

**Implant Rescue: Unknown Implants, Solving Complications, Finding the Right Parts and Conquering the Dreaded Broken Screw**
Dental implants are designed to last, but the restorative components, screws, attachments and records surrounding them are often another story. Clinicians may inherit implants with no documentation, encounter fractured or stripped screws or struggle to locate compatible components for an unfamiliar system. This practical course provides a systematic approach to identifying unknown implants, understanding common implant parts and connections, managing broken implant screws, and locating replacement restorative and removable components. Through clinical cases, attendees will also learn how creative, outside-the-box treatment planning can turn difficult implant problems into predictable and practical solutions.

### Dr. Ashley Clark
**Sa6118 | 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | D H A S**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Gingival Pathology: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
This course will provide oral health care providers with information regarding gingival oral pathology. Benign lesions, reactive lesions, malignant lesions and ulcerative conditions will be discussed.

### Mr. Clay Kirkland
**Sa7057 | 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | D O S**
**No Fee**

**Designing Practice Culture**
What separates thriving practices from struggling ones often has less to do with clinical skill and more to do with culture. In this hands-on, interactive session, explore the latest findings in brain science to understand why workplace culture does not simply happen...It is intentionally designed. Attendees will gain a clear framework for shaping their team environment and practical tools to strengthen practice culture, with actionable strategies they can implement immediately upon returning to the office.

### Dr. Charlie Ward
**Sa6119 | 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | D A L**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Exquisite Provisional Restorations**
Exceptional provisional restorations not only allow us build trust with our patients but also provide a test drive for improved esthetics and occlusion; they are a prototype for the final restorations. This course will discuss the fabrication of direct and indirect provisional restorations, 3D-printed provisionals and veneers provisionals. We will also demonstrate custom staining and communicating this tested design with the laboratory.

### Dr. Parag Kachalia
**Sa6120 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
Repeated from Thursday (Th6009)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Fact vs. Fiction: Understanding AI's Role in Shaping Modern Dentistry**
Artificial intelligence is transforming dentistry, but separating hype from reality can be challenging. This course explores current AI applications in diagnostics, treatment planning, patient education and practice operations through real-world examples. Attendees will evaluate AI's potential to improve clinical and business workflows, examine future advancements, and identify important ethical considerations and limitations. Gain practical insight into AI's capabilities and impact on patient care, along with actionable strategies for effectively incorporating these technologies.

### Dr. Hayley Vatcher
**Sa7058 | 1 – 2 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**The Mouth is Talking...Are You Listening?**
**Medical Clues to Diagnose and Treat in Private Practice**
The mouth is talking, but are you listening? Sometimes the most important clues to a patient's health are hiding in plain sight. Through real-world clinical cases, we explore oral and craniofacial findings that may signal systemic disease, medication effects, nutritional deficiencies, autoimmune conditions and more. Learn to connect the dots, recognize when something doesn't quite fit and know when to investigate further or to refer—turning what you see into better patient care.

### Dr. Andy Loetscher
**Sa6121 | 1 – 3 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Airway, Sleep and Orthognathic Surgery**
Become a dentist at the forefront of diagnosing and guiding treatment in breathing related sleep disorders. Learn how you can diagnose and guide treatment options for your patients through your routine, five-minute dental exam. The role of TMD in the airway patient will be discussed. Treatment with MAP, CPAP and orthognathic surgery (maxillomandibular advancement) will be compared. Learn how MMA has evolved into the #1 longevity hack. Learn the details of a patient's MMA clinical course, its outcomes, costs and its amazing benefits to your patients–functional and cosmetic.

### Ms. Michelle Strange
**Sa6122 | 1 – 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
Repeated from Thursday (Th6035)
**Fee: Dentists $105, All others $75**

**Would You Pass An Infection Control Audit? OSHA!!!**
When we enter a restaurant, we look for the food safety "grade." A coffee barista attends food safety courses to ensure proper handling. Are we ensuring our team members care for patients without an infection control breach? If a patient asked our "grade" for infection prevention, what would it be? If the dental board walked into your facility, what grade would they put on the door? This course examines the CDC inspection checklist, reviewing the basics of infection prevention in the dental setting.

