

# BRIDGING GAPS, BREAKING BOUNDARIES: COLLABORATION IN ORAL HEALTH



**SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE**  
HILTON ANATOLE DALLAS • AUGUST 21-22, 2026

# BRIDGING MEDICINE + DENTISTRY

## UT SOUTHWESTERN PHYSICIANS AT THE SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE

The Southwest Dental Conference is proud to welcome medical physicians from UT Southwestern Medical Center to the 2026 program. These interdisciplinary sessions reflect our theme, “Bridging Gaps, Breaking Boundaries: Collaboration in Oral Health,” and highlight the growing importance of collaboration between medicine and dentistry.

As patient needs become more complex, dentists play an increasingly critical role in identifying systemic disease, managing medically complex patients, and working alongside medical colleagues. These UTSW-led sessions provide valuable insight into conditions, therapies, and innovations that directly impact dental practice and patient outcomes.

### Featured UTSW Friday Courses:

#### **Survivorship, Screening, and HPV: Improving Outcomes for the Head and Neck Cancer Community**

Andrew Day, MD, MPH  
Friday, 12:30–2:00 p.m.

#### **Oral Manifestations of Cutaneous Disease**

Stephanie Savory, MD  
Friday, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

### Featured UTSW Saturday Courses:

#### **Transforming Obesity Care: From Weight Loss to Health Gains**

Jaime Almandoz, MD, MBA, FTOS  
Saturday, 8:00–11:00 a.m.

#### **Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy: History, Present, and Future Directions**

Larry Anderson, MD, PhD  
Saturday, 12:00–1:30 p.m.

#### **Precision Oncology**

Isaac Chan, MD, PhD  
Saturday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.





It is my honor and privilege to welcome you to the 2026 Southwest Dental Conference. Every year, this event brings together thousands of dentists, team members, and industry partners from across the country — an inspiring reminder that dentistry is strongest when we learn and grow together. This meeting promises to be as enriching as it is inspiring.

The theme “Bridging Gaps, Breaking Boundaries: Collaboration in Oral Health” reflects our belief that the future of dentistry lies not only in scientific innovation and clinical mastery, but also in our ability to work across specialties, across disciplines, and across communities. Our profession is evolving quickly, and the needs of our patients are more complex than ever. By fostering collaboration — between clinicians, researchers, educators, team members, and industry — we can break through the traditional boundaries of practice and create a stronger, healthier future for those we serve.

The SWDC is a shining example of what organized dentistry makes possible. It is through gatherings like this that we connect, collaborate, and renew our shared commitment to the profession. None of us can meet the challenges of dentistry in isolation. The clinical, business, and technological demands of our practices are best met when we stand together, learn together, and advocate together.

By participating in this Conference, you are making a powerful investment — not only in your own professional growth, but also in the advancement of dentistry as a whole. The insights you gain here, the conversations you have, and the relationships you build extend far beyond these few days. They ripple outward to your practice, your patients, your community, and our profession at large.

The educational lineup for 2026 is exceptional, carefully curated to embody the spirit of collaboration. Whether you are seeking advanced training in a specialty area, looking to enhance team communication, or exploring new technologies, this year’s program has something to offer every member of the dental community.

Beyond clinical excellence — we have built a program that emphasizes working together: dentists with staff, specialists with general practitioners, clinicians with industry experts. This spirit of collaboration is what makes dentistry stronger and our care more impactful.

Dentistry is experiencing a revolution in technology — from 3D printing and AI-supported diagnostics to regenerative therapies and expanded digital workflows. But innovation alone is not enough. For these tools to truly transform patient care, they must be shared, discussed, and integrated across disciplines. Dentistry happens in teams, and the Southwest Dental Conference celebrates this truth by offering robust programming for hygienists, assistants, administrative staff, and laboratory technicians. By attending together, entire practices can return home aligned, energized, and equipped to provide even better care to their patients.

“Bridging Gaps, Breaking Boundaries” is more than a tagline. It is a call to action. Dentistry’s future depends on our willingness to connect across divides, embrace innovation, and prioritize collaboration over competition. Whether we are bridging the gap between specialties, breaking through barriers in access to care, or fostering stronger bonds within our own teams, each of us plays a vital role in shaping the profession.



On behalf of the SWDC planning committee, I thank you for your commitment to dentistry and for joining us this year. It is your participation, your curiosity, and your collaboration that make this Conference extraordinary. Together, let us bridge gaps, break boundaries, and build a stronger future for our patients, our practices, and our profession.

