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April 3–5, 2025

OregonDentalConference.org

EXHIBIT HALL

April 3–4, 2025

LOCATION

Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon

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Caroline
Zeller, DDS, MPH

Join Us at the 2025 ODC!

I enthusiastically encourage all friends of dentistry to attend the 2025 Oregon Dental Conference®. Come enjoy this educational and team-building experience at the Oregon Convention Center with your colleagues, which is guaranteed to support personal and professional success.

This *Preview Program* highlights conference enhancements as well as outlines activities and scientific course offerings.

Our General Session speaker, **Dr. Jeffrey Gurian**, will be giving his keynote address, “Surviving a Career in Dentistry Utilizing Positive Thinking and Humor,” from 12:30 to 1:30 PM on Thursday. A dentist and comedian, Dr. Gurian has worked with just about every big star in comedy from Rodney Dangerfield to John Mulaney. He spent 12 years at NYU as a clinical professor of Oral Medicine and Oro-Facial Pain. He recently gave the keynote address at the AGD Annual Scientific Session in Minneapolis. President of the Academy of General Dentistry, Merlin P. Ohmer, DDS, MAGD, said “Jeffrey enthralled the audience with his journey and the importance of achieving happiness. Additionally, as an accomplished comedian, he made everyone laugh and feel better about themselves.” **You won’t want to miss this!**

The exhibit hall will be open on Thursday and Friday featuring a wide array of products and services to enhance your dental practice. Connect with your favorite vendors and take advantage of the ability to get your hands on instruments and handle the high-tech equipment available for you to see if it is a good fit for you. The exhibit hall offers one-stop shopping access for all things dental.

We are excited to announce the fun activities taking place in the exhibit hall this year. Please join us on either Thursday or Friday and get an updated professional headshot. On Thursday, we will be celebrating you and our exhibitors with the Grand Opening Reception. Come have a drink on us while you shop and connect with your friends. Then on Friday, help us celebrate our community superheroes with a superhero-themed event including a blood drive, special appearances by some famous superheroes, and a touching tribute to our community superheroes.

After the courses have finished and the exhibit hall has closed on Friday, April 4, join us for the **ODC Party: Casino Royale**, conveniently located across the street at the Hyatt Regency Portland. The evening will commence with dinner and an award ceremony where the ODA will present the Tom Tucker Award along with the 2024 Presidential Citations and the New Dentist Award. You won’t want to miss this exciting evening which is sponsored, in part, by Delta Dental of Oregon. I encourage everyone to bring their teams for an enjoyable evening together.

You can register online at OregonDentalConference.org. **BE SURE TO REGISTER BY February 21, 2025, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD PRICING.** Attending the ODC will be an energizing experience, providing a sense of collaboration and camaraderie—a great place to **CONNECT, LEARN, and GROW!** I look forward to seeing you April 3–5!

Caroline Zeller, DDS, MPH
ODA President

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2025 ODC – What You Need to Know



Dates & Location

April 3–5, 2025

Oregon Convention Center

777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232

www.oregoncc.org

*Unless indicated otherwise,
events and courses will be held
at the Oregon Convention Center.*

Exhibit Hall

The 2025 ODC Exhibit Hall
will be held April 3–4 at the
Oregon Convention Center

Thursday, April 3: 11 AM – 6:30 PM

Friday, April 4: 9 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, April 5: CLOSED



Conference Registration

REGISTER ONLINE at www.OregonDentalConference.org

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: February 21

FOR TUITION AND OTHER REGISTRATION INFORMATION, [see page 10](#)



Hotels & Lodging

The following hotels have block ODC rates that are available on a first come, first served basis until March 12, 2025. Click the link below to make your reservation online today!

HEADQUARTER HOTEL:

Hyatt Regency Portland at the Convention Center

375 NE Holladay St., Portland, OR 97232

971.222.1234

ODC Rate: \$219/night

[CLICK HERE](#) to book
your Hyatt room today!

ADDITIONAL LODGING:

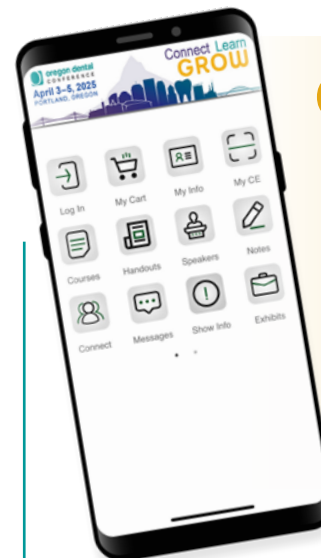
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Portland

1000 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232

503.331.4924

ODC Rate: \$169/night

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DoubleTree room today!



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Important Dates & Deadlines

February 21 PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE

Register by February 21 to receive a tuition discount to the 2025 ODC.

March 12 HOTEL/LODGING CUT-OFF Special ODC blocks are available at two hotels through March 12. See [“Hotels & Lodging” on page 3](#) for details.

March 20 COURSE HANDOUTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Course handouts will be available online and through the ODC mobile app, starting two weeks prior to the conference. Handouts will NOT be printed for distribution onsite.

March 20 REFUND, TRANSFER, AND CANCELLATION DEADLINE

All refund, transfer, and cancellation requests must be submitted to the ODA via email to asantoyo@oregondental.org and received by March 20, 2025. A \$25 handling fee will be charged for all tuition refunds. Registration transfers will be accepted for the same year without penalty. **Workshop and additional course fees are non-refundable.** **Refund requests will not be granted for any reason after 11:59 PM on March 20, 2025.**

March 24 MAIL/FAX REGISTRATION CLOSED

Anyone registering after March 24, 2025, must [register online](#) or onsite in Pre-Function A at the Oregon Convention Center.

April 3–5 ONSITE REGISTRATION

Registration will be available in Pre-Function A at the Oregon Convention Center during the hours listed below. **NOTE: Photo ID is required for both onsite registration and badge reprinting. Dentists who are not members of the ODA will need to show their ADA card to receive the ADA member rate.**

ONSITE REGISTRATION HOURS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 7 AM – 6 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 7 AM – 5:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 7 AM – 1 PM



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Onsite Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

7 AM – 6 PM	Registration Open	LOCATION: Pre-Function A
8 AM – 5:30 PM	Scientific Sessions	
11 AM – 6:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Featured Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Gurian, “Surviving a Career in Dentistry Utilizing Positive Thinking and Humor”	
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Grand Opening Reception	LOCATION: Exhibit Hall
5 – 6:30 PM	OHSU School of Dentistry Alumni Association Awards Presentation	

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

7 AM – 5:30 PM	Registration Open	LOCATION: Pre-Function A
7 – 9 AM	Combined annual business meeting for American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy	
8 AM – 6 PM	Scientific Sessions	
9 AM – 5 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	
11 AM – 12:45 PM	Celebrating Community Superheroes	LOCATION: Exhibit Hall
4:30 – 6 PM	New Dentist Social	LOCATION: Stir Bistro & Lounge inside OCC
6 – 10 PM	ODC Party: Casino Royale	LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Portland

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

7 AM – 1 PM	Registration Open	LOCATION: Pre-Function A
8 AM – 4 PM	Scientific Sessions	
9 AM – 12 PM	OHSU Student Research Competition	
11 AM – 12:30 PM	Oregon Dental Hygienists’ Association (ODHA) “Hygiene Connection Lunch: Get to Know Your Colleagues” event	


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Partner Group Events

DELTA SIGMA DELTA

► **Wednesday, April 2**

CONTACT Noel Larson, DMD
503.284.5678; noel@emanaged.net

OHSU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Awards Presentation

► **5 – 6:30 PM, Thursday, April 3**

LOCATION Hyatt Regency Portland
CONTACT OHSU Alumni Relations Program
alumni@ohsu.edu



ODC COURTESY TABLES

LOCATIONS Pre-Function A and hallways by A, B, and C Meeting Room Banks

Remember to visit our Partner Groups: **Oregon Association of Dental Laboratories (OADL)**, **Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA)**, **Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA)**, **Oregon Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (OSOMS)**, and additional non-profit organizations at the Courtesy Tables located in Pre-Function A and in the hallways by the A, B, and C meeting room banks.

Combined annual business meeting for:
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS,
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS,
and **PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY**

► **7 – 9 AM, Friday, April 4**

LOCATION Oregon Convention Center
CONTACT Noel Larson, DMD
503.284.5678; noel@emanaged.net

OREGON DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION (ODHA) "Hygiene Connection Lunch: Get to Know Your Colleagues" Event
Non-members invited to join

► **11 AM – 12:30 PM, Saturday, April 5**

LOCATION Oregon Convention Center
CONTACT 503.595.0220; info@odha.org

OHSU STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

► **9 AM – 12 PM, Saturday, April 5**

LOCATION Meeting Room Bank A
(next to Pre-Function A)

Join OHSU School of Dentistry students as they compete for cash prizes with demonstrations focusing on original research and Clinical Case Critically-Appraised Topics (CaseCATs).

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ODA Membership Council New Dentist Social



Friday, 4:30 – 6 pm • Stir Bistro (inside OCC)

Calling all New Dentists, you will not want to miss this offering just for you! Join your colleagues 0–10 years out of dental school and re-connect during a relaxed social gathering at the Stir Lounge in the Oregon Convention Center.

There will be appetizers and a cash bar (one complimentary drink ticket will be provided). This is a fantastic way to network with your peers and friends. Afterwards, keep the night rolling by heading over to the Hyatt for the ODA Party—Casino Royale.

Dentists who graduated dental school between 2014 and 2024 are invited to attend.



OREGON DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

ODAA will not be holding a luncheon this year but they are planning something special at ODC for all dental assistants.

Watch their website for more information:
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Join us for Thursday's Featured Speaker Keynote



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Surviving a Career in Dentistry Utilizing Positive Thinking and Humor

A general session for all members of the dental team

Thursday, April 3, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

COURSE NUMBER T216

Are you ready to live a happier life?

Dr. Jeffrey Gurian, one of the earliest practitioners in cosmetic dentistry, holds a DDS from Temple University. He spent 25 years in private practice and lectured on cosmetic bonding across the US. Later, as a clinical professor at N.Y.U., he focused on alternative TMJ dysfunction treatments. Notably, he presented S.T.A.R. Therapy at dental conferences, emphasizing talk and touch techniques.

Beyond dentistry, he's a renowned comedian, having worked with comedic legends. Featured in various media, he's a bestselling author, motivational speaker, and TV personality. Dr. Gurian is known for his bestselling *Happiness* books, blending wisdom with humor. He is no stranger to the stressors that dentists face and the grim reality of the mental health impact that operating in the dental space can create. He covers stress reduction, achieving happiness, conquering fear, gratitude, service, and shifting from negative to positive thinking.

A favorite topic, "Don't Believe Your Thoughts," addresses how negative beliefs, often rooted in childhood, hinder personal growth. This theme is explored in his book *Healing Your Heart, By Changing Your Mind*. Dr. Gurian's keynote will leave you enlightened and entertained, offering practical insights from one dentist to another for keys to a happier life.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear Dr. Gurian's keynote!

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CASINO ROYALE

After a day of connecting
and learning, gather your
team for an evening of fun!



This event has something for everyone,
including **CASINO GAMES, COCKTAILS &
MOCKTAILS** (shaken; not stirred), **SECRET
AGENT SPY GAMES**, and **LIVE JAZZ MUSIC**.

The evening will commence with dinner
and an award ceremony where the ODA will
present the Tom Tucker Award and the New
Dentist Award. Following that, we'll have
GAMES, MUSIC, AND PRIZES.

**You won't want to miss this
exciting evening!**

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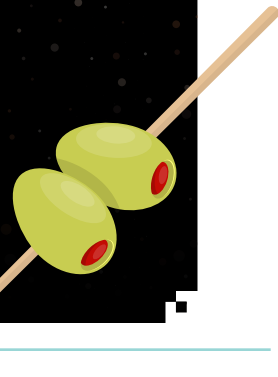
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Registration Now Open

Register by February 21 and save!

New This Year

ICE = Oregon Board of Dentistry Required Courses (Infection Control, Cultural Competency, Medical Emergencies) are now FREE for Oregon Dental Association member dentists!

See page 20 for a list of eligible courses.

How to Register

REGISTER ONLINE:

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REGISTER IN PRINT (mail, email, or fax):

Fill out the registration form and return via fax, mail, or email to asantoyo@oregondental.org with your payment. Please be advised that there is a \$25 processing fee (per account) for faxed, mailed, or emailed registrations.

Form can be accessed on the registration page at OregonDentalConference.org.

Refunds, Transfers, and Cancellations

All refund, transfer, and cancellation requests must be submitted to the ODA via email to asantoyo@oregondental.org or written letter received by March 20, 2025. See ["Cancellations & Transfers"](#) on page 85 for full details.

2025 ODC Registration Categories and Fees

DENTIST CATEGORIES

	FULL CONFERENCE		EXHIBIT HALL ONLY	
	Before Feb. 21	After Feb. 21	Before Feb. 21	After Feb. 21
ODA Member Dentist (Including retired and life members)	\$250	\$350	\$0	\$0
ODA Member Dentist (ICE Courses only)	FREE!	FREE!	\$0	\$0
ODA New Dentist Member (Graduated 2021–2024)	\$150	\$250	\$0	\$0
ADA Member Dentist	\$370	\$480	\$25	\$50
Non-ADA Member Dentist	\$1,200	\$1,400	\$200	\$400
Retired Volunteer Dentist in Oregon (With DV license)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
International Dentist	\$370	\$480	\$25	\$50

	FULL CONFERENCE		EXHIBIT HALL ONLY	
	Before Feb. 21	After Feb. 21	Before Feb. 21	After Feb. 21
Hygienist	\$180	\$280	\$25	\$50
Dental Team (Dental assistant, administrative staff, laboratory tech)	\$120	\$220	\$25	\$50
Student* (Dental student; dentist resident; pre-dental student; hygiene student; dental assisting student; lab tech student)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Retired Volunteer Hygienist in Oregon (With HV license)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Dental Guest** (Family, children 18+, friends)	\$120	\$220	\$25	\$50

* Valid for students graduating between 2025–2028.

** See ["Non-Dental Guest"](#) policy on page 85.

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Join ODA and **\$AVE!**

Attend the ODC for FREE by joining the Oregon Dental Association!

Attending this world class conference at reduced rates is just one of the many benefits reserved for ODA members. More membership benefits on our website, [here](#).

Member dentists receive substantial savings on conference registration **and** the option to attend for free when you follow the ICE track (see page 20).

NOT YET AN ODA MEMBER? Register as a non-member and submit a completed membership application within 60 days of the ODC. Upon approval of active ODA membership and receipt of dues, and we'll refund the difference.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

New Dentists save an additional \$100 on registration. ODA members already save significantly on registration, but recent grads save even more! ODA members who graduated between 2021 and 2024 are eligible to receive an addition \$100 off the ODA Member registration price! Make sure to select the ODA New Dentist Member category when registering.



What is ICE?

ICE stands for **I**nfection Control, **C**ultural Competency, and **M**edical **E**mergencies; Oregon Board of Dentistry required courses.

When you are an ODA member, ICE is always FREE – including at the ODC!

At ODC 2025, all ODA members have a **free registration option** which includes:

- ♦ Free OBD Required Courses
- ♦ Free Keynote
- ♦ Free Exhibit Hall

See page 20 for more information and a list of ICE Courses at ODC 2025.



Have questions about ODA membership?

Visit the ODA membership booth in Pre-Function A during the ODC and chat with our membership team!

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New Dentist Corner

During the 2025 Oregon Dental Conference, the Oregon Dental Association has exclusive New Dentist offerings for you to connect with your peers!



Friday, April 4
4:30 – 6 PM

New Dentist Social

The ODA Membership Council (previously ODA New Dentist Council) will once again host the New Dentist Social for dentists who graduated between 2014–2024. Join us at the Stir Lounge & Bistro at the Oregon Convention Center on Friday, April 4 from 4:30 – 6 PM. Drop in and catch up with your colleagues and stay for appetizers and one complimentary drink. Please look for the registration prompt during conference registration.

ODC Party

After the New Dentist Social event, join us at the ODC Friday night event, Casino Royale, to see who takes home the 2025 ODA New Dentist Award! Make sure to nominate your peers who demonstrate excellence and inspire others in science, research & education, practice excellence, philanthropy, leadership, and advocacy prior to March 1 at oregondental.org.

Free Swag Bag

Who doesn't love swag and snacks? Stop by the ODA Membership booth in Pre-Function A and grab your ODC swag bag filled with exclusive ODA swag plus fun conference snacks.

PLUS!

Don't forget to take advantage of member and early bird savings by registering by February 21. Plus, Early Career dentists (graduated 2021–2024) save an additional \$100 off registration.

Visit OregonDentalConference.org to learn more!

Recommended Courses

Don't miss these courses recommended for new dentists by the ODA Membership Council.

THURSDAY

8–11 AM & 2–5 PM ♦ **Attia** ♦ *Avoiding and Managing Complications in Implant Dentistry (Part 1 & 2)* ♦ (#T201 and #T202)

8–10 AM ♦ **Beemsterboer & Sakaguchi** ♦ *Professionalism as the Key to Satisfaction and Success in Dentistry: An Interactive Course* ♦ (#T227)

8–11 AM ♦ **Chandra** ♦ *Early Recognition of Oral Cancer and Pre-cancerous Lesions: The Essence of Oral Pathology* ♦ (#T206)

8–11 AM ♦ **Varela** ♦ *Local Anesthesia: Foundation of Pain Management in Dentistry (Lecture)* ♦ (#T228)

2–5 PM ♦ **Gold** ♦ *Prevent Enamel Cruelty: Tooth Preparation for Conservative CAD/CAM Restorations* ♦ (#T215)

2–5 PM ♦ **Ngariki/Luttrell** ♦ *Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals* ♦ (#T225)

2–4 PM ♦ **Varela** ♦ *Local Anesthesia Technique: Hands-on Workshop* ♦ (#T103)

FRIDAY

8–11 AM ♦ **Ngariki/Luttrell** ♦ *Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals* ♦ (#F216)

8–11 AM ♦ **Tomaro** ♦ *Applications of AI in Restorative Dentistry* ♦ (#F221)

8–11 AM ♦ **Wright** ♦ *Mentorship Matters: The Importance of Cultivating Growth for the Next Generation* ♦ (#F223)

1–4 PM ♦ **Ngariki/Luttrell** ♦ *Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals* ♦ (#F217)

1–4 PM ♦ **Tomaro** ♦ *Applications of AI in Restorative Dentistry* ♦ (#F222)

1–4 PM ♦ **Wright** ♦ *Mentorship Matters: The Importance of Cultivating Growth for the Next Generation* ♦ (#F224)

SATURDAY

8–11 AM ♦ **Ngariki/Luttrell** ♦ *Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals* ♦ (S211)

8–11 AM ♦ **Clark** ♦ *Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry: Concepts, Materials, Instruments, Techniques* ♦ (#S101)

8–11 AM ♦ **Patel, Amrita** ♦ *Demystifying Dental Plans and Benefits for Dentists and Dental Team Members* ♦ (#S213)

1–4 PM ♦ **Clark** ♦ *Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry: Concepts, Materials, Instruments, Techniques* ♦ (#S102)

1–4 PM ♦ **Patel, Amrita** ♦ *Demystifying Dental Plans and Benefits for Dentists and Dental Team Members* ♦ (#S214)

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Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, April 3: 11 AM – 6:30 PM

Friday, April 4: 9 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, April 5: closed

All of the experts in one place!