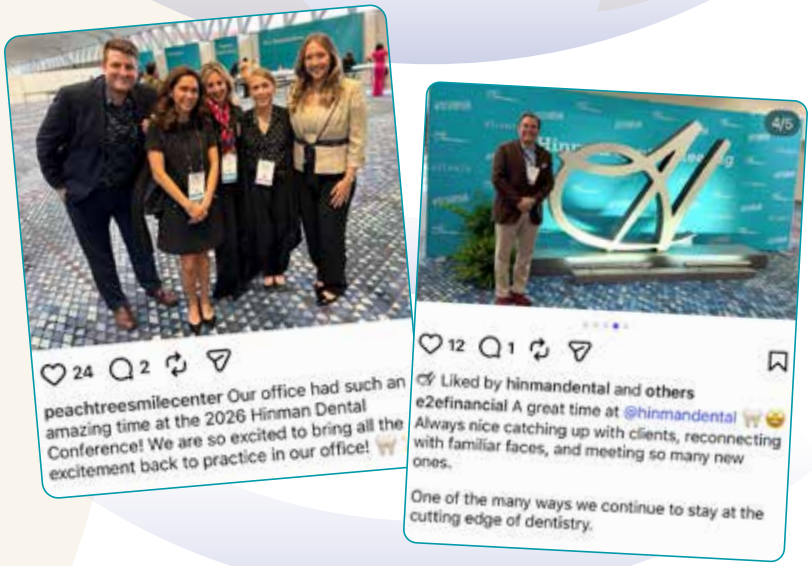
### Dr. John Svirsky
**Sa7059 | 1 – 3:30 p.m. | ALL ATTENDEES**
**No Fee**

**The Oral Path of Least Resistance**
This new, interactive course for 2027 will present a potpourri of interesting cases that the audience will help me diagnose in a live manner. You'll learn to develop a logical approach to the diagnosis of oral lesions. Come attend this oral pathology adventure and some unusual "things" might pop up! A good time is to be had by all!

### Dr. Anissa Broussard
**Sa7060 | 2 – 3 p.m. | D O**
**No Fee**

**From Prompt to Practice: An Introduction to Claude**
Dentistry runs on time, trust and teamwork. Claude is an AI tool built to support all three. Attendees will learn the differences between Claude Chat, Claude Cowork and Claude Code, connect the apps they already use directly to Claude, and build a custom AI advisory board for expert-level guidance on demand. No technical background is required. Participants will leave with practical knowledge and a working AI system they can put to use the next morning.

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There is no registration fee for online-only attendees. The courses below are $60 per course for online-only attendees and $40 per course for registered in-person Hinman Dental Meeting attendees.

### Dr. Ashley Clark
On8000 | D A

**Potpourri of Oral Pathology**

This course is designed to cover a wide range of oral pathologic lesions, including oral manifestations of systemic diseases, syndromes and other various pathology entities. Join Dr. Clark as she discusses numerous topics with an emphasis on identification and management of oral pathologic conditions.

### Ms. Marianne Dryer
On8001 | D H S

**Artificial Intelligence for Diagnosing and Classifying Periodontal Disease The Future is Here**

Explore how artificial intelligence (AI) can improve the accuracy and efficiency of periodontal disease classification and diagnosis. Despite recent advances in periodontal classification, methods for detecting bone loss and assessing attachment loss remain limited. Learn how AI can enhance these assessments and support more accurate diagnoses and improved patient care.