**THOMAS SCHLIEVE, DDS, MD**  
2026 Southwest Dental Conference Chairman

The Southwest Dental Conference is the meeting of choice for quality professional development, offering innovative educational opportunities with our signature atmosphere of tradition, hospitality and camaraderie.

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## CONTACT US

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# REGISTRATION

**ALL EXHIBIT BOOTHS AND  
CLINICAL PROGRAMS ARE LOCATED AT:**

**HILTON ANATOLE DALLAS  
2201 NORTH STEMMONS FREEWAY  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75207**

## PREREGISTER TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY!

Avoid long registration lines: preregister online or by mail using the form on pages 10-11. Registration after July 13, 2026 will incur an additional \$50 fee per person.

## ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION IS EASY!

Select courses then complete registration online ([swdentalconf.org](http://swdentalconf.org)). Those who register online will receive an email confirmation within 72 hours.

If mailing is preferred, send form to the registration company:

Southwest Dental Conference  
170 Depot St. Unit 1A  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

Registrations are processed in the order received. Students can only register by mail or on-site and family members can only register on-site. All students must provide a copy of their valid student ID card when registering by mail or on-site.

Telephone and fax registrations are not accepted. All forms must be received by the registration company on or before July 13, 2026 to qualify for the preregistration rates. Registrations after this date must be done online and will incur additional charges. Fees are payable to Southwest Dental Conference in U.S. funds by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or American Express. Credit card users must supply a new credit card number within 24 hours of denial notification or ordered tickets will be returned to inventory. Tickets will not be held.

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Thursday, August 20	12:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday, August 21	7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## PREREGISTRATION MATERIALS

Badges and tickets are sent to U.S. registrants by mail. Materials for those outside the U.S. are held for pickup at the On-site Registration Area. Each registered person receives a personalized packet of materials. Obtain an on-site meeting program and other important information at the Welcome Center when you arrive.

## CORRECTIONS/CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Corrections, changes and additions are processed at no charge after original registration has been submitted. Online registrants may make certain changes to their information and add classes through the website ([swdentalconf.org](http://swdentalconf.org)). You cannot cancel registrations on the website. You may also mail corrections, changes and additions to the registration company. Indicate the ID number shown on your name badge.

## TIPS FOR REGISTERING ONLINE:

- 1) If you begin online then close out without making any payment, your progress will not save; so print out the registration brochure and have everyone select classes BEFORE starting your team's online registration.
- 2) Note when registering a dentist's staff that only dentists are ADA Members. There is no reduced pricing for a Member's staff.
- 3) Multiple people can be added to registration, sharing the same credit card. While in the initial person's account, look for the red button that says "Add Attendee" or the pull down menu subheading that says "Add registrant."
- 4) Select your courses early! In previous years, popular courses have sold out as early as mid-June. Class sizes are dictated by fire marshal regulations and larger classrooms are generally not available.
- 5) We stand by our cancellation/refund policy: No refunds are given after the stated deadline of July 24, 2026 regardless of reason including, but not limited to, death, illness or acts of God.

# TICKETS & COURSES

## ONLINE HANDOUTS

After registering for courses, attendees with valid email addresses will receive access to handouts online.

Attendees should download the handouts for each course they plan to attend. Handouts are not available on-site.

## LOST BADGES

Badges are required for entrance into courses and Exhibit Hall. Lost badges are replaced at no additional cost at the On-site Registration desk with ID.

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Workshops marked with an asterisk (\*) require supplies. Supply lists are printed with the course synopsis. Attendees are responsible for bringing supplies to the course.

## CLASSROOMS

All rooms are set to maximum capacity. When the room is filled, no additional people will be admitted and no standing is allowed per order of the fire marshal. No children are permitted in the classrooms. Cellular phones and pagers must be turned off prior to entering any of the meeting rooms.

## SWDC COURSE TICKET POLICY

All 2026 Southwest Dental Conference courses are ticketed. You must be registered and have a ticket to attend each course. Please indicate the course numbers on your registration form.

You must register for the courses you plan to attend in order to receive CE credit. The SWDC CE Verification system does not allow you to enter completion codes for courses in which you did not obtain a ticket.

## STAY CONNECTED!

FOLLOW SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE LATEST NEWS, INFORMATION, TIPS AND CONTESTS!



## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

### DEADLINE: JULY 24, 2026

Send an email request for cancellation/refund accompanied by your badge number to [info@dcds.org](mailto:info@dcds.org). A 20% administrative fee will be assessed.

No refunds are given after the stated deadline regardless of reason including, but not limited to, death, illness or acts of God.

Refunds are processed within four weeks after completion of the Conference.