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Exhibit Hall Happenings



Grand Opening Reception

Thursday, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Let's join together to celebrate our wonderful dental community! The Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception is the perfect opportunity to network with colleagues, catch up with friends, make new connections, and check out the exhibit hall as a team! Enjoy happy hour snacks and spirits and check out the free professional headshot station, wellness hub and Tooth Taxi!

Drink tickets will be distributed after Thursday afternoon classes, at the exhibit hall entrance.



Celebrating our Dental Community Superheroes!

Friday, 11 AM – 1:30 PM

Help us celebrate our community superheroes with a superhero themed event including a blood drive, appearances by some famous superheroes, and a special tribute to our community superheroes.

Food trucks will be available inside the Exhibit Hall, as well as ample seating, so you can enjoy your lunch break like a true hero.



In addition to all this, **free professional headshots are BACK!** Join us anytime on Thursday or Friday to get your updated headshot. First come, first serve.



We are also bringing back our **Wellness Hub** which will feature massage chairs and valuable resources for all of your health & wellness needs.

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Saturday, April 5: closed

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- Learn more about exhibitors and visit their websites
- Opt-in to interact with sales teams directly



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To download the app, search 'Oregon Dental Conference' in your device's app store.

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THURSDAY MORNING COURSES											
Avoiding and Managing Complications in Implant Dentistry (Part 1)	T201	3	Attia	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Implants	D	H	A		
<i>ICE COURSE</i> Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	T203	4	Bae	8 AM - 12 PM	ODA	Medical Emergencies	D	H	A	S	L
The Power of AI in Dentistry*	T204	3	Bayer	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Artificial Intelligence	D	H	A	S	L
<i>MICRO TRACK</i> Professionalism as the Key to Satisfaction and Success in Dentistry: An Interactive Course	T227	2	Beemsterboer	8 - 10 AM	ODA	Practice Management	D	H	A	S	L
Early Recognition of Oral Cancer and Pre-cancerous Lesions: The Essence of Oral Pathology	T206	3	Chandra	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Pathology	D	H	A		
Pharmaceuticals and Nutraceuticals: What Do I Really Need to Know?	T208	3	Donaldson	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Pharmaceutical	D	H	A	S	L
<i>MICRO TRACK</i> CBCT Anatomy and Common Findings Review	T210	2	Dubois	8 - 10 AM	ODA	Imaging	D				
CPR for the Healthcare Provider* (\$50 fee)	T101	3.5	EMT	8:30 AM - 12 PM	ODA	CPR	D	H	A	S	L
Enhance Practice and Team Productivity: A Patient Care Checklist for Outstanding Dental Teams	T212	3	Englehardt-Nash	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Practice Management	D	H	A	S	L
Surviving the Zirconia Apocalypse	T214	3	Gold	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Implants	D	H	A		
Cementation & Ceramic Update 2025 (Part 1)	T217	3	Hornbrook	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Cosmetic	D	H	A		
<i>OEELS COURSE</i> Indigenous Oral Health: How to Provide Culturally Competent and Effective Care	T220	1.5	Meek	8 - 9:30 AM	OEELS	Public Health	D	H	A	S	
<i>ODHA COURSE</i> Updated Myofunctional Therapy and Current Evidence Based Science: How Can it Help the Many Aspects of Dentistry and Medicine and Can it Bridge the Gap between Both Professions? (Part 1)	T222	3	Moeller	8 - 11 AM	ODHA	Myofunction Therapy	D	H	A		
<i>ICE COURSE</i> Infection Control + OSHA: Standing Operating Systems*	T224	3	Ngariki; Luttrell	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Infection Control	D	H	A		
Local Anesthesia: Foundation of Pain Management in Dentistry (Lecture)	T228	3	Varela	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Local Anesthesia	D	H	A		
THURSDAY AFTERNOON COURSES											
Avoiding and Managing Complications in Implant Dentistry (Part 2)	T202	3	Attia	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Implants	D	H	A		
The Power of AI in Dentistry*	T205	3	Bayer	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Artificial Intelligence	D	H	A	S	L
The 25 Most Common Oral Pathology Lesions	T207	3	Chandra	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Pathology	D	H	A		
Nitrous Oxide and Dental Personnel Concerns	T209	3	Donaldson	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Nitrous Oxide	D	H	A	S	L

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON COURSES, CONT.											
MICRO TRACK Implants, TMD, and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Assessment	T211	2	Dubois	2 - 4 PM	ODA	Imaging	D				
CPR for the Healthcare Provider* (\$50 fee)	T102	3.5	EMT	2 - 5:30 PM	ODA	CPR	D	H	A	S	L
By Your Side: Communication and Customer Service for the Clinical Team	T213	3	Englehardt-Nash	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Practice Management	D	H	A	S	L
Prevent Enamel Cruelty: Tooth Preparation for Conservative CAD/CAM Restorations	T215	3	Gold	2 - 5 PM	ODA	CAD/CAM	D	H	A		
FEATURED SPEAKER Surviving a Career in Dentistry Utilizing Positive Thinking and Humor	T216	1	Gurian	12:30 - 1:30 PM	ODA	Practice Management	D	H	A	S	L
Cementation & Ceramic Update 2025 (Part 2)	T218	3	Hornbrook	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Cosmetic	D	H	A		
Ergonomics in Dentistry: Protect Your Money Maker!	T219	3	Klein	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Health & Wellness	D	H	A	S	L
OEELS COURSE Steps to Buying a Dental Practice	T221	1.5	Miller	2 - 3:30 PM	OEELS	Practice Management	D			S	
ODHA COURSE Updated Myofunctional Therapy and Current Evidence Based Science: How Can it Help the Many Aspects of Dentistry and Medicine and Can it Bridge the Gap between Both Professions? (Part 2)	T223	3	Moeller	2 - 5 PM	ODHA	Myofunction Therapy	D	H	A		
ICE COURSE Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals*	T225	3	Ngariki; Luttrell	2 - 5 PM	ODA	Cultural Competency	D	H	A	S	L
MICRO TRACK Oregon Board of Dentistry Updates and FAQ	T226	2	Prisby; Robinson	2 - 4 PM	ODA	Practice Management	D				
MICRO TRACK Local Anesthesia Technique: Hands-on Workshop (\$100 fee)	T103	2	Varela	2 - 4 PM	ODA	Local Anesthesia	D	H	A		
FRIDAY MORNING AND ALL-DAY COURSES											
ICE COURSE Medical Emergencies Update 2025*	F201	4	Beadnell	8 AM - 12 PM	ODA	Medical Emergencies	D	H	A		
Occlusion in the Digital Dental World	F202	3	Becker	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Occlusion	D				
The Christensen Bottom Line 2025	F204	3	Christensen	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Multi-Disciplinary Topics	D	H	A		L
ICE COURSE / ODAA COURSE Talking Dirty: An Informative and Enlightening Presentation around OSHA and Infection Control*	F207	3	Daw	8 - 11 AM	ODAA	Infection Control	D	H	A	S	L
MICRO TRACK How to Effectively Work with Your Bank to Optimize Your Practice Growth	F206	1	Dunn; Huynh	8 - 9 AM	ODA	Practice Financing	D				
CPR for the Healthcare Provider* (\$50 fee)	F101	3.5	EMT	8:30 AM - 12 PM	ODA	CPR	D	H	A	S	L
Anatomically Centered Endodontics: A Logical and Simple Pathway to Long Term Success (Lecture)	F210	3	Fleury	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Endodontics	D				
OEELS COURSE Filling in the Gaps: Special Strategies for Special Care Dentistry	F209	1.5	Friess	8 - 9:30 AM	OEELS	Public Health	D	H	A		

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FRIDAY MORNING AND ALL-DAY COURSES, CONT.											
Neurotoxin Therapy Training for the Dental Professional <i>(Add'l. fee; see course page)</i>	F103	10	Hess	8 AM - 6 PM	ODA	Botox	D	H	A		
Airway in the Restorative Practice	F213	3	Kwiecien	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Restorative	D	H	A	S	L
MICRO TRACK Mastering the Art of Tax Strategy and Asset Protection*	F215	1	McOmber	10 - 11 AM	ODA	Practice Management	D				
ICE COURSE Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals*	F216	3	Ngariki; Luttrell	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Cultural Competency	D	H	A	S	L
Applications of AI in Restorative Dentistry*	F221	3	Tomaro	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Artificial Intelligence	D	H	A	S	
Mentorship Matters: The Importance of Cultivating Growth for the Next Generation*	F223	3	Wright	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Health & Wellness	D	H	A	S	L
FRIDAY AFTERNOON COURSES											
Implant Failures Despite Good Osteointegration	F203	3	Becker	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Implants	D				
ODAA COURSE Empathy, Communication, and Leadership: Making Work and Life Better	F218	3	Carsten	1 - 4 PM	ODAA	Health & Wellness	D	H	A	S	L
MICRO TRACK Record Keeping, Board Protocols, and Important Information from the Oregon Board of Dentistry	F219	2	Carter; Smorra	1 - 3 PM	ODA	Practice Management	D				
Are Endentulous Patients Your Major Challenge?	F205	3	Christensen	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Prosthetics	D	H	A		L
ICE COURSE / ODAA COURSE Talking Dirty: An Informative and Enlightening Presentation around OSHA and Infection Control*	F208	3	Daw	1 - 4 PM	ODAA	Infection Control	D	H	A	S	L
CPR for the Healthcare Provider* <i>(\$50 fee)</i>	F102	3.5	EMT	1:30 - 5 PM	ODA	CPR	D	H	A	S	L
Anatomically Centered Endodontics: A Logical and Simple Pathway to Long-Term Success (Workshop)	F211	3	Fleury	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Endodontics	D				
OEELS COURSE Current Management of Benign Law Lesions and Where We Are Heading	F212	1.5	Jelmini	1 - 2:30 PM	OEELS	Pathology	D	H	A		
Every Case is a Big Case	F214	3	Kwiecien	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Multi-Disciplinary Topics	D	H	A	S	L
ICE COURSE Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals*	F217	3	Ngariki; Luttrell	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Cultural Competency	D	H	A	S	L
RM20: Shaping a Safe Future: Optimizing Care with Patient Education and Team Training	F220	3	Patel, V.; Tuenge	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Risk Management	D				
Applications of AI in Restorative Dentistry*	F222	3	Tomaro	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Artificial Intelligence	D	H	A	S	
Mentorship Matters: The Importance of Cultivating Growth for the Next Generation*	F224	3	Wright	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Health & Wellness	D	H	A	S	L

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SATURDAY MORNING AND ALL-DAY COURSES											
OADL COURSE Hands On Introduction to Porcelain: Single Units (\$200 fee)	S103	4	Banh; Doyle	8 AM - 12 PM	OADL	Esthetics/Cosmetic Dentistry	D	H	A		L
ICE COURSE Medical Emergencies Update 2025*	S201	4	Beadnell	8 AM - 12 PM	ODA	Medical Emergencies	D	H	A	S	L
Building an ALL-ON-X Digital Workflow that Works for You! Plus Advancements in Prosthetic Engineering*	S202	3	Bone	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Prosthetics	D				L
Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry: Concepts, Materials, Instruments, Techniques (\$300 fee)	S101	3	Clark	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Composite	D				
Diode Laser Hands-On Training Workshop (\$795 fee for dentists; \$595 for hygienists)	S104	6	Graeber	8 AM - 4 PM	ODA	Lasers	D	H			
ODAA COURSE Dental Assisting Exam Prep	S204	3	Hawley	8 - 11 AM	ODAA	Dental Assisting				A	
MICRO TRACK Mastering the Art of Tax Strategy and Asset Protection*	S208	1	McOmber	8 - 9 AM	ODA	Practice Management	D				
Helping the Modern Dental Practice Recognize Certain Ethical Issues*	S209	3	Murphy	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Ethics	D	H	A	S	L
ICE COURSE Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals*	S211	3	Ngariki; Luttrell	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Cultural Competency	D	H	A	S	L
Demystifying Dental Plans and Benefits for Dentists and Dental Team Members*	S213	3	Patel, Amrita	8 - 11 AM	ODA	Dental Insurance	D	H	A	S	L
OEELS COURSE I Found a Lump, Is This Normal? A Modern Approach to Clinical Oral Pathology	S215	1.5	Patel, Ashish	8 - 9:30 AM	OEELS	Pathology	D	H	A		
OSP COURSE Patient Red Flags, Emergency Drugs, and Emergencies They Treat	S216	3	Roberson	8 - 11 AM	OSP	Periodontics	D				
SATURDAY AFTERNOON COURSES											
Building an ALL-ON-X Digital Workflow that Works for You! Plus Advancements in Prosthetic Engineering*	S203	3	Bone	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Prosthetics	D				L
Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry: Concepts, Materials, Instruments, Techniques* (\$300 fee)	S102	3	Clark	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Composite	D				
OEELS COURSE Microbiology of Dental Caries	S205	1.5	Koti	1 - 2:30 PM	OEELS	Operative Dentistry	D	H	A	S	L
Helping the Modern Dental Practice Recognize Certain Ethical Issues*	S210	3	Murphy	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Ethics	D	H	A	S	L
ICE COURSE Infection Control + OSHA: Standing Operating Systems*	S212	3	Ngariki; Luttrell	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Infection Control	D	H	A	S	L
Demystifying Dental Plans and Benefits for Dentists and Dental Team Members*	S214	3	Patel, Amrita	1 - 4 PM	ODA	Dental Insurance	D	H	A	S	L
OSP COURSE Mastering Regenerative and Reconstructive Periodontal Therapies: Strategies for Simple to Complex Ridge Preservation and Augmentation	S217	3	Sehgal	1 - 4 PM	OSP	Periodontics	D				

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When you're a member of the ODA, you can get your required continuing education covered with ICE, our newest CE offering. ICE courses are always free to ODA members.

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Infection Control

Cultural Competency

Medical Emergencies

The ODC ICE track allows you to take any **Infection Control, Cultural Competency, and Medical Emergency** course at no charge. It also includes access to the exhibit hall and our featured speaker, Dr. Jeffrey Gurian, speaking Thursday April 3, from 12:30 – 1:30 PM.

A "full conference" option is also available. This option includes the opportunity to sign up for workshops, attend all clinical courses and take full advantage of conference offerings. Early Bird rates as low as \$250 available!

Thursday, April 3

8 AM - 12 PM	Bae	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	T203	Medical Emergencies
8 - 11 AM	Ngariki; Luttrell	Infection Control + OSHA: Standing Operating Systems	T224	Infection Control
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Gurian	Surviving a Career in Dentistry Utilizing Positive Thinking and Humor	T216	Practice Management
2 - 5 PM	Ngariki; Luttrell	Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals	T225	Cultural Competency

Friday, April 4

8 AM - 12 PM	Beadnell	Medical Emergencies Update 2025	F201	Medical Emergencies
8 - 11 AM	Daw	Talking Dirty: An Informative and Enlightening Presentation around OSHA and Infection Control	F207	Infection Control
8 - 11 AM	Ngariki; Luttrell	Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals	F216	Cultural Competency
1 - 4 PM	Daw	Talking Dirty: An Informative and Enlightening Presentation around OSHA and Infection Control	F208	Infection Control
1 - 4 PM	Ngariki; Luttrell	Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals	F217	Cultural Competency

Saturday, April 5

8 AM - 12 PM	Beadnell	Medical Emergencies Update 2025	S201	Medical Emergencies
8 - 11 AM	Ngariki; Luttrell	Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals	S211	Cultural Competency
1 - 4 pm	Ngariki; Luttrell	Infection Control + OSHA: Standing Operating Systems	S212	Infection Control

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ODA Expert Express Lecture Series

The ODA Expert Express Lecture Series (aka “OEELS”) was launched in 2017, showcasing ODA members who are experts in their field. This series will feature six ODA members presenting 90-minute informative lectures on topics such as public health, practice management, and oral pathology. Support your colleagues by planning to attend these OEELS courses at the 2025 Oregon Dental Conference!

Thursday, April 3

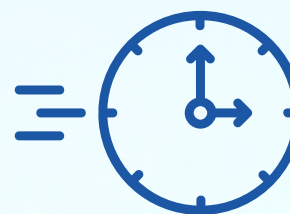
8 - 9:30 AM	Meek	Indigenous Oral Health: How to Provide Culturally Competent and Effective Care	T220	Public Health
2 - 3:30 PM	Miller	Steps to Buying a Dental Practice	T221	Practice Management

Friday, April 4

8 - 9:30 AM	Friess	Filling in the Gaps: Special Strategies for Special Care Dentistry	F209	Public Health
1 - 2:30 PM	Jelmini	Current Management of Benign Law Lesions and Where We Are Heading	F212	Pathology

Saturday, April 5

8 - 9:30 AM	Patel, Ashish	I Found a Lump, Is This Normal? A Modern Approach to Clinical Oral Pathology	S215	Pathology
1 - 2:30 PM	Koti	Microbiology of Dental Caries	S205	Operative Dentistry



Micro Track

Are you looking for some shorter courses to fill your day in-between networking, visiting the exhibit hall, and attending all of ODC's fun events?

Use this micro course track to plan your ODC experience! All courses on the micro track are two hours or shorter.

Thursday, April 3

8 - 10 AM	Beemsterboer	Professionalism as the Key to Satisfaction and Success in Dentistry: An Interactive Course	T227	Practice Management
8 - 10 AM	Dubois	CBCT Anatomy and Common Findings Review	T210	Imaging
2 - 4 PM	Prisby; Robinson	Oregon Board of Dentistry Updates and FAQ	T226	Practice Management
2 - 4 PM	Dubois	Implants, TMD, and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Assessment	T211	Imaging
2 - 4 PM	Varela	Local Anesthesia Technique: Hands-on Workshop (\$100 fee)	T103	Local Anesthesia

Friday, April 4

8 - 9 AM	Dunn; Huynh	How to Effectively Work with Your Bank to Optimize Your Practice Growth	F206	Practice Financing
10 - 11 AM	McOmber	Mastering the Art of Tax Strategy and Asset Protection*	F215	Practice Management
1 - 3 PM	Carter; Smorra	Record Keeping, Board Protocols, and Important Information from the Oregon Board of Dentistry	F219	Practice Management

Saturday, April 5

8 - 9 AM	McOmber	Mastering the Art of Tax Strategy and Asset Protection*	S208	Practice Management
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Don't Miss These Workshops!

The ODC is providing more ways to connect, learn and grow with highly sought after workshops. Reserve your space today as these courses have limited seats available.

Thurs., April 3
2 – 4 PM

COURSE # **T103**

LIMIT **40 attendees**

FEE **\$100**

Local Anesthesia Technique Hands-on Workshop

Presented by Enrique Varela, DDS

Come receive guidance and practice your local anesthetic technique at this hands-on workshop! You will be guided by licensed dentists who can help give you tips and tricks to improve your technique.

Safety needles will be used; no live needles will be present. Bring your loupes and headlight. See page 48 for more information.

Sat., April 5
8 AM – 12 PM

COURSE # **S103**

LIMIT **12 attendees**

FEE **\$200**

Hands On Introduction to Porcelain Single Units

Presented by Charles Banh and Kim Doyle

Learn the techniques to stain and glaze a single anterior and single posterior crown. The course is applicable for both technicians and clinicians with little to no porcelain experience. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of anatomy and esthetics.

See page 70 for more information.