### Dr. Brian Goodacre
On8002 | D L S

**Digital Workflows for the All-on-X Patient**

Determining when to transition an edentulous patient to All-on-4 treatment is a critical clinical decision. This course reviews contemporary treatment options and principles for predictable full-arch implant rehabilitation. Attendees will explore digital workflows, conversion techniques, and clinical and laboratory steps for definitive prosthesis fabrication. Learn to compare photogrammetry and intraoral scan bodies for capturing implant relationships, including their accuracy, indications and limitations, and gain confidence in treatment planning and delivering predictable All-on-4 outcomes.

### Ms. Renee Graham
On8003 | ALL ATTENDEES

**L.E.A.P. (Legal, Ethics and Professionalism) In Dentistry**

Ethics is the discipline of what is good and what is bad, or a moral standard that is acceptable and beyond reproach. Many people confuse what is ethically acceptable with what is lawfully required. This course will highlight ethics in dentistry and how to safeguard your actions so they do not turn into lawful implications. By the end of this course, the dental professional will be able to: differentiate between moral conduct and lawful requirements, understand and apply the principles of dental ethics to everyday practice, understand the ethics of patient relations and delegation of duties, and develop professionalism as a practice of higher standards.

### Dr. Ankur Gupta
On8004 | D

**Not Quite Healthy, but Not Quite a Cavity**

Advances in imaging, lasers and artificial intelligence have made it much easier to identify incipient enamel lesions way before they become frank cavitation requiring invasive interventions. These innovations have demonstrated numerous small inter proximal or marginal areas of concern, but there has never been much consensus about what to do next. Fortunately, advances in preventative treatment have been just as impressive and innovative as the advances in diagnostic tools. This course introduces preventative strategies, when to use them and how to properly implement them in your already busy clinical operation.

### Mr. Jon Hoin
On8005 | ALL ATTENDEES

**Meeting Dental Auxiliary Workforce Needs in the 21st Century**

Explore emerging dental workforce policies and their potential impact on dental practices across the United States. This course provides an overview of the political systems shaping dental practice, key issues in dental workforce and public health policy, and the factors driving new care models. Using Oral Preventative Assistants as an example, participants will examine workforce initiatives being considered nationwide and how these changes may influence practice management, staffing decisions and patient care. Gain valuable insights to help navigate the evolving dental policy landscape.

### Dr. Rob Lustig
On8006 | D H

**Corporate Wealth or Public Health?**

Sugar-sweetened beverages contribute to a growing public health crisis, fueling fatty liver disease and other chronic conditions. This course explores how corporate strategies influence public health, from shaping scientific research and policy to marketing unhealthy products to children. Drawing parallels between Big Food and Big Tobacco, participants will examine industry tactics and explore how prevention begins with dietary change. Learn how sugar and soda taxes are helping reduce consumption and improve health outcomes, and discover the role public health policy can play in combating chronic disease.

### Mr. Wes Lyon
**On8007** | D S

#### The Fast Track to Financial Freedom: 5 Steps Every Dentist Should Take
Most dentists earn more than enough to achieve true financial freedom — yet far fewer actually get there. The difference comes down to a handful of critical decisions made consistently over time. In this 1-hour online webinar, drawing on four decades of advising dental practice owners, we'll share the five steps that have helped thousands of dentists build real, lasting wealth and shorten the path to financial independence.

### Dr. Rich Madow
**On8008** | D

#### The Dirty Dozen: How to Answer the Twelve Most Difficult Questions Your Patients Ask!
Difficult questions from patients can drive you nuts! But what's even worse is not having a really good answer. A Great Answer doesn't just satisfy the patient or get you out of a sticky situation, it builds trust, increases case acceptance, generates referrals, and even grows practice revenue! In this fast-paced, highly entertaining course, we reveal exactly what to say when patients ask tough questions. You'll learn simple, powerful responses you can use immediately to create happier patients, a more confident team, and a more successful practice.