## COURSE FEES

Early registration is encouraged to ensure course availability and early bird pricing. Course fees increase by \$10 per course after July 13, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE NO CASH CAN BE TAKEN AT ONSITE REGISTRATION. PAYMENT IS BY DEBIT CARD OR CREDIT CARD ONLY.

# CE REQUIREMENTS

## DALLAS COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

**ADA CERP**® | Continuing Education Recognition Program

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Dallas County Dental Society designates one (1) credit per hour for CE activities, unless otherwise noted.

Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at [www.ada.org/goto/cerp](http://www.ada.org/goto/cerp).

CE courses provided by Dallas County Dental Society are recognized by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, other state's licensing bodies and the Academy of General Dentistry. In Texas, CE courses must be "technical or scientific as relates to clinical care" to qualify for relicensure. Courses are designated "technical and/or scientific" or "nontechnical." CE requirements differ from state to state, so please check with your state for specific requirements. AGD course codes and CE credit hours are shown on each course synopsis.

### COURSE DISCLAIMER

The Southwest Dental Conference and its sponsor, Dallas County Dental Society, make every effort to present high-caliber clinicians in their respective areas of expertise. The presentations of the clinicians in no

way imply endorsement of any product, technique or service presented in the courses. The Southwest Dental Conference and Dallas County Dental Society specifically disclaim responsibility for any material presented.

### CE DOCUMENTATION

A CE Attendance Worksheet is available on-site at the Welcome Center. Record course information and completion codes on the CE Attendance Worksheet. Completion codes are given at the conclusion of each course. Each attendee is responsible for maintaining all CE documentation. AGD members may contact AGD for their forms. Some states have different requirements for documentation and verification of course credits. Please check with your state.

### CE VERIFICATION

CE Verification is available on the SWDC mobile app throughout the Conference and on the Conference website at [swdentalconf.org](http://swdentalconf.org) post-Conference. Click on the CE Verification link. You will be directed to enter your badge number and your last name. After entering this information, please enter completion codes for every course you attended. You may either print or email your certificate. This site will be available for six months after the 2026 SWDC.

**THE REGISTRATION SERVICE WILL MAIL CE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATES AT NO CHARGE FOR UP TO 90 DAYS AFTER THE CONFERENCE; THEREAFTER, A \$25 CHARGE IS ASSESSED.**



# HOTEL & TRAVEL

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Dallas is easily accessed from across the country by two airports:

- Dallas Love Field (10 min./6 mi.)
- Dallas/Fort Worth International (20 min./14 mi.)

## DART RAIL AND BUS SYSTEM

Market Center Station is the closest light rail station, approximately a 15-20 minute walk. Trains run at 20-minute intervals, 5:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m., seven days a week from stations are located throughout Dallas.

I35 @ Market Center - E - MB is closest bus stop, a 3 min walk.

Wycliff @ I35 - N - MB is a 5 min walk away. These bus lines stop near Hilton Anatole: 405, 63, 749.

A route map can be found by clicking here. For more information, call DART at 214-979-1111 or visit [dart.org](http://dart.org).

## TRINITY RAILWAY EXPRESS

If coming from west of Dallas, the Trinity Railway Express brings riders to Union Station, where you can catch a DART train or bus to get close to the Hilton Anatole. For routes and schedules, visit [trinityrailwayexpress.org](http://trinityrailwayexpress.org).

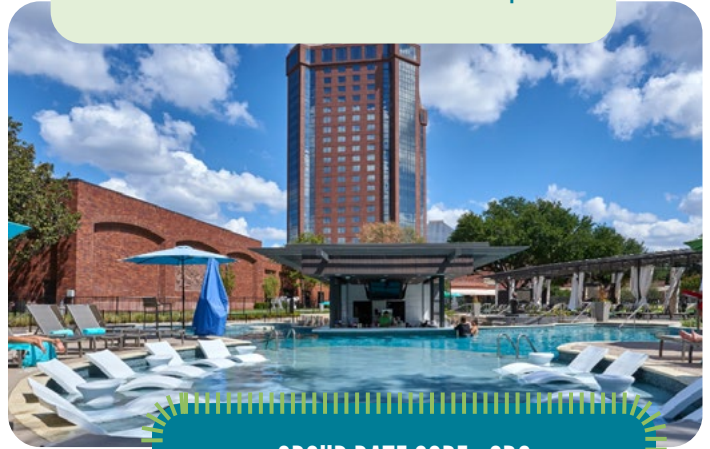
## PUBLIC PARKING

Self-parking at the Hilton Anatole for the Conference on Friday and Saturday (daytime only) will have a daily rate of \$22. Overnight parking rates and valet parking daily rates may vary; oversize vehicles extra. For more information, see the Anatole's Parking Policy at <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dfwanhh-hilton-anatole/resort/>.