Sat., April 5
8 – 11 AM

COURSE # **S101**

Sat., April 5
1 – 4 PM

COURSE # **S102**

LIMIT **40 attendees**

FEE **\$300**

Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry

Presented by David Clark, DDS

Experience a unique approach to modern resin dentistry. Participants will perform injection molding to create ideal margins, rounded emergence profiles, and mirror smooth restorations in two anterior exercises, deep caries and black triangles and two Class II exercises. *See page 73 for more information.*

BOTOX Workshop

Neurotoxin Therapy Training for the Dental Professional

Presented by Timothy Hess, DMD, MAGD

DATE **Friday, April 4** TIME **8 AM – 6 PM**

COURSE # **F103** CE CREDITS **10** LIMIT **40 attendees**

This course meets the 10 hour requirement
for Oregon Board of Dentistry licensure

FEES **ODA Member Dentist: \$2,500**

ODA Member Dentist Staff (Dental Assistant or Hygienist) **with Dentist: \$500**

Non-ODA Member Dentist: \$3,000

Non-ODA Member Dentist Staff
(Dental Assistant or Hygienist) **with Dentist: \$700**

The workshop is recommended for dentists wishing to implement Botulinum Toxin-A aesthetic or therapeutic procedures into their practices. Dentists are encouraged to bring a staff member that assists in clinical procedures and will be involved with BTX-A treatments to attend lecture and hands-on participation.

Botulinum toxin-A (BTX-A) utilization by health care professionals is increasing. The dentist's expert knowledge of the head and neck anatomy make them an ideal provider of BTX-A therapies. This course will focus on aesthetic and therapeutic procedures that can be easily incorporated into any dental practice. This presentation will be didactic and include demonstrations of BTX-A administration as well as hands-on participation by attendees.

Course will provide neurotoxin and supplies, a working lunch, and trained staff. See page 61 for more information.

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Mohamed Attia, DDS, MAGD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Dr. Attia is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantology. Upon graduation in 2022, he completed three years of post-graduate general practice residency programs GPR which honed his skills and experience. Dr. Attia is dedicated to continuing education and always seeks excellence in dentistry. He enjoys providing his patients with the utmost treatment using the latest dental technology available like same day crowns through the CEREC machine and precise planed surgery through the CT scan/CBCT and 3D printer technology and many more. Dr. Attia enjoys teaching and mentoring; He is past president and currently CE Chair of the Virginia AGD. He speaks on avoiding dental implant complications and he loves teaching new dentists and clinicians in hands-on courses and workshops to hone their implants skills.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Attia has received honorarium support from Truabutment. Dr. Attia's courses are sponsored, in part, by Brasseler.

LECTURE

TOPIC: IMPLANTS

Avoiding and Managing Complications in Implant Dentistry (Part 1 & 2)

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **T201** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

➤ TIME **2 - 5 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **T202** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE This is a full day course. Attendees must register for and attend both parts.

Avoiding dental implants complications requires a comprehensive approach that integrates surgical precision with restorative foresight. The key to minimizing complications lies in placing implants with a clear understanding of the final restorative outcome. This involves meticulous pre-surgical planning, taking into account factors such as occlusion, esthetics, and soft tissue management. Malalignment of implants can lead to significant restorative challenges, including failure to restore or failure of the restoration, compromised esthetics, and occlusal discrepancies. Addressing these issues necessitates a multifaceted strategy: correcting implant angulation through angled abutments, utilizing custom abutments, and, in some cases, performing corrective surgeries. Advanced digital technologies, such as computer-guided surgery and CAD/CAM systems, play a crucial role in achieving optimal implant positioning and enhancing restorative precision. Continuous education and interdisciplinary collaboration are essential for clinicians to effectively manage and prevent implant complications, ensuring long-term success and patient satisfaction. This course highlights preoperative assessments, patient screening, meticulous treatment planning, and advanced techniques aimed at averting surgical and prosthetic complications. The course is fun and interactive showing mostly clinical cases. We aim to equip dental professionals with proactive strategies to prevent complications, promoting patient trust and safeguarding against legal challenges in the dynamic field of dental implantology.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ Avoiding complications with proper treatment planning and appropriate workflow
- ◆ Management of surgical and restorative complications
- ◆ CBCT: Is it standard of care? Value? need and use?
- ◆ Restoratively driven implant placement. start with the restorative end in mind
- ◆ How to restore challenging cases
- ◆ Predictable placement. What does that mean?
- ◆ Advantages of ASC and custom abutments
- ◆ Different Implant restorative options and requirements
- ◆ Management of broken screw and retrieval of Implant fixture
- ◆ Different systems and techniques
- ◆ In-office 3D printing: Is it worth it? In-office 3D printed surgical guide
- ◆ Implant restoration and cosmetic nightmares
- ◆ Combining orthodontic and implant treatment
- ◆ Intra-operative complications during placement how to manage
- ◆ Implants placement in heavy bruxer and sleep apnea patients

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**Sam S. Bae, DDS, MD, FRCD (C)**

Dr. Bae is a board-certified, fellowship-trained surgical specialist in oral, maxillofacial, and pediatric craniofacial surgery. Following his undergraduate studies at University of Toronto in Canada, he earned his dental degree at New York University, graduating at the top of his class as valedictorian. He continued his education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he obtained his MD. He completed his internship in general surgery and residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Michigan Hospitals, receiving an additional certificate in microsurgery technique. Following residency, he completed fellowship training in pediatric cleft and craniofacial surgery at the El Paso Children's Hospital in Texas. He is board certified in both the U.S. and Canada, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He is also certified and a Diplomate of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. He currently serves as a clinical assistant professor in the OHSU Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **8 AM - 12 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T203**➤ CE CREDITS **4**➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *This course will fulfill the 3-hour medical emergencies requirement for the Oregon Board of Dentistry as well as the 4-hour medical emergencies requirement for those with a Nitrous Oxide Permit.*

Despite careful planning, medical emergencies can happen at any time. These situations can be unnerving, and this course will build your skills to address them with confidence. This course will help you assess and manage medical emergencies in the dental office. We encourage doctors to bring their staff so the whole office will be prepared when a medical emergency comes knocking at your door.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Learn what medications and equipment you will need at your disposal during an emergency
- ◆ Assess your patient for potential medical complications to prevent emergencies
- ◆ Know the “when” and “how” to use each drug and piece of equipment in your kit
- ◆ Become more comfortable managing emergency situations
- ◆ Learn how to create emergency algorithms to simply and automate emergencies

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**Sara Bayer**

Ms. Bayer is an accomplished technology consultant with expertise in software development, data science, and healthcare. She was part of the Silicon Valley team that launched the first AI-powered EMR and insurance billing applications and has worked with healthcare think tanks, startups, and global non-profits to pioneer new technologies in AI, virtual reality, and machine learning. Currently, Ms. Bayer travels nationwide with Nobel Biocare, where she works to demystify artificial intelligence and provide practical advice for dentists going digital.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Ms. Bayer is an employee of Nobel Biocare. Ms. Bayer's courses are sponsored, in part, by Envista Corp.

LECTURE**TOPIC: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE****The Power of AI in Dentistry**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**> TIME **8 - 11 AM**> COURSE NUMBER **T204**> CE CREDITS **3**> **ODA COURSE**> TIME **2 - 5 PM**> COURSE NUMBER **T205**> CE CREDITS **3**> **ODA COURSE**

NOTE Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.

Explore the transformative impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on dentistry today and what the future holds. You will gain a clear understanding of what AI can and cannot do in the dental field, dispelling common misconceptions and clarifying realistic applications. The course covers specific AI-driven technologies that can streamline administrative tasks, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and improve patient outcomes, from digital imaging and automated record-keeping to advanced treatment planning. Whether you're new to AI or already incorporating digital solutions, this course offers valuable insights into the future of dentistry

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ♦ Practical strategies to incorporate AI into their practices, enabling them to reduce costs, enhance clinical precision, and improve workflow efficiency

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**Phyllis Beemsterboer,
RDH, MS, EdD, FADC**

Dr. Beemsterboer is Professor Emeritus and former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Dentistry at OHSU in Portland, Oregon. She also served as an associate director in the Center for Ethics in Health Care at OHSU and was a faculty member in General Internal Medicine in the School of Medicine. Dr. Beemsterboer is active in the American Society for Dental Ethics and serves in several roles in the organization. Author of three textbooks in dental hygiene, she consults on the topics of curriculum, accreditation and bioethics and was elected to the American College of Dentists as an honorary member in 2010.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Beemsterboer's course is sponsored, in part, by the American College of Dentists.

LECTURE

TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

MICRO
TRACK**Professionalism as the Key to Satisfaction
and Success in Dentistry**
*An Interactive Course*RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **8 - 10 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **T227** ➤ CE CREDITS **2** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

Dental practice models are changing. How does this influence our contract with society and the expectations of the patients we treat? This interactive session explores how professionalism and character are displayed in ourselves, our team, and our organization when we are at our best and when we are not. A model for decision making will be presented and used by participants to analyze cases in ethics and professionalism. Participants will use these tools and frameworks to develop materials for use in their practice to strengthen ethical and professional behavior.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Describe the development of professionalism in health care and distinguish between ethics, professionalism, and professional expectations
- ◆ Explore the terminology used in ethics with the oaths and codes that comprise dentistry's contract with society
- ◆ Relate virtues, character, and satisfaction in daily dental practice
- ◆ Reflect on what professionalism means to you, your practice, and the profession
- ◆ Given hypothetical situations, analyze the cases using an ethical decision-making tool

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**Dave Chandra, DMD, PhD**

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PATHOLOGY

Early Recognition of Oral Cancer and Pre-cancerous Lesions*The Essence of Oral Pathology*

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T206**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

The dental profession can play a large role in detecting oral cancer at the earliest possible stage. This course will provide practical knowledge about how to recognize the various types of oral cancer and oral pre-cancerous lesions and communicate their suspicion to patients. This course will also discuss how to perform effective biopsies and when appropriate, how to make the proper referral for management of suspicious lesions.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ♦ The clinical appearance of oral cancer and of pre-malignant lesions (epithelial dysplasia)
- ♦ How to perform a fast and effective oral cancer screening examination
- ♦ Known risk factors for squamous cell carcinoma including human papilloma virus and how to speak to patients about them
- ♦ How to harvest and submit biopsy specimens that will be of highest diagnostic value

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PATHOLOGY

The 25 Most Common Oral Pathology Lesions

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**➤ TIME **2 - 5 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T207**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

The oral health care professional should be able to identify common soft tissue lesions that present in the oral cavity and should know how to manage patients with such conditions. However, such information is commonly forgotten because even common lesions only present in a low percentage of patients. This course is designed to inform and refresh the participant about the most common oral pathologic lesions of the oral cavity.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Identify common oral soft tissue lesions encountered during routine examination
- ◆ Understand which dangerous diseases may mimic common lesions
- ◆ Determine how to properly manage patients presenting with various oral pathologic lesions
- ◆ Discuss the treatment plan and prognosis of various oral pathologic lesions, and how to answer common questions that patients might have

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**Mark Donaldson, BSP, ACPR,
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Dr. Donaldson received his baccalaureate degree from the University of British Columbia and his Doctorate in Clinical Pharmacy from the University of Washington. He has practiced as a clinical pharmacy specialist, clinical coordinator and director of pharmacy services at many healthcare organizations in both Canada and the United States. He is currently Associate Principal of Clinical Pharmacy for Vizient's Advisory Solutions, and lives in Whitefish, Montana. Dr. Donaldson is a clinical professor at the University of Montana, clinical associate professor at OHSU, and affiliate faculty in dentistry at UBC. He has lectured internationally to both dental and medical practitioners focusing on dental pharmacology and therapeutics and is a leader in the field. Dr. Donaldson has published numerous peer-reviewed works and textbook chapters. He serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of the American Dental Association* and is the 2016 recipient of the Academy of General Dentistry's Dr. Thaddeus Weclaw Award. In 2019 he was conferred by the Canadian Dental Association with the Special Friend of Canadian Dentistry Award. This award is given to an individual outside of the dental profession in appreciation for exemplary support or service to the profession.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PHARMACEUTICAL

Pharmaceuticals and Nutraceuticals

What Do I Really Need to Know?

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **T208**

➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

Herbal medicines now fall into the category of complementary and alternative medicines (CAMs). Herbal supplements are receiving increasing exposure through national media, in lay journals, and more recently in the scientific press. Although the growth of the herbal medicine industry in the U.S. is unlikely to continue indefinitely at its current pace, there is little indication of any major slowing. Many patients will continue to use herbal medications; one survey found that an estimated 12.3 million adults (5.4% of the population) used alternative therapies as a substitute for costly prescription medications. With the popularity of CAMs, a new issue has arisen: herbal-drug interactions, of which oral healthcare professionals (OHCPs) must be aware. A survey of patients with heart disease, diabetes, psychiatric disorders, and/or hypertension found that 79% were taking supplements concurrently with prescription medications. Among those with cardiac disease, 20% reported regular use of herbals. About 16% of patients with diabetes and 16% of patients with psychiatric disorders reported regular use of CAMs. These results underscore the prevalence of supplement use and the potential for herbal-drug interaction. The OHCP needs to be aware not only of these products' effects and advantageous synergies, but also of their side effects and potential adverse drug reactions. Critical patient populations are emphasized and specific herbal-drug interactions that can lead to increased bleeding, decreased blood glucose levels, and sedation changes are discussed.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ The prevalence and risk for interactions involving herbal medications
- ◆ The herbal medications and drugs of greatest concern to dental professionals
- ◆ The ways in which levels of risk for herbal-drug interactions are evaluated
- ◆ The medical and dental implications for drug interactions with specific herbal medications
- ◆ Special considerations of herbal-drug interactions for pregnant or breastfeeding dental patients

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: NITROUS OXIDE

Nitrous Oxide and Dental Personnel Concerns

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **2 - 5 PM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **T209**

➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

This course is designed to mitigate any concerns dental staff may have when working in offices where nitrous oxide – oxygen inhalational sedation is provided. Perfect for every clinician, hygienist or team member who may be under the impression that the chronic environmental exposure to nitrous oxide could result in some type of fetotoxicity or teratogenicity in an expectant employee; this program debunks that myth. This comprehensive review of animal studies, early non-clinical trials which led to the development of safer masks and scavenging systems, and finally clinical trials which reinforce the wide margin of safety that this gas provides, this is a foundational course for all oral healthcare practitioners. As the late Dr. John Yageila said, "There has never been a death in a dental office, while dentistry is being done and nitrous oxide is the sole sedative being used." This level of safety is not only imparted to our patients, many of whom may be pregnant, but to our frontline workers who may be considering starting a family but are concerned about working in an office where nitrous oxide – oxygen inhalational sedation is provided. Case studies will augment the delivery of key points and a problem-based learning approach is encouraged so that each participant's questions are addressed. After all, if the oath we all took upon graduation was to, "First, do no harm," then why would you not want to offer your patients and staff the best and safest treatment possible?

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Discuss the challenges with some of the early animal studies investigating the safety of nitrous oxide
- ◆ Understand the clinical significance of a well-fitting nose-piece or mask
- ◆ Keep their office safe with a checklist from the ADA Advisory Panel on nitrous oxide safety
- ◆ Recognize the proposed biochemical pathway in which nitrous oxide could be associated with teratogenicity
- ◆ Appreciate the overall safety of nitrous oxide – oxygen inhalational sedation and how to counsel and advise staff on measuring and minimizing any potential occupational exposure

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**Kate Dubois, DMD**

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: IMAGING

CBCT Anatomy and Common Findings ReviewMICRO
TRACK

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **8 - 10 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T210**➤ CE CREDITS **2**

➤ ODA COURSE

CBCT is used in almost all aspects of dentistry, but many of us lack formal training in this recent technology. This course will review crucial basic anatomy and common incidental findings from sinuses to thyroid to improve confidence in reviewing the entire volume. Anatomy and incidentals will be organized into suggested workflow groupings to prevent missed pathology. We will also discuss which of these common findings require documentation and follow up. A case review will help us synthesize this knowledge.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Review the entire CBCT image identifying normal anatomy and common incidental findings
- ◆ Better understand of which findings require documentation and follow-up

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: IMAGING

MICRO
TRACK**Implants, TMD, and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Assessment**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **2 - 4 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T211**➤ CE CREDITS **2**

➤ ODA COURSE

Baseline CBCT knowledge of anatomy and common incidental findings is crucial, but these images are most often taken with a specific region of interest. For implant planning, we will evaluate bone quality, quantity, and graft integration. During our TMJ discussion we will review anatomy and pathology present in hard tissue images. Lastly, oropharyngeal airway and hard tissue evaluation will include potential markers for obstructive sleep apnea risk.

At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:

- ◆ Confidently evaluate potential implant sites
- ◆ Identify normal and abnormal TMJ anatomy
- ◆ Recognize potential risk factors for obstructive sleep apnea

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EMT Associates

EMT Associates have been an American Heart Association training site for over ten years. Many of its staff have been American Heart Association instructors and volunteers for over 30 years. EMT Associates' instructors serve the state of Oregon, southern Washington, and northern California.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Instructors for ODC CPR sessions are employees of EMT Associates.

WORKSHOP

TOPIC: CPR

CPR for the Healthcare Provider

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **8:30 AM - 12 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T101**➤ CE CREDITS **3.5**➤ **ODA COURSE**➤ TIME **2 - 5:30 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T102**➤ CE CREDITS **3.5**➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *CPR Certification Card is only available in an e-card format. Each participant must sign in at the door and provide their name and e-mail in order to receive their card online.*

NOTE *Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course. Course is also offered twice on Friday.*

LIMIT 50 (per session) **FEE** \$50

This is an American Heart Association class emphasizing the CABs of resuscitation, including rescue breathing, use of bag-valve mask, AED, CPR, and foreign body airway removal for all age groups. The workshop will include written and skills evaluations. Recertification is for 2 years. Course attendees will receive a copy of the American Heart Association's required textbook, *BLS for Healthcare Providers Student Manual*. Please note, this text will only be distributed onsite to course attendees. It will not be available to registered individuals who are not present.

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**Debra Engelhardt-Nash**

Ms. Engelhardt-Nash has been in dentistry over 40 years. She has presented workshops nationally and internationally for numerous study groups and organizations. She is a repeat presenter for ADA and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. She was a contributing editor for *Contemporary Esthetics and Restorative Practice* magazine and an editorial board member for *Contemporary Assisting* magazine and has written for several dental publications. She has been honored twice as author of the year for her contributions to dental journals. Ms. Engelhardt-Nash was also an instructor for the Central Piedmont Community College Dental Assisting Program and a guest instructor for Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Enhance Practice and Team Productivity

A Patient Care Checklist for Outstanding Dental Teams

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **T212** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

Learn how to take control and enrich patient relationships to increase retention, loyalty and treatment acceptance with effective office protocols and team communication. This program offers practical and proven strategies to increase productivity for the dental team. All team members will learn how to make an impact on the lives of patients and practice productivity. Learn what it takes to make everybody wins!