### Dr. Pam Maragliano
**On8009** | D H A

#### A Modern, Biologic Approach to Preventive Dentistry
Modern dental hygiene is transforming preventive care beyond traditional scaling and polishing. This course explores how contemporary approaches to biofilm management can improve patient motivation, support oral-systemic health and help preserve dental restorations. Discover how dental professionals can play a vital role in reducing oral inflammation and its potential impact on systemic disease. Learn practical strategies for implementing modern dental hygiene practices, including restoration maintenance, and explore the clinical and financial benefits of integrating these approaches into your practice.

### Dr. Julie Mitchell
**On8010** | D

#### Optimizing Existing Dental Implants in the Esthetic Zone
Dental implants have been used in the esthetic zone for over 30 years, creating a growing cohort of patients who require replacement prosthetics after decades of service. Re-restoring these well-integrated implants requires careful planning and may involve interdisciplinary management of tooth position, soft tissue and oral function. We will discuss how modern workflows can be integrated into interdisciplinary treatment plans for previously placed implants to optimize both esthetic and functional outcomes.

### Dr. Mayoor Patel
**On8011** | D

#### Don't Drill the Wrong Tooth: Recognizing Non-Odontogenic Pain in Everyday Dental Practice
This fast-paced and clinically focused course will help dentists recognize common non-odontogenic conditions that mimic dental pain, including neuropathic pain, headache disorders, sinus pathology, myofascial pain, and referred pain patterns. Participants will learn practical screening methods, key historical findings, and clinical examination strategies that can immediately be incorporated into daily practice to improve diagnostic accuracy and reduce inappropriate treatment. Through real-world examples and evidence-based discussion, attendees will gain greater confidence in identifying when pain is truly dental—and when it is not.

### Dr. Cristian Pavel
**On8012** | **ALL ATTENDEES**

#### Dental Wellness Essentials–Foundations for a Long, Happy, Healthy Dental Career
Well-being fuels performance—it doesn't compete with it. This course reframes success in dentistry by prioritizing the health of the mind, body and nervous system. Participants gain practical, sustainable tools to enhance energy, sleep, nutrition and movement—without adding more to an already full plate. This course equips dental professionals with foundational wellness tools that protect longevity, rekindle purpose and ensure success doesn't come at the cost of health.

### Dr. Julia Price
**On8013** | D H

#### Illuminating Radiolucent Lesions
Radiolucent lesions can range from benign to urgently concerning, making accurate recognition essential for clinicians interpreting dental radiographs. This course sheds light on the most common, most challenging and most easily misdiagnosed radiolucencies encountered in general practice. Through a structured, pattern-based approach, we review odontogenic and non-odontogenic lesions, cysts, tumors, infections and systemic conditions that may first present as radiolucencies on dental imaging. Learn how to evaluate borders, location, internal characteristics and effects on surrounding structures to narrow the differential diagnosis and determine appropriate next steps. Whether you're looking to strengthen your radiographic interpretation skills or avoid common pitfalls, this session brings clarity to the shadows.

### Dr. Alan Reisinger
**On8014** | D H A S

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

Modern prevention requires closer collaboration between medicine and dentistry. This lecture explores how dentists and dental hygienists can identify oral findings associated with cardiometabolic risk, vascular inflammation and early systemic disease. Using clinical examples, Dr. Reisinger examines periodontal disease, dental infection, airway compromise, and oral inflammation and their potential links to systemic health. Practical tools—including salivary diagnostics, CIMT, coronary artery calcium scoring, inflammatory biomarkers and chart review—will be discussed, along with strategies for physician-dental collaboration, referrals, communication and integrated preventive care.

### Ms. Anne Rice
**On8015** | **ALL ATTENDEES**

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### Ms. Michelle Strange
**On8016** | **ALL ATTENDEES**

**Waterlines & Workspaces: Breaking the Chain of Infection**

Dental unit waterlines, contaminated surfaces and other often-overlooked reservoirs play a critical role in the chain of infection within dental settings and our job is breaking the chain of infection. These hidden sources can harbor biofilms, pathogens and contaminants that pose significant risks to both patients and dental teams. Learn how these sources contribute to disease transmission, and leave prepared to implement maintenance strategies, analyze current cleaning protocols and enhance patient safety by controlling breaches that effect patient care.