## HOTEL ALERT!

Third-party companies may be claiming to book hotels using the SWDC name on an unauthorized website without our permission. These companies are not in any way affiliated with the SWDC or Hilton Anatole Dallas (headquarters hotel). The SWDC does not use third-party companies for reservations, and SWDC cannot verify the validity or security of any third party solicitor. Please book your hotel by contacting the hotel directly via web or phone. If you have any questions about the authenticity of information referencing our Conference, please contact us at 972-386-5741.

**HILTON ANATOLE ROOM RATE: \$234**



**GROUP RATE CODE: SDS**  
**GROUP RATE DEADLINE: JULY 19, 2026**

## HILTON ANATOLE DALLAS

2201 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207

To Make Hotel Reservations:

Go Online: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51117825>

Or CALL 1-800-955-4281 and provide code SDS

Hilton Anatole's legendary distinction for grand design, devoted hospitality and enduring style is unmatched. Distinctive architecture, exquisite antiques and an astounding collection of priceless art — one of the largest ever assembled for a U.S. hotel — provide a backdrop for the most comprehensive, award-winning conference and exhibit facilities ever assembled under one roof. Recognized with over 125 industry awards for exceptional facilities and service, this hotel will welcome you with an array of highlights including four restaurants, five bars, an 80,000-sq-ft fitness club and spa, a private, seven-acre park, a leisure pool, activity pools, lazy river and water slides.

Please note: Our dates are determined by the number of attendees that stay in the SWDC hotel room block. Please help us get the best, most consistent dates possible by staying in the Hilton Anatole Dallas. This ensures that we receive credit for your stay and improves our standing with the hotel.

**REGISTER EARLY TO BOOK YOUR  
HOTEL RESERVATION!**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## SMILES & SNACKS:

FRIDAY • 11:30AM - 1:00PM • EXHIBIT HALL

A DENTAL NETWORKING BREAK

JOIN US FOR A FUN NETWORKING SOCIAL!  
ENJOY LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES AS YOU MINGLE WITH COLLEAGUES AND  
DISCUSS NEW SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY WITH EXHIBITORS.  
BADGE IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.



**INTERNATIONAL  
COLLEGE OF DENTISTS  
2026 MEMBERS BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22  
7:00-9:00 A.M.  
HILTON ANATOLE DALLAS**

The International College of Dentists invites all ICD members for breakfast during the 2026 Southwest Dental Conference.

To register, enter Course Code S01 during your 2026 SWDC registration process. No CE credit is given for this event.

\$50.00 per ICD Member

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If you are not registering for the conference, but would like to attend our annual breakfast meeting, please make your check out to ICD-TX and mail to the ICD-TX Section Secretary/Treasurer:

Donna Miller, DDS  
Creekwood Dental Arts  
7911 Woodway Dr.  
Waco, TX. 76712

# EXHIBIT HALL

## STEP INTO THE HEART OF INNOVATION WHEN YOU VISIT THE SWDC EXHIBIT HALL!

Connect with experts across 200 interactive booths, test-drive cutting-edge technology, and uncover solutions that streamline your workflow, elevate patient care and boost profitability. Experience hands-on demos, expert insights, and exclusive show-only deals — all in one place. This is where new ideas are sparked, partnerships are created, and your next breakthrough could be one conversation away.

Every visit not only fuels your success, but also shows support and appreciation for the partners who make the Southwest Dental Conference possible.



**DON'T MISS GREAT DEALS ON ALL YOUR OFFICE  
NEEDS! CLICK HERE FOR A LIST OF ALL CURRENT  
SWDC EXHIBITING COMPANIES!**



**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**  
**FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

**THE SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
ALL EXHIBITING COMPANIES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**



# 2026 SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Instructions: Register online at [swdentalconf.org](http://swdentalconf.org) OR mail this registration form. Forms must be received at the registration company on or before the preregistration deadline of July 13, 2026. Mail to: SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE; 170 DEPOT STREET, UNIT 1A, BLUE RIDGE, GA 30513. Faxed or emailed registrations are not accepted. Registration fees increase an additional \$50 on July 14, 2026. Refer to the cancellation policy on page 5. Only one form is necessary for each office, and you may photocopy it to accommodate additional registrants. Please complete both pages of this form.

## 1 Primary Registrant

Please print.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like to receive important SWDC email alerts. We will never share or sell your email address and you may unsubscribe anytime. If not checked, you will not receive information or updates about SWDC.