At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:

- ♦ Learn what practice trends to watch
- ♦ Track the statistics that really count
- ♦ Discover how to add the “wow” factor to the first phone call and new patient experience
- ♦ Develop proven Communication skills that REALLY make a difference
- ♦ Learn how to increase recare productivity
- ♦ Fine-tune treatment presentation skills – getting the patient to “yes”
- ♦ Acquire the skill of negotiating financial arrangements that work for everyone

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

By Your Side: Communication and Customer Service for the Clinical Team

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **2 - 5 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T213**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

Let's face it. Your team is VITAL. The way they treat patients is a defining moment in how your patient feels about the doctor, their treatment, and the way the practice operates. In spite of your exceptional clinical skills, your team can unwittingly weaken the strengths of your practice. This program will teach you and your team how to be intentionally dynamic to help your practice grow and thrive. Your team will learn how to become patient advocates while your clients are in their care. This course will help you increase your treatment acceptance, attract more patients, and create a team that works together using everybody's strengths.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Learn how to conduct a patient interview
- ◆ Acquire the skills to present treatment options
- ◆ Learn how to overcome objections
- ◆ Find out how to ask the important questions and find out what ARE the important questions!
- ◆ Discover how to enhance team roles—at all levels

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**Steven Gold, DDS, FACD, FICD**

Dr. Gold has over 30 years experience as a general dentist. After 16 years of full-time private practice in Southern California, he transitioned to academics and currently serves as assistant professor and Coordinator of Digital Dentistry at Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine in Pomona, California. His academic career has involved teaching restorative dentistry in the clinical and pre-clinical settings and conducting research in the areas of CAD/CAM and all-ceramic restorations. His original research in these areas has been published in peer-reviewed journals, and he has spoken both nationally and internationally on the topic of CAD/CAM dentistry. Dr. Gold received his dental training from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry, and he holds fellowships in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Gold is also a member of OKU and has been active in service to organized dentistry at the local, state and national levels.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: IMPLANTS

Surviving the Zirconia Apocalypse

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**> TIME **8 - 11 AM**> COURSE NUMBER **T214**> CE CREDITS **3**> **ODA COURSE**

Will zirconia restorations take over the world? If they do, are you prepared? This presentation will cover the clinical workflow for chairside CAD/CAM fabricated zirconia restorations including treatment planning, tooth preparation, CAD/CAM fabrication, post-milling procedures, and cementation. The best current evidence will be provided as well as techniques to help you achieve long-term excellent results for your patients. The zirconia apocalypse is coming...and this course may be your last best hope for survival!

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Discuss the current state of zirconia as a restorative material
- ◆ Synthesize clinical protocols for tooth preparation and cementation
- ◆ Describe considerations when fabricating zirconia restorations utilizing in-office CAD/CAM technology

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: CAD/CAM

Prevent Enamel Cruelty*Tooth Preparation for Conservative CAD/CAM Restorations*

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME **2 - 5 PM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **T215**

➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

For many clinical situations, full coverage crowns are not the best choice for treating posterior teeth. Bonded indirect restorations allow for a more conservative approach to tooth preparation. Furthermore, thanks to CAD/CAM technology, these conservative, high quality restorations can be delivered in one patient visit. This evidence-based course will present a protocol for conservative posterior tooth preparations based on the pre-existing tooth conditions. This approach leads to better clinical outcomes for the patient, more fun and satisfaction for the dentist, and most importantly to the prevention of enamel cruelty!

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Describe how conservative tooth preparations can lead to better restorations and long-term tooth health
- ◆ Synthesize a tooth preparation process to yield the most conservative restoration for a given tooth condition
- ◆ Discuss how a CAD/CAM design system can be used as a quality check for conservative tooth preparations

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**Jeffrey Gurian, DDS**

Dr. Gurian is a dentist and comedian who has worked with just about every big star in comedy from Rodney Dangerfield to John Mulaney. He recently gave the keynote address at the 2024 AGD Annual Scientific Session in Minneapolis. AGD president Merlin P. Ohmer, DDS, MAGD, said "Jeffrey enthralled the audience with his journey and the importance of achieving happiness. Additionally, as an accomplished comedian, he made everyone laugh and feel better about themselves."

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

Surviving a Career in Dentistry Utilizing Positive Thinking and Humor

**FEATURED
SPEAKER**

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **12:30 - 1:30 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **T216** ➤ CE CREDITS **1** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

Are you ready to live a happier life? Our featured speaker, Dr. Jeffrey Gurian is one of the earliest practitioners in cosmetic dentistry. He spent 25 years in private practice and lectured on cosmetic bonding across the US. Later, as a clinical professor at NYU, he focused on alternative TMJ dysfunction treatments. Notably, he presented S.T.A.R. Therapy at dental conferences, emphasizing talk and touch techniques.

Beyond dentistry, Dr. Gurian is a renowned comedian, having worked with comedic legends. Featured in various media, he's a bestselling author, motivational speaker, and TV personality. Dr. Gurian is known for his bestselling *Happiness* books, blending wisdom with humor. He is no stranger to the stressors that dentists face and the grim reality of the mental health impact that operating in the dental space can create. He covers stress reduction, achieving happiness, conquering fear, gratitude, service, and shifting from negative to positive thinking. A favorite topic, "Don't Believe Your Thoughts," addresses how negative beliefs, often rooted in childhood, hinder personal growth. This theme is explored in his book *Healing Your Heart, By Changing Your Mind*. Dr. Gurian's keynote will leave you enlightened and entertained, offering practical insights from one dentist to another for keys to a happier life.

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David Hornbrook, DDS, FAACD, FACE, FASDA

Dr. Hornbrook graduated from UCLA School of Dentistry and has been in private practice in San Diego, California, for the past 36 years. He is a pioneer in live-patient, aesthetic dental treatment programs and was the founder and director of LVI, PAC~live, the HornbrookGroup, and Clinical Mastery. Dr. Hornbrook has lectured internationally on all facets of dentistry including porcelain veneers, implants, dental materials, occlusion, and direct composites. He is the past editor of the *Journal of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry* and is an Accredited and Fellow of the ACCD, Fellow and Diplomate of the American Society of Dental Aesthetics, a Fellow of the Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics, and was honored with lifetime achievement awards by the Crown Council and the Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics. Dr. Hornbrook has developed numerous materials and techniques that are used daily by restorative dentists and has consulted numerous manufacturers on dental materials and is the Clinical Director of Education and Technology at Utah Valley Dental Lab in Provo, Utah.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Hornbrook is the Director of Education and Technology at Utah Valley Dental Lab.

LECTURE

TOPIC: COSMETIC

Cementation & Ceramic Update 2025 (Parts 1 and 2)

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME 8 - 11 AM	➤ COURSE NUMBER T217	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE
➤ TIME 2 - 5 PM	➤ COURSE NUMBER T218	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE This is a full day course. Attendees must register for and attend both parts.

Dentistry is changing faster today than anytime in modern history. The roles of the monolithic restorations, universal adhesives, and digital, need to be understood and implemented in every dental practice. As a practicing clinician and as the director of education and technology at Utah Valley Dental Lab, Dr. Hornbrook has a unique perspective of these changes in what he has coined "living on both sides of the bench". With a practice focused on metal-free, all-ceramic aesthetic based dentistry, Dr. Hornbrook understands the importance of predictability, ease of use, and long-term success when deciding which restorative material and cementation option will provide the best results. His day to day interaction with ceramists and other clinicians provides a thorough understanding of the problems both groups face and how they overcome challenges and benefit from CAD:CAM, digital wax-ups and design, and high strength, aesthetic ceramic materials.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ♦ Esthetic, monolithic ceramics and when to use what
- ♦ Deciphering the new dentinal adhesive agents and how can we combine ease-of-use with long-term predictability
- ♦ When to adhesively "bond" and when we can use "Luting" agents and what's available.
- ♦ PMMA long-term provisionals and how they are used to provisionalize implant sites and help sequence full mouth rehabilitations
- ♦ Bio-stimulating cements: how and when they can and should be used
- ♦ Achieving highly aesthetic anterior Implant results using the "H" Abutment
- ♦ New changes in implant designs that allow for Screw-Retained Implant crowns where traditional designs made this impossible
- ♦ The new milling machines for ZrO₂, Lithium Disilicate and resins, to yield more accurate and detailed restorations
- ♦ Use of a computer-assisted-anesthetic delivery device to limit the amount of anesthesia used and allows for evaluation of smile designs with full lip mobility

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**Katrina Klein, RDH, CEAS, CPT**

Ms. Klein has been a practicing registered dental hygienist since 2007. She is recognized as an international speaker, author, competitive bodybuilder, certified personal trainer, certified ergonomic assessment specialist and biomechanics nerd. She is the founder of ErgoFitLife, where ergonomics and fitness are a lifestyle. She takes pride in teaching the dental professional how to prevent, reduce and/or eliminate pain.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: HEALTH & WELLNESS

Ergonomics in Dentistry

Protect Your Money Maker!

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **2 - 5 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T219**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

Working in dentistry doesn't have to hurt! Stop the aches and pains commonly associated with the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. Protect your physical health with the use of ergonomic equipment, practical ergonomic strategies, and posture enhancing exercises with dental specific stretches to reduce workplace pain. Experience this highly interactive program practicing chairside stretches to establish a mind muscle connection for use in a daily release of chronically tight muscles.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ♦ Risk factors for work related pain for the dental clinician
- ♦ Practical solutions for a correct workspace
- ♦ How to practice comfortably to reduce fatigue and promote safety
- ♦ Posture enhancing strengthening exercises for injury prevention
- ♦ Workday stretches that can be done chairside

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**Rachel Meek, DMD**

Dr. Meek (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma) is a 2022 graduate of the OHSU School of Dentistry. She practices as a tribal health dentist for the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians in Siletz, OR. Her practice focuses on minimally invasive dentistry for native patients of all ages. Dr. Meek is passionate about advocacy and organized dentistry; she is a member of the ADA, ODA, Coastal Cascades Dental Society, and the Society of American Indian Dentists. She currently serves as chair of the ODA's Regulatory Affairs Council, is a graduate of the ODA's Leadership Academy Class of 2023, and mentors OHSU dental students through the ODA's virtual pod mentorship program. Dr. Meek lives in Newport, Oregon, with her husband and two dogs and enjoys spending her free time cheering on her alma mater, Washington State University. Go Cougs!

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PUBLIC HEALTH

Indigenous Oral Health*How to Provide Culturally Competent and Effective Care*

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF**➤ TIME **8 - 9:30 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T220**➤ CE CREDITS **1.5**➤ **OEELS COURSE**

This program will detail current oral health disparities faced by indigenous people, primarily (but not exclusively) summarizing the 2023 CareQuest Institute for Oral Health's White Paper: *American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) Communities Face a 'Disproportionate Burden of Oral Disease'*, written in collaboration with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB). After establishing an understanding of the current burden of disease and oral health concerns facing the AI/AN population, the program will allow participants to identify obstacles to care and cultural considerations (traditions, expectations, hesitations, and values) for indigenous patients in public and private health care settings. The bulk of the presentation will provide tangible and useful knowledge, information, and strategies to improve AI/AN oral health outcomes and treatment plan acceptance in any office through a personal history of receiving dental care as an indigenous person, as well as lessons learned currently serving Native Oregonians.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Describe current oral health disparities affecting indigenous peoples in the U.S., with specific focus on the Pacific Northwest
- ◆ Identify current obstacles faced by indigenous peoples in accessing oral health care
- ◆ Understand aspects of native culture—language, beliefs, and expectations—that affect the indigenous dental experience and how to provide culturally competent care in your office
- ◆ Identify strategies to increase treatment plan acceptance among indigenous patients
- ◆ Access resources to expand knowledge of indigenous issues, proposed solutions to improve oral health and access to care, and contribute to a more equitable future

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**Jack Miller, DMD**

Dr. Miller completed his undergraduate studies at Portland State University and then attended and graduated from OHSU School of Dentistry in 1995. After graduation he purchased a dental practice in Bend where he practiced in private practice for 17 years. In 1999, he built an eight operatory dental office building. This gave him valuable experience in evaluating dental office floor plans and performing an office visit or chart audit for a dental practice buyer. Dr. Miller hired an associate dentist in 2000 and formed a partnership one and half years later. In 2012, due to some health issues, he retired earlier than expected from practicing dentistry. After this, Dr. Miller was a dental practice broker for Consani Associates for five years, brokering dental practices in Oregon and Washington. He was also a dental practice broker for Menlo Dental Transitions for two years, brokering practices in Arizona. During his time as a dental practice broker for Consani Associates, he was also a licensed realtor. Dr. Miller was a member of the AGD for 17 years and has been a member of the ADA and ODA for 30 years. Dr. Miller has helped numerous dentists purchase and sell their dental practices. He currently is a dental practice advisor exclusively advising dental practice buyers. He is the owner and founder of Dental Practice Purchasing Advisors LLC, and advises dentists nationwide.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT****Steps to Buying a Dental Practice****RECOMMENDED FOR****DENTISTS****ADMIN. STAFF**➤ TIME **2 - 3:30 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T221**➤ CE CREDITS **1.5**➤ **OEELS COURSE**

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

We will cover a four-step process to help in buying a dental practice. These steps will help to determine what you want in a practice, from a practice and in life. We will use these parameters to help create an analysis and ultimately a finalization in buying a practice. These steps include: Step 1) Getting clarity; Step 2) Analyzing the practice; and Step 3) Finalizing the deal.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ How to determine your clarity phase—what do you want?
- ◆ How to talk to lenders
- ◆ How to submit a letter of intent
- ◆ Finalization needs and who to hire
- ◆ Overview of binding agreements
- ◆ Practice evaluation methods, including: EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization); fair market value technique; capitalization of earnings technique; and asset summation technique
- ◆ The three dental practice buyer laws: know thyself and know thy family; know thy skillset; and know thy practice
- ◆ Important practice items, including: know the numbers, staff roster, office space metrics, demographics, fixed versus variable expenses, fee schedules, numbers have no feelings, do you want to be average or have an average practice?

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**Joy Moeller, RDH, AOMT-C, COM**

Ms. Moeller is a dental hygienist, author, and formerly an associate professor at Indiana University, who has worked as a myofunctional therapist for 44 years and currently has a private practice in Pacific Palisades, California. Ms. Moeller is founding lecturer with the Academy of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy, a board member of the AAPMD, and founding board member with the AAMS. She has taught post-graduate courses in myofunctional therapy at universities and hospitals worldwide. Ms. Moeller wrote chapters in: *Sleep Medicine Clinics*, *Sleep-Disorders in Pediatric Dentistry*, *Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea*, and in a textbook for oral surgeons. She also wrote a children's book on tongue position and recently published a book for patients and clinicians, *Is Your Tongue Killing You?* as well as many published studies and other chapters in textbooks. Ms. Moeller has lectured worldwide, was invited to speak at Grand Rounds at the Mayo Clinic, was invited to Stanford Sleep Residency program, and was the first myofunctional therapist to be on staff at the Pankey Institute. She currently teaches with the Palo Alto School of Sleep Medicine and taught for seven years at the UCLA dental sleep post-graduate program and the pedo-ortho residency. Ms. Moeller received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Physiologic Medicine and Dentistry, the Louis Pasteur Award from the Association of Applied Myofunctional Sciences in Rome in 2013 and the Richard Barrett Lifetime Achievement Award in 2023 from the IAOM.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: MYOFUNCTION THERAPY****ODHA
COURSE****Updated Myofunctional Therapy and Current Evidence Based Science***How Can it Help the Many Aspects of Dentistry and Medicine and Can it Bridge the Gap between Both Professions? (Parts 1 and 2)***RECOMMENDED FOR****DENTISTS HYGIENISTS ASSISTANTS****➤ TIME 8 - 11 AM****➤ COURSE NUMBER T222****➤ CE CREDITS 3****➤ ODHA COURSE****➤ TIME 2 - 5 PM****➤ COURSE NUMBER T223****➤ CE CREDITS 3****➤ ODHA COURSE**

NOTE This is a full day course. Attendees must register for and attend both parts.

The field of sleep medicine has exploded and now includes myofunctional therapy as an adjunctive treatment. Studies show that airway surgery such as tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy alone are not enough to reverse the effects of obstructive sleep apnea. A meta-analysis of 331 studies, which was accepted for publication in *Sleep*, concluded that myofunctional therapy decreases AHI by ~50% in adults and 62% in children. Lower oxygen saturations, snoring, and sleepiness outcomes improve in adults. This is changing the way medical professionals treat OSA. Since publication of that study in 2023, orthodontists can guide craniofacial growth depending on age; therefore, it is important to work with other providers for a team-based approach to sleep-disordered breathing which functional repatterning is now considered essential! With research linking treatment protocols to success as an adjunctive treatment to oral facial pain, early interceptive orthodontic treatment, post-orthodontic retention, periodontal therapy, and recognition and treatment of restricted frenum; health care workers may want to incorporate a systematic program into their practice. This course is an overview of the assessment, etiology, and treatment including some habit elimination therapy that a practitioner may implement into their practice.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Identify what are OMDs (orofacial myofunctional disorders)
- ◆ Understand why this therapy is important for prevention and treatment of sleep apnea, TMD, and orthodontic relapse
- ◆ Develop awareness in how myofunctional therapy may help periodontal disease.
- ◆ Review current evidence-based research
- ◆ Discuss treatment planning and how this therapy can integrate into a multidisciplinary program to assure the best outcome for the patient's health
- ◆ Practice some therapeutic techniques
- ◆ Understand case studies
- ◆ Understand the future

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**Kelli Ngariki, MAOM, MaEd**

Ms. Ngariki (pronounced: “not-a-key”) is the CEO and owner of Healthcare Compliance Associates, a consulting firm that helps healthcare practices achieve and maintain compliance with ease. With a background in education, she designs and delivers engaging continuing education courses for dental professionals and their teams. Ms. Ngariki’s mission is to equip healthcare providers with the latest, proven information and resources to ensure the safety and security of both patients and staff. She holds master’s degrees in business and education and is a proud member of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP, now ADS). Ms. Ngariki is highly regarded for her ability to provide top-tier education tailored to the specific needs of dental healthcare providers. She combines academic expertise with hands-on practical knowledge, ensuring participants not only meet regulatory requirements but also excel in today’s rapidly changing healthcare landscape. What truly sets Ms. Ngariki apart is her dynamic and engaging teaching style—using humor and interactive methods to make learning both enjoyable and impactful.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: INFECTION CONTROL

Infection Control + OSHA
Standing Operating Systems

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T224**➤ CE CREDITS **3**➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *This course will fulfill the 2-hour infection control requirement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry.*

NOTE *Some of Ms. Ngariki’s courses will be co-presented with Lindsey Luttrell.*

NOTE *This course is also offered on Saturday*

This course provides essential training in dental infection control and OSHA compliance, with a unique focus on creating sustainable systems that ensure consistent application of safety standards. Participants will review the latest CDC guidelines for infection control and OSHA’s *Bloodborne Pathogens and Hazard Communication* standards, tailored specifically for dental settings. Through hands-on examples and practical guidance, this course empowers dental professionals to build documented processes that maintain high standards, reduce risk, and enhance patient and staff safety. Attendees will leave with actionable steps to develop systems that foster a culture of compliance and efficiency in their practices.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Implement current CDC infection control guidelines and OSHA standards effectively within dental practices
- ◆ Identify common infection control and safety risks specific to dental settings and apply preventive strategies
- ◆ Develop and document systems to standardize infection control and OSHA compliance, promoting consistent practice and accountability
- ◆ Enhance patient and staff safety through systematic approaches to hazard communication and exposure prevention

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **2 - 5 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **T225** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE This course will fulfill the 2-hour cultural competency requirement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

NOTE Some of Ms. Ngariki’s courses will be co-presented with Lindsey Luttrell.

NOTE This course is also offered twice on Friday and once on Saturday.