### Dr. Larry Williams
**On8017** | **ALL ATTENDEES**

**Tobacco, Vaping and Cannabis: What Do You Know and What Do You Say?**

Are you talking to your patients about their smoking, dipping, vaping or marijuana usage? These products can affect the health of your patients and their response to treatment. In this course, attendees will learn how to engage with patients about the use of tobacco, vaping and marijuana products. The best methods for discussing oral and systemic health concerns will also be addressed. Resources will be shared for both the provider and patient education.

These courses are available November 10, 2026 – November 1, 2027.
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# Total Health Pavilion Schedule

| | COURSE | SPEAKER | TITLE | TIME | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| THURSDAY | Th7201 | Dr. Anissa Broussard | AI is Choosing Which Dentists Get Patients. Is It Choosing You? | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | |
| | Th7202 | Dr. Pam Maragliano | Don't be a One-Trick Pony: Restorative Selections for Successful Outcomes | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | |
| | Th7203 | Ms. Anne Rice | Vitals and The Verdict: Investigating the Case of Hypertension | 1 – 2 pm | |
| | Th7204 | Ms. Alesha Snell | Next-Gen Dentures: Printed, Polished, Perfected | 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Catalis Dental Lab Partners |
| FRIDAY | Fr7205 | Dr. Tara Aboumahboub | The Longevity Dental Practice: Discussing Oral-Systemic Connection with Patients | 10 – 11:30 a.m. | |
| | Fr7206 | Dr. Alan Reisinger | When Dentistry Saves Lives: Practical Collaboration with Physicians | 1 – 2 p.m. | |
| | Fr7207 | Mr. Scott Owen | Dentists Share Stories: Lessons from Selling a Practice | 2:30– 3:30 p.m. | Henry Schein Dental Practice Transitions |

# Learning Lab Pavilion Schedule

| | COURSE | SPEAKER | TITLE | TIME | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Th7301 | Ms. Danielle Brown | The Intelligent Dental Practice: Harnessing AI and Digital Transformation | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Glidewell |
| THURSDAY | Th7303 | Mr. Gary Morgan | Would Your Practice Pass the Test? Preparing for a Dental Board of Regulatory Inspection | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | |
| | Th7304 | Dr. Ankur Gupta | The Equipment Upgrade that Has the Greatest Impact in a Dental Practice | 3 – 4 p.m. | EMS |
| | Fr7305 | Ms. Laura Nelson | Have Them at Hello: How Better Phone Conversations Drive Case Acceptance and Patient Trust | 9:15 – 10:15 a.m | mango |
| | Fr7306 | Mr. Matt Poppert | How to Prepare to Sell Your Practice | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | DDSmatch.com |
| FRIDAY | Fr7307 | Dr. Justin Warcup | Building and Running an Airway Program that Works | 12 – 1 p.m. | curve DENTAL |
| | Fr7308 | Dr. Gordon Barfield | AI in the Operatory: From Radiograph to Case Acceptance | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | OVERJET |
| | Fr7309 | Mr. Raymond Berk & Mr. Michael Diehl | Start, Buy or Wait? Making the Right Practice Ownership Decision | 3 – 4 p.m. | Bank of America Practice Solutions |

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




# 2027 HOTELS

| | | STARTING RATES |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | AC Hotel Atlanta Downtown | $255 |
| 2 | Aloft Atlanta Downtown | $219 |
| 3 | Atlanta Marriott Marquis | $253 |
| 4 | Courtyard Atlanta Downtown | $245 |
| 5 | Embassy Suites Atlanta at Centennial Park | $280 |
| 6 | Glenn Hotel | $279 |
| 7 | Hampton Inn & Suites Atlanta Downtown | $239 |
| 8 | Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Downtown | $254 |
| 9 | Hyatt House Downtown | $189 |
| 10 | Hyatt Place Centennial Park | $264 |
| 11 | Moxy Centennial Park | $289 |
| 12 | Omni Atlanta at Centennial Park | $269 |
| 13 | Reverb by Hard Rock | $253 |
| 14 | Signia Atlanta | $275 |
| 15 | SpringHill Suites Atlanta Downtown | $233 |
| 16 | Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta | $288 |
| 17 | Westin Peachtree Plaza | $253 |