This dual-focus course equips dental professionals with the knowledge and tools to deliver culturally competent care while ensuring strict adherence to HIPAA regulations. Participants will gain insight into diverse patient populations’ unique cultural and communication needs, particularly within Oregon’s communities, while also covering critical HIPAA privacy and security requirements. By bridging cultural awareness with compliance, this course prepares dental teams to enhance patient trust, safeguard protected health information and reduce the risk of data breaches. Through practical guidance, attendees will learn actionable steps to foster inclusivity and meet the highest patient privacy standards.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Recognize and respect cultural differences within Oregon’s patient population, tailoring communication to improve trust and understanding
- ◆ Implement HIPAA privacy and security standards with confidence, protecting patient information and minimizing risk of breaches
- ◆ Apply strategies to address cultural and linguistic barriers while maintaining HIPAA-compliant communication
- ◆ Develop inclusive practices that enhance patient satisfaction and privacy compliance

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**Stephen Prisby**

Mr. Prisby is originally from Chicago and holds a BS in mass communications from Illinois State University. He has over ten years of experience in higher education, with positions in admissions and as a campus director. He joined the Oregon Board of Dentistry in 2012 as the office manager and has since been involved in almost every aspect of its operation. Mr. Prisby has served as the executive director since 2015.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

**Haley Robinson**

Ms. Robinson was born and raised in Oregon and earned a BS in human development and family sciences from Oregon State University. She joined the Oregon Board of Dentistry in 2016 and was previously an investigator. She is currently the office manager for the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Oregon Board of Dentistry Updates and FAQMICRO
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RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS> TIME **2 - 4 PM**> COURSE NUMBER **T226**> CE CREDITS **2**

> ODA COURSE

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

This course will present an overview of relevant and timely topics related to the Dental Practice Act. It will cover the most recent rule changes over the last few years. The most common misunderstandings in regular practice that the Board hears about and when renewing licenses will be reviewed.

The presentation will also review continuing education requirements and the audit process. Time will be allocated to an open Q&A session to attendees as well.

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**Enrique Varela, DDS**

Enrique Varela, DDS is an associate professor at the University of Utah School of Dentistry, where he serves as the section head over geriatric and adult special care dentistry and as course director for dental local anesthesiology. He also serves as the director for the Geriatric, Hospital, and Special Needs Pathway Program. He graduated from the University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Dentistry and practiced in Missouri and Kansas before completing a General Practice Residency at the University of Utah Hospital in 2016.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: LOCAL ANESTHESIA****Local Anesthesia***Foundation of Pain Management in Dentistry (Lecture)*

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **T228**➤ CE CREDITS **3**➤ **ODA COURSE**

Local anesthesia is an important element of dental practice and form the basis of pain and anxiety management in dentistry. Proper use of these modalities can help improve provider confidence, patient satisfaction, and public safety. This course will review important principles and concepts related to the use of local anesthesia in dentistry, while also reviewing the legal tenets that guide the provider in fulfilling their medicolegal responsibility.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ The principles and concepts that guide the clinician in safely managing pain and anxiety in the dental patient
- ◆ How the concept of situational awareness can enhance the safety of local anesthetic administration
- ◆ The anatomical landmarks of all major maxillary and mandibular nerve blocks
- ◆ The pharmacology and action of local anesthetic drugs and vasoconstrictors
- ◆ The elements that help the clinician fulfill their medicolegal responsibility as it relates to local anesthetic and nitrous oxide administration

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

WORKSHOP**TOPIC: LOCAL ANESTHESIA****MICRO
TRACK**

Local Anesthesia Technique

Hands-on Workshop

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME **2 - 4 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **T103** ➤ CE CREDITS **2** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE Attendees must pre-register

LIMIT 40 **FEE** \$100

Come practice your local anesthetic technique at this hands-on workshop! You will be guided by licensed dentists who can help give you tips and tricks to improve your technique. In this course, you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your current technique, discuss the challenges you face in obtaining profound anesthesia, and receive guidance on methods that may enhance your success. Safety needles will be used for this course. No live needles will be present.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ♦ Review anatomical landmarks for major nerve blocks used in dentistry
- ♦ Utilize anatomical landmarks to help recalibrate your injection technique
- ♦ Review your current technique and identify areas for improvement
- ♦ Practice your revised technique in a safe manner using safety needles

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Steven Beadnell, DMD, FICD, FACD

Dr. Beadnell is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon who has been in private practice in Portland since 1991. He is an adjunct associate professor in the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery at OHSU School of Dentistry. Dr. Beadnell received his DMD from OHSU School of Dentistry in 1980 and completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at David Grant USAF Medical Center in 1988. He lectures extensively to various dental groups throughout the Northwest.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Medical Emergencies Update 2025

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME **8 AM - 12 PM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **F201**

➤ CE CREDITS **4**

➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *This course will fulfill the 3-hour medical emergencies requirement for the Oregon Board of Dentistry as well as the 4-hour medical emergencies requirement for those with a Nitrous Oxide Permit.*

NOTE *This course is also offered on Saturday*

Medical emergencies can and do occur in dental practices every day. Over the next fifteen years the segment of the population at highest risk for medical emergencies, those 65 and older will become a larger percentage of our patients. The entire dental team must be prepared to recognize and respond to a variety of medical emergencies that could be precipitated by the stress of the dental environment. This course will discuss the diagnosis, prevention, and management of common medical emergencies that might occur in dental offices. This 4-hour course is appropriate for the entire dental team and meets the medical emergency education requirement of the Oregon Board of Dentistry for license renewal and anesthesia permits.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Identify those at increased risk for specific medical emergencies
- ◆ Diagnose the common medical emergencies based on the signs and symptoms demonstrated by a patient
- ◆ Develop a rational approach to the management of medical emergencies in general as well as the specific protocols for managing each medical emergency discussed
- ◆ Identify modifiable risk factors for medical emergencies and understand methods to prevent their occurrence in the dental environment



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**Daren Becker, DMD**

Dr. Becker earned his BS in computer science from American International College and his DMD from the University of Florida College of Dentistry. He began private practice in 1998 in Atlanta, GA, with an emphasis on comprehensive restorative, implant, and aesthetic dentistry. He is the owner and full-time dentist at Atlanta Dental Solutions and is in full-time fee-for-service private practice. Dr. Becker has been involved in organized dentistry and has chaired and/or served on numerous state and local committees throughout his career. He currently represents his colleagues as a delegate to the Georgia Dental Association House of Delegates. Dr. Becker is an honorable fellow in the GDA and a fellow in the ICD and is a Pankey Scholar. After completing the curriculum at the Pankey Institute, he was asked to be a part of the visiting faculty at The Pankey Institute as well as a member of the Board of Advisors. He is also a clinical adjunct faculty at the Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University, spending most of his time with the graduate prosthodontic residents. He has lectured at the Academy of General Dentistry annual meeting and is a regular presenter at ITI study clubs and numerous study clubs around the country. Dr. Becker lives in the Dunwoody area of Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife Amanda, their 17-year-old daughter Alicia, and 14-year-old daughter Addison. He is passionate about fly-fishing and enjoys traveling, golf, and outdoor photography.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Becker has received research grant support from The Pankey Institute.

LECTURE**TOPIC: OCCLUSION****Occlusion in the Digital Dental World**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F202**➤ CE CREDITS **3**➤ **ODA COURSE**

In this course, you will be exposed to a philosophy of practice that focuses on using digital intra-oral scanning combined with design software to study, diagnose and treatment plan occlusal disease. We will discuss a rationale and systems for scanning every patient. I will show how to capture the occlusion in a seated condylar position with first point of contact. The use of splint therapy, how to scan the bite for splint design and how to design and print an occlusal splint will also be presented. There will be a demonstration of how to use design software and digital articulator to quickly evaluate whether a patient is a candidate for occlusal equilibration.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Develop a system for scanning every patient in your practice
- ◆ Learn several techniques for scanning the occlusion
- ◆ “Mount” digital scans on the digital articulator using Dr. Bonwill’s articulation principles
- ◆ Understand occlusal splint design and 3D printing
- ◆ Quickly assess if a case can be equilibrated
- ◆ Add a digital mount to a set of intra-oral scans to print models for use on an analog articulator

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LECTURE**TOPIC: IMPLANTS****Implant Failures Despite Good Osteointegration**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F203**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

In this course, using real implant cases, we will look at failures where the implants were successfully integrated. These failures include bacterial, functional, aesthetic, financial and more.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Identify modes of implant case failures
- ◆ Learn planning tools to minimize the risk for implant failures
- ◆ Discuss provisionalization of implant restorations
- ◆ Use can bodies and intra-oral scanning to send to the lab for design and milling of implant restorations
- ◆ Have a system for estimating the time, complexity and costs associated with different implant cases so a fair fee can be established

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**Winthrop "Bernie" Carter, DMD**

Dr. Carter is a 1972 graduate of Northwestern University Dental School. His other credentials include: 1972–1986 GP 6 yrs Navy + 8 yrs private practice; 1986–8 Loyola U. SOD, Chicago – Periodontics; Retired CAPT, Dental Corps, USN 9/2002; Chair, Dept of Perio OHSU SOD 2002 – 2012; Grad Perio Program Director OHSU SOD 2002 – 2017; OHSU SOD Faculty Dental Practice 2002-2017; General Dentistry 14 years; PERIO & Implants 38 years; ABP Diplomate in Periodontics & Dental Implant Surgery; Associate Professor Emeritus, OHSU SOD – Periodontology; Investigator, OBD 2/2019 – present.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

**Angela M. Smorra, DMD**

Dr. Smorra is the Dental Director and Chief Investigator for the Oregon Board of Dentistry. She completed her undergraduate training at the University of Arizona (Go Cats!) and moved to Oregon to attend OHSU School of Dentistry. She comes to the OBD with sixteen years of general dentistry practice, and completed a GPR residency at the Portland VA Hospital. She enjoyed well over a decade working as an educator and preceptor with dental students at a local FQHC. She is a passionate advocate for education, public health, and community engagement.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Smorra is the Dental Director and Chief Investigator for the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

LECTURE

TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Record Keeping, Board Protocols, and Important Information from the Oregon Board of Dentistry

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS**

➤ TIME **1 - 3 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F219** ➤ CE CREDITS **2** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

In this course, Oregon Board of Dentistry investigators will review rule changes including important reminders to those who hold anesthesia permits. Patient records and documentation issues will be addressed. Common complaints and the investigative process will be reviewed including a discussion of the Board's standard protocols for dealing with reoccurring violations of the Dental Practice Act. Attendees will be reminded of important rule changes and understand the investigative process and reminders to remain in compliance with the Dental Practice Act.

An overview of the Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP) will be presented as well. This is the legislatively mandated confidential diversion program to assist licensees who have substance abuse or mental health issues impacting their lives and others.

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David L. Carsten, DDS, MAGD, PFPS, FACD, FADI

Dr. Carsten is a dentist anesthesiologist with a BS in Biochemistry from Washington State University. He earned his DDS at the University of Washington and had his anesthesiology residency at NYU Langone. He has nine publications in the scientific literature and has received the Award of Distinction in Continuing Education from the Academy of Dentistry International. He is assistant professor in hospital dentistry at OHSU and course director for anesthesia and sedation for DS2 students. Dr. Carsten serves on the ADA Steering Committee for the DLOSCE and the Technical Advisory Group, CSG.org for the Interstate Dental and Hygiene Compact. He is a mentor of Tilikum Crossing Seminars at OHSU. Dr. Carsten is past chair of the Washington State Dental Commission Chair of the Infection Control Committee and chair of the EFDA committee. He is on the CDC Committee on Dental Unit Waterlines and the Washington State Interdepartmental Task Force on Esthetic Medicine. Dr. Carsten lives in Vancouver, Washington with his wife, Sharon, his son, Davin, and their dog, Kiki.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none.

LECTURE

TOPIC: HEALTH & WELLNESS

Empathy, Communication, and Leadership *Making Work and Life Better*

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RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **F218**

➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ **ODAA COURSE**

Successful relationships require insight into a person's feelings and thoughts. Patients, employees, family, and friends can be challenging at times. If there is a history of trauma or abuse, anger and fear become hardwired defense mechanisms. Empathy and communication are key to good outcomes. Similar to playing a musical instrument, we can learn to do both with practice. The process of listening and sharing with empathy is by story. Knowing how to listen to stories and how to tell stories is central to leadership and relationships. A great leader has empathy and communicates with those that they lead. This course will recommend actions and practices that can lead to success for the patient, the team member, and the dentist. What is the value of working successfully with a fellow being? Priceless. The program has three parts: 1. Listening to Understand, 2. Narrative Communication, and 3. Leadership.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Describe empathy, why it is important, and how it is misunderstood
- ◆ Demonstrate effective communication
- ◆ Explain the steps to collaboration
- ◆ Describe how to improve communication and leadership skills through empathy
- ◆ Understand listening as a skill and be able to demonstrate it
- ◆ Understand narrative as a skill and be able to demonstrate it
- ◆ Understand and be able to demonstrate how to work with conflict
- ◆ Explain how "bad" behavior can be understood
- ◆ Explain power and leadership within healthcare
- ◆ Describe how roles, urgency, team, and task determine leadership

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Gordon Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Christensen is founder and CEO of Practical Clinical Courses, Senior Consultant & previous CEO of Clinicians Report Foundation.

LECTURE

TOPIC: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TOPICS

The Christensen Bottom Line 2025

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

LAB TECHS

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **F204**

➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

This fast moving "bottom line" course includes the areas of dentistry with the most activity and change in any given year. It is easily understood and has numerous summaries that help attendees to interpret the ongoing advancements in the profession. The course encourages audience participation, and questions and answers and is presented in an enjoyable and humorous manner.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ List the most important and useful new techniques in the general topics selected by your group
- ◆ List the most important and useful materials discussed in the general topics selected by your group
- ◆ List the most important and useful new concepts discussed in this course
- ◆ Implement those aspects of the course most applicable to your practice

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LECTURE**TOPIC: PROSTHETICS****Are Edentulous Patients Your Major Challenge?**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS****LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F205**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

Most dentists consider this procedure to be the most unpredictable procedure they routinely treat. Does it have to be that concerning? Numerous removable prosthodontic procedures can be significantly simplified, delegated to team members, improved, and made more effective. This course identifies the most important unpredictable aspects of this procedure and provides methods to make it faster, easier, better, and less expensive.

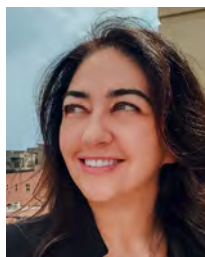
The following topics are included:

- ◆ Providing feasible predictable treatment plans
- ◆ Making impressions that actually hold dentures in the mouth
- ◆ Simply finding vertical dimension of occlusion
- ◆ Determining when implants are mandatory and how to do them
- ◆ Advising technicians on the characteristics necessary for denture success
- ◆ Simplifying the entire procedure

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Simplify and refine their edentulous restoration procedures
- ◆ Identify and use the best products
- ◆ Define what procedures can be delegated to team members?
- ◆ Integrate the concepts into their practices

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**Karen Daw, MBA, CECM, CDIPC**

Ms. Daw is a nationally recognized speaker and author with multiple accolades in the field of dental safety. She is an OSHA authorized trainer and provides consulting services to dental practices, corporations, colleges, and healthcare systems nationwide. Ms. Daw holds a BA from the Ohio State University and an MBA with a focus on Healthcare Administration and Business Management. After completing her education, Ms. Daw's exceptional skills led her to be recruited from the emergency department to the role of Health and Safety Director at the OSU College of Dentistry. She has also been involved in significant projects for government agencies and was among the first group to earn the prestigious CDIPC credential. Ms. Daw is an active and respected member of the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention, where she has served as co-chair for their annual conference and infection control boot camp.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: INFECTION CONTROL

Talking Dirty*An Informative and Enlightening Presentation around OSHA and Infection Control*

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F207** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ **ODAA COURSE**

➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F208** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ **ODAA COURSE**

NOTE *This course will fulfill the 2-hour infection control requirement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry.*

NOTE *Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.*

Discover the ultimate infection prevention training that ticks all the boxes! Look at the same subject from a completely different perspective and earn CE credit for infection control—all while keeping your team and patients super safe. With a dash of fresh mountain breeze vibes, we'll breathe new life into your infection control program. Get ready to rev up your protection like a finely tuned sports car! Join "The OSHA Lady," Karen Daw, for a fun and efficient course tailored exclusively for dental healthcare professionals. Prepare for an entertaining, interactive, and potentially life-saving experience as we tackle essential topics like hand hygiene, instrument sterilization, and PPE. Leave those infection control binders behind for a while and let us guide your team toward safety success!

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Discuss key recommendations the CDC that will keep your dental office up to date on the latest guidelines
- ◆ Review checklists and resources to streamline procedures, reduce liability, and enhance safety for the well-being of team members, patients, and the practice
- ◆ Perform proper personal protective equipment donning via a hands-on mask exercise
- ◆ List the steps of how to successfully test and maintain dental unit waterline
- ◆ Explore the reasons to earn a CDIPC

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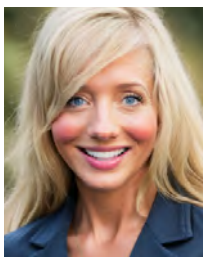
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**Sarah Dunn**

Ms. Dunn has over 20 years of banking experience and has focused her career on partnering with dental practice owners to purchase and grow their businesses. Ms. Dunn enjoys helping clients as they make major decisions to achieve their goals: She helps them buy practices, real estate, equipment, remodel their offices, bring on new partners, purchase equipment, build new offices, and expand into multiple locations. She brings together resources and contacts within the bank and industry to provide her clients with the highest level of expertise she can offer. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her husband, four children, and two “fur kids.”

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Ms. Dunn's course is sponsored, in part, by Columbia Healthcare Banking.

**Michael Huynh**

Mr. Huynh is a health care banker with deep ties to the dental community throughout Oregon and SW Washington. He has mastered the ability to listen to customer needs and provide personalized advice and guidance. With 20 years of experience in a variety of banking roles, Mr. Huynh is dedicated to fostering strong partnerships with clients and dental partners alike. He graduated from the University of Portland and remains actively involved in the area by volunteering with Meals on Wheels and the Oregon Humane Society. He enjoys engaging in morning and afternoon patrols with his dog Izzy.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Mr. Huynh's course is sponsored, in part, by Columbia Healthcare Banking.

LECTURE**TOPIC: PRACTICE FINANCING**

How to Effectively Work with Your Bank to Optimize Your Practice Growth

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RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **8 - 9 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F206**➤ CE CREDITS **1**

➤ ODA COURSE

This course will walk you through how to best partner with your bank at each stage of your practice ownership career to maximize your earning potential and growth.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ What questions to ask when interviewing your bank to ensure a good fit
- ◆ What to expect from your banking partnership at each stage of your practice ownership career

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EMT Associates

EMT Associates have been an American Heart Association training site for over ten years. Many of its staff have been American Heart Association instructors and volunteers for over 30 years. EMT Associates' instructors serve the state of Oregon, southern Washington, and northern California.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Instructors for ODC CPR sessions are employees of EMT Associates.

WORKSHOP**TOPIC: CPR****CPR for the Healthcare Provider**
 RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

 > TIME **8:30 AM - 12 PM** > COURSE NUMBER **F101** > CE CREDITS **3.5** > **ODA COURSE**

 > TIME **1:30 - 5 PM** > COURSE NUMBER **F102** > CE CREDITS **3.5** > **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *CPR Certification Card is only available in an e-card format. Each participant must sign in at the door and provide their name and e-mail in order to receive their card online.*

NOTE *Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course. Course also repeats twice on Thursday.*

LIMIT 50 (per session) **FEE** \$50

This is an American Heart Association class emphasizing the CABs of resuscitation, including rescue breathing, use of bag-valve mask, AED, CPR, and foreign body airway removal for all age groups. The workshop will include written and skills evaluations. Re-certification is for 2 years. Course attendees will receive a copy of the American Heart Association's required textbook, *BLS for Healthcare Providers Student Manual*. Please note, this text will only be distributed onsite to course attendees. It will not be available to registered individuals who are not present.

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**Alex Fleury, DDS, MS**

Dr. Fleury received his MS in oral biology and Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He received his DDS in 1984 from the University of São Paulo. Dr. Fleury served as Director of Predoctoral Endodontics for six years at both Nova Southeastern University School of Dental Medicine in Florida and Texas A&M College of Dentistry. He currently serves as an assistant professor at Texas A&M College of Dentistry, working with endodontic residents. Of particular pride is being named the recipient of the Edward E. Osetek Award for Best New Endodontic Educator of the Year by the American Association of Endodontists. In addition, Dr. Fleury is honored to have been the recipient of the Richard F. Weiss Achievement Award presented by the Louis I. Grossman Study Club (University of Pennsylvania). He also served on the scientific advisory board of the *Journal of Endodontics* and as the Director of Educational Resources for Real World Endodontics. Dr. Fleury currently works full time in private practice endodontics in Dallas, Texas.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Fleury's course is sponsored, in part, by Brasseler.

LECTURE & WORKSHOP**TOPIC: ENDODONTICS**

Anatomically Centered Endodontics

A Logical and Simple Pathway to Long-Term Success

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS

➤ TIME 8 - 11 AM	➤ COURSE NUMBER F210	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE
➤ TIME 1 - 4 PM	➤ COURSE NUMBER F211	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE *This is a full day course. Attendees must register for and attend both parts. Morning session is a lecture; afternoon session is a workshop.*

Endodontic treatment has evolved significantly from simple beginnings, and the success rate of this treatment has increased dramatically in the past decade or so, allowing clinicians to save teeth in a predictable and safe manner. Anatomically-oriented and conservative preparation of the root canal system is the best approach for long term success in endodontics. The anatomically centered approach, which will be proposed in this course, allows us to sacrifice less dentin, to enhance the irrigation process significantly, and to seal the root canal system with the best science has to offer today. Anatomically centered endodontics is not about a new instrument, equipment or products, but the combination of scientifically proven techniques and materials in one simple, biologically driven, and inexpensive workflow. The main purpose of this course is to help clinicians obtain long-term success in their endodontic cases without the need of complex, or expensive equipment, while providing the best possible care to their patients.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ♦ The anatomically centered approach to root canal treatment
- ♦ How to achieve long term success utilizing a science-based, logical technique that preserves natural tooth structure
- ♦ The great advantages of a new irrigation solution which combines NaOCl, chelating agents, and surfactants, allowing for a simpler and comprehensive cleaning and disinfecting process.
- ♦ Have the opportunity to put into practice in a hands-on session the knowledge achieved during the lecture
- ♦ An efficient and safe technique/method to achieve profound local anesthesia for all endodontic cases, including cases of irreversible pulpitis
- ♦ Be able to immediately implement the knowledge acquired into their daily practice, including while tackling more challenging endodontic cases

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**Malin Friess, DMD**

Dr. Friess holds a DMD from the OHSU School of Dentistry. He received a certificate in general practice residency from the Portland Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in 2004. Following three years of practice in public health dentistry in Akron, Ohio, Dr. Friess began part-time teaching at the Center for Dental Health General Practice Residency at Summa City Hospital. In 2009, he was accepted into Samaritan's Purse Post-Residency Program. Dr. Friess served as an international dentist in Kenya for two years. He provided dental treatment and teaching to national dentists and dental health officers at Kijabe Hospital and Tenwek Hospital dental clinics. In 2012, he took a full-time staff position at the New Mexico Veteran's Affairs Health Care System in Albuquerque. Dr. Friess was designated the site director for the University New Mexico Advanced Education in General Dentistry. In 2019, he joined OHSU as an assistant professor, general practice residency and is currently the acting program director. Dr. Friess maintains a practice limited to hospital dentistry. He specializes in treatment of those with complex health conditions, psychological concerns, and adults with special needs who are not able to be seen in a typical dental environment.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: PUBLIC HEALTH**

Filling in the Gaps

Special Strategies for Special Care Dentistry

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME **8 - 9:30 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F209** ➤ CE CREDITS **1.5** ➤ **OEELS COURSE**

This course will equip dental professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to care for patients with special needs. Attendees will explore topics including the challenges related to access to care, the importance of using correct terminology when discussing neurodiversity, and ASA classification and why it matters. This course will delve into the various types of neurodiversity including Autism Spectrum Disorder, cerebral palsy, and Down syndrome. We will explore tools like the Frankl Scale for assessing patient behavior, MDAS scale for evaluating dental anxiety, and consider treatment complexity to determine the suitability for treating or referring special needs dental patients to a hospital dental service. By integrating these essential components, participants will leave with a solid foundation of how to provide compassionate, informed dental care for special needs patients.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ Special Care Dentistry and Neurodiversity: Define these terms and consider the implications for patient care in dentistry
- ◆ Access to Care: Identify why there are barriers to dental care for neurodiverse patients.
- ◆ ASA Classifications: Explain ASA classifications and why it matters as a risk assessment tool
- ◆ Three types of neurodiversity: Autism Spectrum Disorder, cerebral palsy, and Down syndrome
- ◆ Tools like the Frankl Scale for assessing patient behavior, MDAS scale for evaluating dental anxiety, and consider dental treatment complexity to determine the suitability for treating or referring special needs dental patients to a hospital setting
- ◆ Case studies in special care dentistry

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**Timothy Hess, DDS, MAGD**

Dr. Hess is a graduate of the University of Alberta and earned his DDS from the University of Washington in 1994. He is an affiliate instructor in restorative dentistry, affiliate faculty in oral medicine and the director of the Tucker Institute at the UW School of Dentistry. He lectures on implant failures due to restorative techniques, operative techniques, zirconia restorations, as well as facial aesthetics including the topics of Botulinum toxin and dermal fillers. He has a solo general practice and shares a practice—Dental Implant Center—in Auburn, WA, with Dr. Keith Phillips, that focuses on fixed removable prosthetic procedures. Dr. Hess has been published in the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, *IJOMI*, *CJRDP*, *Decisions in Dentistry*, and *Operative Dentistry*. He has presented at the ADA Annual Meeting, the AGD Annual Meeting, Pacific Northwest Dental Conference, International Academy of Gnathology, Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontics, and the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics. He is a past president of the Seattle-King County Dental Society. Dr. Hess is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and has received his Life Long Service Recognition from the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Hess and his wife, Lisa, enjoy spending time with family and friends, and all that the Pacific Northwest has to offer. Lisa actively supports Dr. Hess and the wonderful staff at Comprehensive Dental Care. Dr. Hess enjoys photography, traveling with his wife, and likes to take in a hockey game when he is not teaching or lecturing. Dr. Hess is passionate about what he does and loves to teach and educate others about dentistry and health.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

WORKSHOP**TOPIC: BOTOX****Neurotoxin Therapy Training for the Dental Professional**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME **8 AM - 6 PM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **F103**

➤ CE CREDITS **10**

➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE *This course meets the 10 hour requirement for Oregon Board of Dentistry licensure.*

NOTE *Doctors should bring loupes, proof of malpractice coverage, state dental license and one patient for administration of BTX-A.*

NOTE *Open to dentists, in state, with proof of malpractice insurance and dental licenses. One dental assistant or hygiene staff may register with dentist/dentists. Dental assistants and hygienists per Oregon state law cannot inject neurotoxins.*

LIMIT **40**

FEES ODA Member Dentist: **\$2,500**

ODA Member Dentist Staff (Dental Assistant or Hygienist) with Dentist: **\$500**

Non-ODA Member Dentist: **\$3,000**

Non-ODA Member Dentist Staff (Dental Assistant or Hygienist) with Dentist: **\$700**

The workshop is recommended for dentists wishing to implement Botulinum Toxin-A aesthetic or therapeutic procedures into their practices. Dentists are encouraged to bring a staff member that assists in clinical procedures and will be involved with BTX-A treatments to attend lecture and hands-on participation.

Botulinum toxin-A (BTX-A) utilization by health care professionals is increasing. The dentist's expert knowledge of the head and neck anatomy make them an ideal provider of BTX-A therapies. This course will focus on aesthetic and therapeutic procedures that can be easily incorporated into any dental practice. This presentation will be didactic and include demonstrations of BTX-A administration as well as hands-on participation by attendees.

Educational objectives will focus on but not limited to:

- ◆ Introduction to BTX-A aesthetic procedures and therapeutic procedures of the head and neck performed by dentists
- ◆ Preparation and administration of BTX-A
- ◆ Evaluation, communication and documentation of BTX-A treatments to achieve clinical success and meet patient expectations

Course will provide neurotoxin and supplies, a working lunch, and trained staff.

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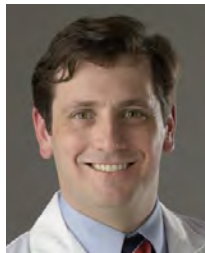
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**Jonathan Jelmini, DDS, MD**

Dr. Jelmini is a board certified, fellowship trained oral and maxillofacial surgeon. He received a dental degree from the University of California San Francisco and a medical degree from OHSU. He completed a general surgery internship and residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at OHSU. After residency, he completed a fellowship in head and neck surgery and microvascular reconstruction at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Jelmini began his career at Three Rivers Oral & Facial Surgery in Tualatin, and has enjoyed his return to the Pacific Northwest with his wife Lauren, two children, and dog. His interests in the field include dentoalveolar and implant surgery, facial trauma, and treating benign and malignant processes of the maxillofacial region.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PATHOLOGY

Current Management of Benign Jaw Lesions and Where We Are Heading

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS HYGIENISTS ASSISTANTS➤ TIME **1 - 2:30 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F212**➤ CE CREDITS **1.5**➤ **OEELS COURSE**

This course is designed to introduce the audience to benign jaw tumors and their prevalence and classification based on historical type. Then we will dive into the etiology and risk factors of the benign lesions, how they present clinically including symptoms and signs, and what treatment options and management of specific tumor types looks like including where the future of research is taking us.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ Clinical and radiographic features of common jaw lesions
- ◆ Treatment options available for the patient
- ◆ Follow-up for individual lesions
- ◆ Future research and possible alternative treatments in the future
- ◆ Risk factors for recurrence
- ◆ Post-operative management and follow-up

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**Kevin Kwiecien, DMD, MS**

Dr. Kwiecien graduated from the OHSU School of Dentistry in 1995 and holds a master's degree in healthcare administration. He has more than 25 years of private practice experience with most of those years overlapping in academia. Dr. Kwiecien served as assistant professor of restorative dentistry at OHSU where his roles included director of the university's faculty dental practice, director of patient admissions, and director of the urgent care clinic, as well as course director of pre-clinical fixed prosthodontics and co-course director of advanced restorative concepts for third- and fourth-year students. Dr. Kwiecien served as director of Spear Online, responsible for creating and overseeing digital clinical content. He taught several hands-on workshops and was a member of the Spear faculty practice. He has over a decade of lecturing and workshops with topics ranging from team building to dental practice systems, leadership, comprehensive digital dentistry, dental sleep medicine, appliance therapy, systematic treatment planning, occlusion in the restorative practice, and more. Dr. Kwiecien's dedication to high-level continuing education began with Dr. Frank Spear in 2001. Shortly thereafter, he completed the curriculum at the L.D. Pankey Institute. He belonged for several years to a Tucker Gold Study Club and has many additional accomplishments, including a fellowship in the AGD, where he also served as president of the Oregon AGD. He also maintains memberships in several organizations, including the AGD and American Equilibration Society. Dr. Kwiecien serves as faculty member at the L.D. Pankey Institute and dedicates the majority of his time as the owner of K Squared Facilitation and Dental Education, facilitating long-term health for the practice, team, and patient.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: RESTORATIVE

Airway in the Restorative Practice

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F213**➤ CE CREDITS **3**➤ **ODA COURSE**

A perfect, unobstructed, smooth-flowing, and properly functioning airway would be optimal. If the airway is compromised, treating the "root cause" of the compromised airflow would be optimal. But what about the patient for whom a mandibular advancement device is the appropriate treatment to manage better sleep and airway? Every patient is entitled to know what optimal is, the benefit, the likely consequences of suboptimal, and the compromises of anything less. The process for the dentist can still be systematic, interdisciplinary in nature, and somewhat predictable.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ Tools to evaluate possible airway issues in the restorative practice
- ◆ How to systematically treatment plan optimal treatment
- ◆ How to identify options to appropriately phase treatment
- ◆ How to manage complications associated with the use of a MAD

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TOPICS****Every Case is a Big Case**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F214**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

As dentistry continues to evolve, the role of the dentist and dental team can seem more ambiguous, creating more questions than answers. Airway or occlusion? Stress-management or an occlusal guard? Fluoride and tooth repair or nutritional counseling? Can we do it all? Should we do it all? If so, how? And is understanding optimal occlusal concepts and restoring a patient to a traditionally optimal result still appropriate? Would you be open to the possibility that the dentist and dental team can use all of its gifts and tools to move a patient towards appropriate and optimal health, one step at a time?

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Intentionally create a co-discovery dental team for a congruent patient experience
- ◆ Develop individualized transparent systems to support predictable clinical office flow
- ◆ Set a path to intentionally build or reinforce each system with intention
- ◆ Feel more confident as a CEO, CFO, CMO and head of HR
- ◆ Review key clinical data that the entire team can understand to support consistent treatment planning
- ◆ Understand how to create a message to help every patient feel safe to move towards appropriate health

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**Art McOmber**

Mr. McOmber spent his first career working as a special agent for the FBI in the San Diego Division where he spent several years leading an undercover surveillance squad, arresting major drug traffickers, foreign spies, and international terrorists. He was also a part of the evidence response team at ground zero after 9/11. Following his FBI career, Mr. McOmber has owned several companies where he learned the importance of protecting both his corporate and personal assets from a litigious society and a broken legal system. For the last decade, Mr. McOmber has shared his expertise in the world of asset protection, tax strategy, and wealth creation with thousands of dental and medical professionals around the country. He has been married to Barbara for 35 years and they have four children and three amazing grandchildren.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Mr. McOmber's courses are sponsored, in part, by the Fortune Law Firm.

LECTURE**TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT****Mastering the Art of Tax Strategy and Asset Protection**RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS**

➤ TIME **10 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F215** ➤ CE CREDITS **1** ➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

NOTE *This course is also offered on Saturday*

We understand that dentists wear multiple hats. You not only provide essential healthcare services but also manage the intricate aspects of running a practice. As a result, we aim to equip healthcare professionals with the resources and knowledge necessary to enhance the efficiency and profitability of your practices, enabling you to deliver superior patient care.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Explain the key principles of tax optimization and identify strategies to minimize tax liabilities as a healthcare professional
- ◆ Recognize the importance of a solid business structure and learn techniques to mitigate risks and protect personal and professional assets
- ◆ Gain insights into asset protection strategies and identify effective methods to safeguard against potential lawsuits and creditor claims
- ◆ Explore the essentials of estate planning and develop a comprehensive plan to protect and transfer assets while minimizing probate costs
- ◆ Practice legal strategies that discourage lawyers from ever filing a suit against you or your business
- ◆ Acquire practical knowledge and actionable steps to implement tax optimization, business structure, and asset protection strategies in your own practice
- ◆ Enhance your financial literacy and empower yourself to make informed decisions that positively impact your financial well-being
- ◆ Incorporate lessons from the expertise and experience of former FBI Special Agent Art McOmber, gaining valuable insights and real-world examples
- ◆ Identify the value and limitations of liability insurance, including potential pitfalls due to policy exclusions and payout caps
- ◆ Understand how a settlement from your malpractice insurance will trigger a report to the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB)
- ◆ Discern the negative effects of your name being on the NPDB
- ◆ Take ongoing steps to protect your professional license and your good name
- ◆ Comprehend how financially independent individuals like Warren Buffett set themselves apart using tax strategies

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**Kelli Ngariki, MAOM, MaEd**

Ms. Ngariki (pronounced: “not-a-key”) is the CEO and owner of Healthcare Compliance Associates, a consulting firm that helps healthcare practices achieve and maintain compliance with ease. With a background in education, she designs and delivers engaging continuing education courses for dental professionals and their teams. Ms. Ngariki’s mission is to equip healthcare providers with the latest, proven information and resources to ensure the safety and security of both patients and staff. She holds master’s degrees in business and education and is a proud member of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP, now ADS). Ms. Ngariki is highly regarded for her ability to provide top-tier education tailored to the specific needs of dental healthcare providers. She combines academic expertise with hands-on practical knowledge, ensuring participants not only meet regulatory requirements but also excel in today’s rapidly changing healthcare landscape. What truly sets Ms. Ngariki apart is her dynamic and engaging teaching style—using humor and interactive methods to make learning both enjoyable and impactful.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: CULTURAL COMPETENCY**

Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F216** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ **ODA COURSE**

➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F217** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE *This course will fulfill the 2-hour cultural competency requirement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry.*

NOTE *Some of Ms. Ngariki’s courses will be co-presented with Lindsey Luttrell.*

NOTE *Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course. Course also repeats on Thursday and Saturday.*

This dual-focus course equips dental professionals with the knowledge and tools to deliver culturally competent care while ensuring strict adherence to HIPAA regulations. Participants will gain insight into diverse patient populations’ unique cultural and communication needs, particularly within Oregon’s communities, while also covering critical HIPAA privacy and security requirements. By bridging cultural awareness with compliance, this course prepares dental teams to enhance patient trust, safeguard protected health information and reduce the risk of data breaches. Through practical guidance, attendees will learn actionable steps to foster inclusivity and meet the highest patient privacy standards.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Recognize and respect cultural differences within Oregon’s patient population, tailoring communication to improve trust and understanding
- ◆ Implement HIPAA privacy and security standards with confidence, protecting patient information and minimizing risk of breaches
- ◆ Apply strategies to address cultural and linguistic barriers while maintaining HIPAA-compliant communication
- ◆ Develop inclusive practices that enhance patient satisfaction and privacy compliance



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**Viren Patel, DDS**

Dr. Patel received his dental degree from the University of London and is also a Licentiate in Dental Surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He was an active member of the British Dental Association during his UK practice years. He moved to California in 1992 and has been active in the dental community ever since. Dr. Patel has volunteered at the local, state and national level in organized dentistry and has served on numerous committees including president of SDDS. Dr. Patel currently serves as president of the Sacramento District Dental Foundation and on the board of directors of the California Dental Association and is a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. He maintains a private practice in Folsom, CA, and serves as faculty at California Northstate University College of Dental Medicine.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Patel's course is sponsored, in part, by TDIC.

**Peter Tuenge, Esq.**

Mr. Tuenge is a trial lawyer and advocate for medical and dental professionals in all forums. He is regularly selected as a "Super Lawyer®" and recognized as one of the "Best Lawyers in America®". He serves as president of the Oregon Association of Defense Counsel. In 2020, Mr. Tuenge was inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates, a highly selective association of experienced trial lawyers and judges. He has won numerous jury trials for oral surgeons and dentists in Washington and Oregon. Mr. Tuenge graduated from Gonzaga University and earned his JD from the University of Oregon School of Law. Following law school, Mr. Tuenge clerked for the Washington Supreme Court and his current practice involves defending malpractice lawsuits and professional board matters.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Mr. Tuenge's course is sponsored, in part, by TDIC.