*Shuttle provided*

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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 2/18 | After 2/18 |
|---|---|---|
| (A) Dentist | $250 | $295 |
| (1) Dentist in 1st year of practice | $125 | $150 |
| (2) Dentist in 2nd year of practice | $185 | $220 |
| (3) Hinman Dental Society Member | $0 | $0 |
| (4) Hinman Spouse | $0 | $0 |
| (A4) Military Dentist | $225 | $225 |
| (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 | $110 |
| (G) Hygienist | $90 | $110 |
| (H) Office Staff | $90 | $110 |
| (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 | $85 | $85 |
| (R) Non-Dental Healthcare Professional | $100 | $100 |
| (U) Pre-Dental | $0 | $0 |
| (Y) Educator | $0 | $0 |
| (P) Physician | $ 185 | $220 |

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

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

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## PRE-REGISTRATION

- You must register in advance for all courses and events.
- There are two ways to register:
  1) Register online at 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

Registration questions? Call 678-341-3006.

In-person attendees whose pre-registration forms are postmarked or received online by **Thursday, February 18, 2027** will receive their registration badges in the mail. Registrants should bring all of these materials to the Meeting. Individuals who register after February 18 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 44-46 for details.

## ONSITE REGISTRATION HOURS

(Location: GWCC, Building A, Main Entrance)
Wednesday, March 17 . . . 1 – 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 18 . . . . . 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, March 19 . . . . . 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 20 . . . . . 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

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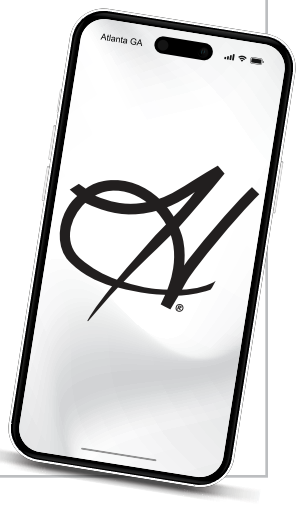
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**Augusta University - Dental College of Georgia Happy Hour**
Fr4010 | Friday, March 19 | 5 – 7 p.m.
Hudson Grille, 120 Marietta St. NW
Allison Toney | altoney@augusta.edu | 540-460-5144

**Emory Dental Alumni Reception**
Fr4011 | Friday, March 19 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park
Ruthy Cunningham |ruth.cunningham@emory.edu | 770-825-6348

**Louisiana State University School of Dentistry Alumni Reunion**
Fr4012 | Friday, March 19 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park
Sarah Petty | spett3@lsuhsc.edu | 504-941-8120

**Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine Alumni Reception**
Fr4013 | Friday, March 19 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park
Stephanie Oberempt | oberempt@musc.edu | 843-345-8579

**Meharry Medical College Dental School Reunion**
Fr4014 | Friday, March 19 | 5:30 – 8 p.m.
Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park
Cherae Farmer-Dixon | cdixon@mmc.edu | 615-327-6207

**University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry Reception**
Fr4015 | Friday, March 19 | 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park
Charlene Phillips| charlene@uab.edu | 205-975-1207

**University of Louisville School of Dentistry Alumni and Friends Reception**
Fr4016 | Friday, March 19 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Location to be announced soon
Danielle Brown | danielle.brown.10@louisville.edu | 502-852-5077

**East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine Alumni and Friends Reception**
Fr4017 | Friday, March 19 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Location to be announced soon
Jon Jones | jonesjona19@ecu.edu | 252-737-7063

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