LECTURE

TOPIC: RISK MANAGEMENT

RM20: Shaping a Safe Future*Optimizing Care with Patient Education and Team Training*

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F220**➤ CE CREDITS **3**

➤ ODA COURSE

This course focuses upon essential risk management strategies, empowering dentists with the skills and resources to address key factors that optimize patient outcomes and mitigate potential liabilities. Through evaluation of actual TDIC cases, this course explores the importance of establishing protocols to enhance patient safety. It also provides best practices for obtaining current health histories, insights on essential staff roles and training, and steps for responding to office emergencies.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the significance of establishing and adhering to protocols and the importance of staff training in medical emergencies
- ◆ Recognize your role in providing patient education to achieve optimal levels of care and patient compliance
- ◆ Incorporate controls and procedures to reduce the potential for errors in documentation and increase patient safety

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**Arthur Tomaro, DDS**

Dr. Tomaro is a recognized academician and clinician, an accomplished author, and lectures nationally and internationally. His lectures emphasize the same concepts he practices: comprehensive dental health exams, diagnosis, and treatment plans; conservative esthetic dentistry and materials; smile design; evaluation, diagnosis, and restoration of worn dentition; and financial success (learned skills growing up in a family business). As a speaker for Catapult Education, Dr. Tomaro lectures on esthetic dentistry and his unique process for natural smile design. He has dedicated his entire career to the advancement of dental education. Dr. Tomaro received his DDS in 1980 from the University of Michigan and previously his BS and MS in biology and histology there. He enjoyed 26 years of private practice in Grand Rapids, MI, before becoming the Director of Clinics at the Las Vegas Institute and opening a private practice in Las Vegas in 2008.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Tomaro's courses are sponsored, in part, by Shofu.

LECTURE**TOPIC: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE****Applications of AI in Restorative Dentistry**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF**➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F221**➤ CE CREDITS **3**➤ **ODA COURSE**➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **F222**➤ CE CREDITS **3**➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.

AI is the new buzzword in almost every aspect of our world. What is AI and what role does it presently, and in the future, play in dentistry? Dr. Tomaro will share with attendees how artificial intelligence is changing dentistry; as clinicians, how we as healthcare providers benefit, and more importantly, how our patients will benefit. The daily applications of AI in the office.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ Understanding what AI is
- ◆ What role will AI play in the future of dentistry?
- ◆ What is the application of AI in today's dental office?
- ◆ The business application of AI in the dental office
- ◆ How AI impacts the bottom line financially

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**ArNelle Wright, DMD, MS**

Dr. Wright was born and raised in Central Florida, where much of her family still resides. She attended the University of Florida and ultimately became a “triple gator” upon earning her DMD. During her time in Gainesville, Dr. Wright met and married her husband, Claude. Soon after finishing dental school, Dr. Wright and her husband relocated to Orlando where she began her family and new career in clinical practice. Pursuing a career in dentistry was something that occurred to her much later than most, as she was a first-generation college student. Nonetheless, Dr. Wright managed to clear many insurmountable hurdles, including multiple denials from dental schools throughout the U.S., challenges with standardized testing, and a purported learning disability. Despite the obstacles, Dr. Wright persevered. She leaned into her purpose, and surpassed the expectations she had for herself, and those expressed by her family. It was through her own challenges with access to dental care that Dr. Wright became intrigued with nutritional sciences and its connection to one’s oral health. Looking back on her upbringing and her experiences with chronic dental pain, it was inevitable that Dr. Wright would choose a career that focused on the public, and changes lives in the most meaningful ways.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: HEALTH & WELLNESS****Mentorship Matters***The Importance of Cultivating Growth for the Next Generation*

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **F223** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

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NOTE Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.

Mentorship is a cornerstone for cultivating the personal and professional success of the next generation of dental professionals. While no two mentorship relationships are the same, the principles guiding them can be universally impactful. This interactive session explores how dental leaders can develop mentorship programs tailored to their unique stories and experiences, driving growth within their offices, associations, and affiliated organizations. Using a combination of lecture and discussion, this course will provide actionable strategies for fostering mentorship pipelines from pre-dental students to early-career practitioners. Attendees will also learn to integrate practice management, supplemental skills, and data-driven insights into their mentorship frameworks. Whether you are new to mentorship or a seasoned leader, this course will inspire and equip you to build meaningful connections and nurture sustainable growth.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Develop mentorship frameworks using their unique stories
- ◆ Identify and implement strategies to mentor pre-dental students, current dental students, and early-career dentists
- ◆ Incorporate supplemental skills and practice management approaches into mentorship settings
- ◆ Utilize data to measure and refine effective mentorship programs

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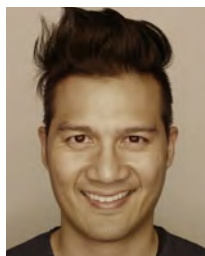
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**Charles Banh**

Mr. Banh owns Ceramics West Dental Lab and in 2021 was named one of the top 40 lab technicians in the country under the age of 40 by *LMT Magazine*. He has published numerous articles in *Implant Practice* and *Implant Tribune* and is a fellow of the ITI.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

**Kim Doyle**

Ms. Doyle is currently an instructor at Oregon Health and Science University. She assists in teaching clinical digital dentistry at the school with special interest in implant restorations. .

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

WORKSHOP**TOPIC: ESTHETICS/COSMETIC DENTISTRY****Hands On Introduction to Porcelain
Single Units**OADL
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Attendees will learn the techniques to stain and glaze a single anterior and single posterior crown. The course is applicable for both technicians and clinicians with little to no porcelain experience. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of anatomy and esthetics.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ♦ A general understanding of porcelain application
- ♦ The limitations of zirconia
- ♦ Esthetic workflows with modern porcelain

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**Steven Beadnell,
DMD, FICD, FACD**

Dr. Beadnell is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon who has been in private practice in Portland since 1991. He is an adjunct associate professor in the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery at OHSU School of Dentistry. Dr. Beadnell received his DMD from OHSU School of Dentistry in 1980 and completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at David Grant USAF Medical Center in 1988. He lectures extensively to various dental groups throughout the Northwest.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Medical Emergencies Update 2025

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NOTE *This course will fulfill the 3-hour medical emergencies requirement for the Oregon Board of Dentistry as well as the 4-hour medical emergencies requirement for those with a Nitrous Oxide Permit.*

NOTE *This course is also offered on Friday*

Medical emergencies can and do occur in dental practices every day. Over the next fifteen years the segment of the population at highest risk for medical emergencies, those 65 and older will become a larger percentage of our patients. The entire dental team must be prepared to recognize and respond to a variety of medical emergencies that could be precipitated by the stress of the dental environment. This course will discuss the diagnosis, prevention, and management of common medical emergencies that might occur in dental offices. This 4-hour course is appropriate for the entire dental team and meets the medical emergency education requirement of the Oregon Board of Dentistry for license renewal and anesthesia permits.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Identify those at increased risk for specific medical emergencies
- ◆ Diagnose the common medical emergencies based on the signs and symptoms demonstrated by a patient
- ◆ Develop a rational approach to the management of medical emergencies in general as well as the specific protocols for managing each medical emergency discussed
- ◆ Identify modifiable risk factors for medical emergencies and understand methods to prevent their occurrence in the dental environment

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**Sven Bone, DDS, MS**

Dr. Bone is a highly skilled prosthodontist based in Bozeman, Montana. His practice focuses on patients with complex needs, tooth borne, and implant-based full mouth rehabilitations. Dr. Bone began his academic journey at Montana State University, where he earned two BS degrees (physics and mathematics). He then attended the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, receiving his DDS in 2006. To further specialize, Dr. Bone completed a three-year residency at Baylor College of Dentistry, where he earned a specialty certificate in prosthodontics and an MS in oral biology. Dr. Bone is known for his compassionate and thoughtful patient-centered approach. He utilizes digital technologies to attain predictable, functional and esthetic outcomes for his patients. Dr. Bone is deeply involved in every treatment from digital record taking to prosthetic design to manufacturing. His diverse and deep knowledge in prosthodontics, engineering, and mathematics makes him an outlier in his field.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PROSTHETICS

Building an ALL-ON-X Digital Workflow that Works for You!

Plus Advancements in Prosthetic Engineering

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS

LAB TECHS

➤ TIME 8 - 11 AM	➤ COURSE NUMBER S202	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE
➤ TIME 1 - 4 PM	➤ COURSE NUMBER S203	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.

Discover how to create a personalized All-on-X digital workflow that enhances your practice in this comprehensive course. We'll delve into the essential components every full-arch digital workflow should have and examine cutting-edge digital technologies and systems that provide accurate data integration. Additionally, explore the future of prosthetic engineering as we introduce computational methods for analyzing All-on-X prostheses and prosthetic screws. Learn how innovative software tools and hardware solutions can elevate patient outcomes and revolutionize your approach to All-on-X treatments.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Identify the fundamental components required to build an effective full-arch digital workflow
- ◆ Evaluate current digital technologies and systems that provide accurate data for workflow integration
- ◆ Apply computational methods to analyze All-on-X prostheses and prosthetic screws
- ◆ Explore advancements in prosthetic engineering and their impact on clinical practice
- ◆ Utilize software tools and hardware solutions to improve patient outcomes in All-on-X treatments

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**David Clark, DDS**

Dr. Clark is a groundbreaking cosmetic dentist and one of the pioneers in the use of the microscope in restorative dentistry. He founded the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry and is codirector of Bioclear Learning Centers International. In 2007, Dr. Clark developed the Bioclear Matrix, a set of devices that dramatically improve the outcomes possible in composite restorations, including cracked, chipped or broken teeth, gaps between teeth, and more. He went on to develop the Bioclear Method, a system of restorative dental procedures and protocols that, when combined in practice with Bioclear tools and materials, results in predictable, aesthetically pleasing, and long-lasting patient outcomes. Dr. Clark is a 1986 graduate of the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Clark co-director of Bioclear Learning Centers International. Dr. Clark's courses are sponsored, in part, by BioClear.

WORKSHOP**TOPIC: COMPOSITE**

Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry

Concepts, Materials, Instruments, Techniques

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS

➤ TIME 8 - 11 AM	➤ COURSE NUMBER S101	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE
➤ TIME 1 - 4 PM	➤ COURSE NUMBER S102	➤ CE CREDITS 3	➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.

LIMIT 40 (per session) **FEE** \$300

Additive dentistry is quite simply fun to do! Say goodbye to layering, condensing, and burnishing! Join Dr. Clark to experience a unique approach to modern resin dentistry. Participants will perform injection molding to create ideal margins, rounded emergence profiles, and mirror smooth restorations in two anterior exercises, deep caries and black triangles and two Class II exercises.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ The six steps to achieve rock solid posterior composite contacts in even the most difficult cases
- ◆ How can you best combine flowable and regular composites with the injection molding technique, and when to use bulk fills
- ◆ Treating the dreaded black triangle, especially common after tray aligner therapy
- ◆ How to handle heated composites

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**John J. Graeber, DMD, MALD, MAGD, FICD**

Dr. Graeber is a distinguished UMDNJ (Rutgers) alumnus from the class of 1972. He has maintained an advanced technology practice in East Hanover, NJ for 48 years. He is a pioneer in the use of lasers in general practice beginning in 1991. In his practice of comprehensive dentistry, he utilizes Diode, Nd:YAG, Erbium, and Biomodulation laser devices routinely. He co-founded and is a past president of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. An author of more than 22 nationally published articles and a recent textbook on high-tech diagnostics and caries treatment (*Microinvasive Dentistry: Clinical Strategies and Tools*), Dr. Graeber has attained Fellowship and Mastership in both the Academies of General and Laser Dentistry. He has been honored with Fellowship in the International College of Dentists. Dr. Graeber has lectured nationally and internationally for the past 27 years. He has served as a component president and past state officer of New Jersey Dental Association.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Support for Dr. Graeber's course is provided by AMD Lasers (formerly CAO Lasers).

WORKSHOP**TOPIC: LASERS****Diode Laser Hands-On Training Workshop**RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS**

➤ TIME **8 AM - 4 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **S104** ➤ CE CREDITS **6** ➤ ODA COURSE

LIMIT 20 **FEE \$795 (dentists); \$595 (hygienists)**

NOTE *This is a 3-part certification process as detailed below. Registration for this course covers the cost of all 3 parts. Part 1 (online, self-paced) must be complete by the time of the ODC workshop. Information from ALD will be sent to new registrants on a weekly basis.*

3-PART CERTIFICATION PROCESS:

- ◆ Part 1: Foundations in Laser Dentistry - Self-paced Online Digital Learning Program
- ◆ Part 2: Hands-on Clinical Simulation & Training (in person), provided by an approved ALD Trainer (Dr. John Graeber)
- ◆ Part 3: ALD Dental Laser Standard Level Online Exam

Successful standard level course completion: In order to successfully complete the ALD Dental Laser Standard Level Course in its entirety, you must successfully complete all three parts (as described above) within 90 days of your Part 2 Hands-on course date. After the 90 days have passed, the course will be closed, and anyone who has successfully completed the course will receive their continuing education record of completion and Standard Level Course certificate within 6–8 weeks from that close date.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ How optical science interacts with oral biological tissues
- ◆ How to employ necessary safety precautions in the operation of diode lasers in patient treatment
- ◆ How to employ diode laser techniques to enhance treatment outcomes
- ◆ Appropriate diode laser protocols in treating most dental pathologies
- ◆ How to integrate diode lasers into their patient treatment
- ◆ Knowledge about diode lasers to supplement the online information from the Academy of Laser Dentistry proficiency examination

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**Jen Hawley Price, MAS, MS**

Ms. Hawley Price is Chief Partnership and Engagement Officer at Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) and the DALE Foundation. She oversees the design, implementation, and management of DALE Foundation educational products and supports DANB and DALE Foundation in strategic initiatives, including collaborative work with key partners in the dental industry. As a speaker and educator, Ms. Hawley Price presents on a variety of topics related to dental assisting, workforce development, and public health and safety. Jen earned a Master of Applied Science in Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality from Johns Hopkins University.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

**Virginia Jorgensen, CDA, EFDA, EFODA, AAS**

Ms. Jorgensen began her career as an orthodontic and general chairside assistant where she learned about patient advocacy and the importance of dental health. Her desire to help patients have a positive experience during dental treatment guided her toward becoming a Certified Dental Assistant, an Oregon Expanded Functions Dental Assistant, and a dental assisting educator. Ms. Jorgensen is actively involved in the Oregon Dental Assistant Association, a professional organization that focuses on education, community involvement and patient advocacy and serves as one of the public members on the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

**Sarah Stream, MPH, CDIPC, CDA, FADAA, EFDA, RDA**

Ms. Stream is a seasoned dental professional, educator, public health professional and speaker. She is passionate about being a lifelong learner and sharing knowledge with other dental professionals on creating a safe dental visit and compliance, winning the Association for Dental Safety's 2024 Emerging Infection Control Leader award. She currently specializes in OSHA, HIPAA, and infection control, supporting dental facilities with their education and compliance needs. She has had multiple professional articles published in the *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association (JAMDA)*, *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology (ICHE)*, the *Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA)* and *Dr. Bicuspid*.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: DENTAL ASSISTING

Dental Assisting Exam Prep

RECOMMENDED FOR

ASSISTANTS

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE # **S204** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ **ODAA COURSE**

Get ready to prep, practice, and excel! It's time to elevate your study skills for the DANB RHS, DANB ICE, and Oregon Expanded Function Dental Assistant exams. This interactive session will combine lecture, discussion, and practical activities on the topics of infection control, radiology, and expanded functions dental assisting. Learn foundational principles on essential exam topics while discovering strategies to most effectively prepare for exams. By the end of this session, participants will develop a greater understanding in their knowledge of infection control, radiology, and expanded function dental assisting, and will leave equipped with confidence and recommended tools for a successful exam experience.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Recognize effective strategies of prevention of disease transmission and cross-contamination, instrument processing, and safety protocols
- ◆ Explain the principles of dental radiography and the techniques required to effectively expose radiographs
- ◆ Describe the key responsibilities of an Oregon Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA), including procedures such as placing temporary restorations, coronal polishing, and tooth whitening and understand how these topics may be covered on the OR-EFDA exam
- ◆ Implement proven study skills and techniques tailored for dental assisting exams, including time management, active recall, and collaborative learning methods, to enhance retention and understanding of key concepts

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**Susmitha Koti, DDS**

Dr. Koti is a diplomate of the American board of pediatric dentistry and a longtime member of the ADA, AAPD, and the ABPD. She studied at University of Minnesota School of Dentistry's PASS Program where she earned her DDS. Dr. Koti also studied at AECS Maaruthi Dental College, Bangalore University in Karnataka, India, earning her bachelor's in dental surgery. She was Pediatric Dentistry Chief Resident at University of Mississippi Medical Center. With eight years of experience in general dentistry before completing pediatric dentistry residency, she provides auxiliary services for special needs patients in addition to those traditionally performed for pediatric patients. She has practiced dentistry in Oregon, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, and India, and currently works as a pediatric dentist/regional dental director for Advantage Dental. Dr. Koti enjoys teaching and mentoring new grads about the virtues of minimally invasive dentistry from both preventive and operative perspectives. Throughout her career, she has mentored more than a hundred new graduates practical skills to enhance patient care in both pediatric and general dentistry. With ADA CERP certification, Dr. Koti wishes to play an active role in encouraging evidence-based learning, new skill development and an improved focus on understanding the oral systemic connection. Her professional affiliations include the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, Rio Grande Valley Dental Association, and Mississippi Dental Association.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: OPERATIVE DENTISTRY****Microbiology of Dental Caries**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **1 - 2:30 PM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **S205**

➤ CE CREDITS **1.5**

➤ **OEELS COURSE**

This course provides dental professionals with a comprehensive overview of the latest research on the oral microbiome and its role in the development of dental caries. The course aims to bridge classical concepts with current studies, offering an updated perspective on caries microbiology. Participants will explore the evolving caries etiological theory, identify key microorganisms involved in caries development, and learn about innovative preventive therapies. This knowledge update is crucial for dental practitioners seeking to enhance their understanding and improve patient care in caries management. Some topics we'll cover include: the shift from a specific pathogen model to a complex ecological understanding of caries etiology; the importance of microbial dysbiosis in caries development; emerging roles of previously unrecognized microorganisms in the caries process; and innovative preventive strategies targeting the oral microbiome. As dental professionals, integrating this updated knowledge into clinical practice is crucial for improving caries prevention and management. Continued education and research in this rapidly evolving field will be essential for providing optimal patient care in the future.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ The research of the oral microbiome and the development of dental caries
- ◆ Classical concepts of the microbiological aspect of dental caries
- ◆ Caries microbiology and the results of current studies on the oral microbiome
- ◆ Caries etiological theory, the microorganisms related to caries development, and possible therapies to prevent caries

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**Art McOmber**

Mr. McOmber spent his first career working as a special agent for the FBI in the San Diego Division where he spent several years leading an undercover surveillance squad, arresting major drug traffickers, foreign spies, and international terrorists. He was also a part of the evidence response team at ground zero after 9/11. Following his FBI career, Mr. McOmber has owned several companies where he learned the importance of protecting both his corporate and personal assets from a litigious society and a broken legal system. For the last decade, Mr. McOmber has shared his expertise in the world of asset protection, tax strategy, and wealth creation with thousands of dental and medical professionals around the country. He has been married to Barbara for 35 years and they have four children and three amazing grandchildren.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Mr. McOmber's courses are sponsored, in part, by the Fortune Law Firm.

LECTURE**TOPIC: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT****Mastering the Art of Tax Strategy and Asset Protection****MICRO
TRACK**

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **8 - 9 AM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **S208**➤ CE CREDITS **1**

➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE *This course appears to meet the requirements for CE related to practice management and patient relations.*

NOTE *This course is also offered on Friday*

We understand that dentists wear multiple hats. You not only provide essential healthcare services but also manage the intricate aspects of running a practice. As a result, we aim to equip healthcare professionals with the resources and knowledge necessary to enhance the efficiency and profitability of your practices, enabling you to deliver superior patient care.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ♦ Explain the key principles of tax optimization and identify strategies to minimize tax liabilities as a healthcare professional
- ♦ Recognize the importance of a solid business structure and learn techniques to mitigate risks and protect personal and professional assets
- ♦ Gain insights into asset protection strategies and identify effective methods to safeguard against potential lawsuits and creditor claims
- ♦ Explore the essentials of estate planning and develop a comprehensive plan to protect and transfer assets while minimizing probate costs
- ♦ Practice legal strategies that discourage lawyers from ever filing a suit against you or your business
- ♦ Acquire practical knowledge and actionable steps to implement tax optimization, business structure, and asset protection strategies in your own practice
- ♦ Enhance your financial literacy and empower yourself to make informed decisions that positively impact your financial well-being
- ♦ Incorporate lessons from the expertise and experience of former FBI Special Agent Art McOmber, gaining valuable insights and real-world examples
- ♦ Identify the value and limitations of liability insurance, including potential pitfalls due to policy exclusions and payout caps
- ♦ Understand how a settlement from your malpractice insurance will trigger a report to the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB)
- ♦ Discern the negative effects of your name being on the NPDB
- ♦ Take ongoing steps to protect your professional license and your good name
- ♦ Comprehend how financially independent individuals like Warren Buffett set themselves apart using tax strategies

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**Sean Murphy, JD, CAE**

Mr. Murphy currently serves as the CEO for the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society, the country's largest county medical society, representing approximately 13,000 physicians in the Houston area. In his role, Mr. Murphy works with the 24-person HCMS team to provide advocacy, financial savings, informational resources, continuing education, and valuable benefits to Texas physicians and their practices. Prior to joining HCMS, Mr. Murphy served as the executive director for the Arizona Dental Association and previously as the Vice President of Advocacy and the General Counsel for the American Association of Orthodontists, and as a result, brings with him a wealth of association and advocacy experience. Mr. Murphy has lectured throughout North America on various dental topics, many involving the business and legal aspects of running a practice. He obtained his Juris Doctorate (JD) from Saint Louis University School of Law, where he graduated cum laude while also obtaining his Health Law Certificate, and he is a Certified Association Executive.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: ETHICS

Helping the Modern Dental Practice Recognize Certain Ethical Issues

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➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **S209** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **S210** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.

The course discusses some of the ethical issues currently facing dental practices and provides attendees with options to consider for these various ethical issues. The format for the course, which involves real world hypotheticals, is meant to be both entertaining and engaging.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand considerations for such issues as:

- ◆ Requests for inappropriate treatments
- ◆ Supervising dental team members
- ◆ Furnishing dental records
- ◆ Disclosing conflicts of interest
- ◆ Dental marketing

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**Kelli Ngariki, MAOM, MaEd**

Ms. Ngariki (pronounced: “not-a-key”) is the CEO and owner of Healthcare Compliance Associates, a consulting firm that helps healthcare practices achieve and maintain compliance with ease. With a background in education, she designs and delivers engaging continuing education courses for dental professionals and their teams. Ms. Ngariki’s mission is to equip healthcare providers with the latest, proven information and resources to ensure the safety and security of both patients and staff. She holds master’s degrees in business and education and is a proud member of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP, now ADS). Ms. Ngariki is highly regarded for her ability to provide top-tier education tailored to the specific needs of dental healthcare providers. She combines academic expertise with hands-on practical knowledge, ensuring participants not only meet regulatory requirements but also excel in today’s rapidly changing healthcare landscape. What truly sets Ms. Ngariki apart is her dynamic and engaging teaching style—using humor and interactive methods to make learning both enjoyable and impactful.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Cultural Competency and HIPAA Training for Healthcare Professionals

RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**

➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **S211** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ **ODA COURSE**

NOTE This course will fulfill the 2-hour cultural competency requirement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

NOTE Some of Ms. Ngariki’s courses will be co-presented with Lindsey Luttrell.

NOTE This course is also offered once on Thursday and twice on Friday.

This dual-focus course equips dental professionals with the knowledge and tools to deliver culturally competent care while ensuring strict adherence to HIPAA regulations. Participants will gain insight into diverse patient populations’ unique cultural and communication needs, particularly within Oregon’s communities, while also covering critical HIPAA privacy and security requirements. By bridging cultural awareness with compliance, this course prepares dental teams to enhance patient trust, safeguard protected health information and reduce the risk of data breaches. Through practical guidance, attendees will learn actionable steps to foster inclusivity and meet the highest patient privacy standards.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Recognize and respect cultural differences within Oregon’s patient population, tailoring communication to improve trust and understanding
- ◆ Implement HIPAA privacy and security standards with confidence, protecting patient information and minimizing risk of breaches
- ◆ Apply strategies to address cultural and linguistic barriers while maintaining HIPAA-compliant communication
- ◆ Develop inclusive practices that enhance patient satisfaction and privacy compliance

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: INFECTION CONTROL

Infection Control + OSHA
Standing Operating Systems

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➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **S212** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE This course will fulfill the 2-hour infection control requirement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

NOTE Some of Ms. Ngariki’s courses will be co-presented with Lindsey Luttrell.

NOTE This course is also offered on Thursday

This course provides essential training in dental infection control and OSHA compliance, with a unique focus on creating sustainable systems that ensure consistent application of safety standards. Participants will review the latest CDC guidelines for infection control and OSHA’s *Bloodborne Pathogens and Hazard Communication* standards, tailored specifically for dental settings. Through hands-on examples and practical guidance, this course empowers dental professionals to build documented processes that maintain high standards, reduce risk, and enhance patient and staff safety. Attendees will leave with actionable steps to develop systems that foster a culture of compliance and efficiency in their practices.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Implement current CDC infection control guidelines and OSHA standards effectively within dental practices
- ◆ Identify common infection control and safety risks specific to dental settings and apply preventive strategies
- ◆ Develop and document systems to standardize infection control and OSHA compliance, promoting consistent practice and accountability
- ◆ Enhance patient and staff safety through systematic approaches to hazard communication and exposure prevention

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**Amrita Patel,
DDS, FPFA, FICD, FACD**

Dr. Patel is a general dentist in private practice in Westchester County, New York, and an adjunct faculty member in the dental hygiene program at the University of South Dakota. She graduated from the New York University College of Dentistry in 2011 and completed a general practice residency immediately afterwards. From 2018–2020, she chaired the New Dentist Committee of the New York State Dental Association. She was the recipient of a 2021 ADA 10 Under 10 Award, as well as a Denobi Award in 2022. She serves as the social media manager for ICD-Global, is on the board of the NYU Dentistry Alumni Association, is leadership columnist for the Academy of General Dentistry *Impact* magazine, and is on the editorial board of *Dental Economics*. Dr. Patel met her fiancé, Jeff Feiock, DDS, immediate past president of the South Dakota Dental Association, when she was invited to help with new dentist programming at his state's annual session in 2022.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Dr. Patel's courses are sponsored, in part, by TDIC.

LECTURE

TOPIC: DENTAL INSURANCE

**Demystifying Dental Plans and Benefits for
Dentists and Dental Team Members**RECOMMENDED FOR **DENTISTS** **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS** **ADMIN. STAFF** **LAB TECHS**➤ TIME **8 - 11 AM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **S213** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM** ➤ COURSE NUMBER **S214** ➤ CE CREDITS **3** ➤ ODA COURSE

NOTE Afternoon course is a repeat of the morning course.

As a practice owner, it's important to know how different plan coverages and dental contract requirements can directly impact both patient care and your overall financial success. Hear about what works, and what challenges you can expect to come across. We will share successes, challenges and best practices to help you make informed decisions as you journey along your professional path.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ Different dental plans, how they work and how they affect patient care
- ◆ How to evaluate and analyze plan contracts
- ◆ Real-world considerations in choosing dental plans for your practice, and beyond

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**Ashish Patel, DDS, MD, FACS**

Dr. Patel is a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon practicing in Portland. He earned his dental and medical degrees from New York University and is fellowship-trained in head and neck surgical oncology and microvascular reconstructive surgery. He specializes in the full scope of OMS including the treatment of oral cancer, facial reconstruction, robotic surgery, sleep apnea surgery, and implant dentistry. He currently serves as the Chief of Maxillofacial Trauma at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. He is active in resident and fellow education as an assistant professor of OMS at OHSU School of Dentistry and Fellowship Director for Head and Neck Surgery at Providence Cancer Institute. He has published over 60 scientific articles and abstracts with a research interest in improving functional outcomes for oral cancer patients. Dr. Patel lives in Portland with his wife and children and enjoys listening to music, smoking meats, playing guitar, and exploring the great outdoors.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: PATHOLOGY**

I Found a Lump, Is This Normal?

A Modern Approach to Clinical Oral Pathology

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS **HYGIENISTS** **ASSISTANTS**

➤ TIME **8 - 9:30 AM**

➤ COURSE NUMBER **S215**

➤ CE CREDITS **1.5**

➤ **OEELS COURSE**

Oral and maxillofacial hard and soft tissue diseases encompass a wide range of pathologic conditions ranging from indolent and incidental to malignant that may carry substantial morbidity and mortality. Dental practitioners are most often the first providers to identify these problems for patients. Given the multitude of oral diseases and treatment options, developing an accurate assessment and carrying out clinical decisions may be overwhelming. The purpose of this talk is to develop an algorithmic approach to diagnosis, treatment and referrals for a broad differential of hard and soft tissue pathology of the mouth and jaws.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Develop a differential diagnosis for hard and soft tissue oral pathology based on history, physical exam, and dental radiography
- ◆ Identify common and uncommon oral diseases
- ◆ Risk stratify lesions into low, intermediate, and high risk categories
- ◆ Understand the rationale for tests and procedures to aid in diagnosis of oral pathologic conditions
- ◆ Describe CBCT findings for a variety of hard tissue diseases
- ◆ Apply an algorithmic approach to clinical decision making in the management of oral pathology

**John B. Roberson, DMD, FACP,
FICD, FICOI, FIAOMS**

Dr. Roberson received his DMD from the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry, where he served as president of the American Student Dental Association and received the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons award for outstanding performance and excellence in undergraduate oral surgery. After completing his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Dr. Roberson started his practice in Hattiesburg, MS. Dr. Roberson is a Diplomate of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology, American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Fellow International Congress of Oral Implantologists, Fellow American College of Dentists, Fellow Pierre Fauchard Academy, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, American Dental Association, Mississippi Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Mississippi Dental Association, and the South Mississippi Dental Association. He has been lecturing for 25 years on medical emergencies, developed over 60 online programs on medical and sedation emergencies. He is Co-Clinical Director of the Vesper Institute IV Moderate Sedation Training program. He is an active member of the Heritage Church and enjoys traveling along with anything outdoors.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE**TOPIC: PERIODONTICS****OSP
COURSE****Patient Red Flags, Emergency Drugs,
and Emergencies They Treat****RECOMMENDED FOR****DENTISTS**➤ **TIME 8 - 11 AM**➤ **COURSE NUMBER S216**➤ **CE CREDITS 3**➤ **OSP COURSE**

Advancements in medical/surgical treatment and pharmaceuticals have resulted in more patients with significant medical histories and extensive medication lists. This course focuses on several medically compromised disease states that dentists might encounter in daily practice that necessitate extra knowledge and care to prevent potential complications causing otherwise unnecessary morbidity and mortality. These include diabetes, multiple drug interactions, cardiac abnormalities, liver disease, kidney disease, just to name a few. Knowing the red flags will assist the dentist and their team before treatment is rendered on these patients. This course will also assist the dentist and their team on medical emergency preparedness through development of the 5R Emergency Response Plan, the CANAL acronym, and the foundation of medical emergency management. Everyone in the office—the dentist, the dental hygienist, the dental assistant, and even the nurses that work in the dental office—should be familiar with each drug within the drug kit, know each one's effects, and be comfortable with drawing up and labeling the drugs for administration. A thorough discussion of the emergency drug kit should take place during the monthly mock emergency drills performed by the dental office. Additionally, prepare documentation to use during a medical emergency that shows which drug was administered along with time, dosage and route; your records will be vitally important after the fact!

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will understand:

- ◆ The 5R Emergency Response Plan
- ◆ Foundation of medical emergency management
- ◆ CANAL acronym
- ◆ Medically compromised disease states
- ◆ Six essential steps in the chain of survival that improve outcomes during medical emergencies in dental settings
- ◆ Patient questions before treatment
- ◆ Ten critical errors commonly made in dental practices that contribute to medical emergencies and describe ways to prevent them
- ◆ Identify key emergency drugs and apply corresponding treatment algorithms for various medical emergencies encountered in dental practice

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**Harjit Sehgal, BDS, MS, FAGE**

Dr. Sehgal is an associate professor of periodontics at the OHSU School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and serves as a board examiner as well. With over 20 years of clinical and research experience, Dr. Sehgal teaches both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students, directing various periodontology courses. His research focuses on CBCT accuracy, electronic health records, dental quality measures, and opioid prescribing behaviors. He serves as a reviewer for many dental and specialty journals. Additionally, he maintains a cutting-edge periodontics and implant practice at OHSU Faculty Dental Practice.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: none

LECTURE

TOPIC: PERIODONTICS

Mastering Regenerative and Reconstructive Periodontal Therapies*Strategies for Simple to Complex Ridge Preservation and Augmentation*OSP
COURSE

RECOMMENDED FOR

DENTISTS➤ TIME **1 - 4 PM**➤ COURSE NUMBER **S217**➤ CE CREDITS **3**➤ **OSP COURSE**

This course provides an in-depth exploration of regenerative periodontal therapy, focusing on advanced techniques and the biological principles underlying tissue regeneration in the treatment of periodontal disease and alveolar ridge deficiencies. Emphasis will be placed on the biological mechanisms behind tissue regeneration, the clinical indications for regenerative treatments, and the step-by-step techniques for performing successful regenerative procedures. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of patient selection, surgical techniques, post-operative care, and strategies to overcome common challenges in regenerative periodontal therapy. Upon completion, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate regenerative techniques into their practice, enhancing treatment outcomes and improving patient prognosis.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the biological mechanisms of tissue regeneration in periodontal therapy
- ◆ Review patient selection criteria and clinical indications for regenerative and reconstructive treatments
- ◆ Demonstrate the ability to diagnose and treat alveolar ridge deficiencies
- ◆ Explore various regenerative procedures, including Guided Tissue Regeneration and Guided Bone Regeneration
- ◆ Learn how to effectively plan and execute regenerative procedures, including membrane placement and graft material selection
- ◆ Learn the step-by-step surgical techniques for regenerative periodontal procedures
- ◆ Discuss post-operative management and long-term maintenance of treated sites
- ◆ Analyze clinical cases and case studies to develop skills in treatment planning and evaluating the success of regenerative therapy

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AGD Credits

The formal continuing education courses of Oregon Dental Association are accepted by AGD for fellowship, mastership, and membership-maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry.

Cancellations & Transfers

All refund, transfer, and cancellation requests must be submitted to the ODA via email asantoyo@oregondental.org and received by March 20, 2025. A \$25 handling fee will be charged for all tuition refunds. Registration transfers will be accepted for the same year without penalty. **Workshop and additional course fees are non-refundable. Refund requests will not be granted for any reason after 11:59 pm on March 20, 2025.**

Children at the Meeting

Childcare is not provided at the conference. Children under 16 are not allowed in meeting rooms but are welcome in the exhibit hall. All children must be registered to attend the Oregon Dental Conference®. Registration is complimentary for children under 18 and must be completed onsite. Advance registration is not available. For the safety of all attendees, strollers are not permitted in the exhibit hall and meeting rooms.

Code of Conduct & Antitrust

ODC attendees agree to abide by the Oregon Dental Conference® Code of Conduct & Antitrust policies. Please review full policy before registering at www.oregondentalconference.org.

Course Credit

The number of continuing education credits for each course is equal to the number of hours for that course. No partial credit will be awarded. CE completion codes will be given orally at the conclusion of each course and will not be available at any other time. It is the participant's responsibility to verify the requirements of their state/provincial licensing board(s) and to self-report any CE credits earned. Full day courses have two completion codes. ODAA courses are approved for Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) continuing education credits. Complimentary student registrations are for all dental students (hygiene students, assisting students, and lab tech students, dental students, pre-dental students, graduate students, and residents). Complimentary CE is given to all students who will be graduating between years 2025 and 2028. Faculty members must register in a paid category.

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Course Handouts

All course handouts will be available on the ODC registration platform and through the ODC Mobile App starting on March 20, 2025. Please note, handouts are supplied at the discretion of the speaker. Not every ODC course will have a handout available. Handouts will not be printed for distribution onsite.

Course Seating

All full conference attendees must select their courses during the registration process to ensure there is adequate seating. Room assignments will be based on preregistration numbers. Due to fire code regulations, once a course is full, attendees will not be allowed to sit on the floor or bring chairs from another room. For workshops and courses with limited seating, there will be a 5-minute grace period before your seat is released to a waitlisted attendee. Please set all electronic devices to 'silent' during courses.

Emergencies

An emergency medical team is onsite during all conference hours. To summon emergency aid, pick up any house phone and dial the operator.

Non-Dental Guests

Non-dental guests are non-dental attendees (family, friend, etc.) sponsored by a dentist who is registered for the 2025 Oregon Dental Conference®. Dentists must verify that guests are not dentists or student dentists. If it is determined that a guest is a dentist, the dentist agrees to reimburse the Oregon Dental Association for the appropriate registration fee. Non-dental guests must register for the full conference. To purchase an Exhibit Hall-only badge you must be part of a dentist's group registration.

Non-Solicitation Policy

No attendee shall solicit or distribute business materials at the Oregon Dental Conference® in any designated Oregon Dental Conference® meeting space at the Oregon Convention Center, except for registered exhibitors operating within their designated booth space in the exhibit hall. Violation of this policy will result in expulsion from the in-person conference and deactivation of any virtual platform log-in credentials. Refunds will not be provided if this policy is violated.



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The OCC provides two Mamava nursing suites for visitors. These private and secure suites are located near the A and E Meeting Rooms on Level 1. They are ADA-compatible with a comfortable seating area and are equipped with standard AC power outlets and USB charger ports. All Mamava suites come with a Bluetooth SmartLock that syncs with Mamava's mobile app. Download the app at mamava.com/mobile-app. Nursing mothers may also use a designated privacy room. There will also be a privacy room available for those who may need to take a moment to themselves for prayer, meditation, or work. Please visit the registration desk onsite for room access.

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Registration Materials

There will be no physical registration materials mailed to attendees for the conference. All badges will be printed onsite. Each attendee will receive an email containing a QR code one (1) week prior to the conference for easy badge printing onsite. Badge printing will be available in Pre-Function A during registration hours. Confirmation of registration will be emailed to the email address used when registering for the 2025 Oregon Dental Conference®.

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If you need special assistance, please indicate your needs when registering for the conference or contact the ODA at 503.218.2010 or asantoyo@oregondental.org. The Oregon Convention Center complies with the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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All 2025 Oregon Dental Conference® events will be in the Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) time zone unless otherwise noted.

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