ADA# (for dentists and dental students only) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you or your guest(s) have a disability that requires accommodations to fully participate in the Southwest Dental Conference.



## Hotel Accommodations

Please use the group code on page 7 to make hotel reservations.

Hilton Anatole Dallas  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Payment Method

Check or Money Order payable to SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE.

Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MasterCard  American Express

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

(authorize DCDS to charge your card.)

## 3 Registration Categories and Fees

Fees increase an additional \$50 after July 13, 2026.

Registration Category	Early Bird	After 7/13/26
(A) Dallas County Dental Society Member	FREE	\$60
(B) ADA Member	\$150	\$200
(C) ADA Life Member	FREE	FREE
(D) Non-ADA Member	\$640	\$690
(E) Registered Dentist's Spouse	FREE	FREE
(F) Family Member (Under 18) MUST REGISTER ON-SITE	FREE	FREE
(G) Spouse (Other Than Registered Dentist)	\$55	\$105
(H) Hygienist	\$95	\$145
(J) Chairside Assistant	\$75	\$125
(K) Business Assistant	\$75	\$125
(L) Dental Technician	\$75	\$125

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER BY MAIL OR ON-SITE AND MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF STUDENT I.D. WHEN REGISTERING.

- (P) Graduate Student Dentist \$60 (S) Student Assistant \$25
- (Q) Student Dentist \$25 (T) Student's Spouse \$25
- (R) Student Hygienist \$25

EXHIBIT HALL PASS - DENTISTS ONLY (ADA # Required)

- (U) Exhibit Hall Pass (Saturday Only) \$75

### Practice Specialty (For Dentists Only)

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. General Practice                 | 8. Oral Medicine                             |
| 2. Dental Anesthesiology            | 9. Orofacial Pain                            |
| 3. Dental Public Health             | 10. Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics |
| 4. Endodontics                      | 11. Pediatric Dentistry                      |
| 5. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology | 12. Periodontics                             |
| 6. Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology | 13. Prosthodontics                           |
| 7. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery   |  |

CW: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2026 SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM, CONTINUED

## Name(s) for Badge(s)

### 4 Registration

### 5 Courses/Special Events

### 6 Total Fees

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Practice Specialty (Dentists Only, Code #) \_\_\_\_\_ ADA # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Course#	Fee	Course#	Fee
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**REMINDERS**

- Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) require supplies, as indicated on course descriptions. Attendees are responsible for bringing supplies.
- Save time and register online at [swdentalconf.org](http://swdentalconf.org).
- Those registering as spouses or exhibitors cannot receive CE credit.
- All 2026 SWDC courses are ticketed. Please indicate the course number for each course you intend to take.
- Fees increase \$50 after 7/13/2026.



YES! I want to make a \$50.00 or more tax-deductible contribution to the Dallas County Dental Society Foundation, benefiting access to oral health care in our community.

- \$50.00  
 \$100.00  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**7 GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

CRS #	TITLE	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	AFTER JULY 14
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>					
F01	CE Express: See page 27 for a list of clinicians and topics		8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$85	\$95
	Smiles & Snacks: A Dental Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall		11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	FREE	FREE
F02	Hygiene CE Express: See page 33 for a list of clinicians and topics.		12:30-4:30 p.m.	\$85	\$95
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>					
F03	Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner Workshop	Edwab	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$385	\$395
F04	Equipment Maintenance and Repair Workshop	Midwest Dental	9:00-11:00 a.m.	\$75	\$85
F05	Take a Bite Out of the Sleep Apnea Problem in Your Practice Workshop	Elliott	12:30-3:30 p.m.	\$235	\$245
F06	Equipment Maintenance and Repair Workshop (repeat)	Midwest Dental	1:00-3:00 p.m.	\$75	\$85
F07	Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner Workshop (repeat)	Edwab	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$385	\$395
F08	Anatomically Centered Endodontics Workshop	Safi	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$235	\$245
F09	Oral Regeneration Can Be a Sticky Situation and L-PRF Can Help! Workshop	Geisinger	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$260	\$270
F10	The Art and Science of Provisional Restorations Workshop	McDonald	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$235	\$245
<b>MORNING LECTURES</b>					
F11	Bambi vs Godzilla	Christopher	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F12	Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up! Introduction to Screening Patients in Your Practice	Elliott	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F13	Materials and Techniques to Improve Your Conservative, Adhesive Dentistry	Lawson	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F14	Autoimmune and Inflammatory Conditions of the Oral Cavity	P. Patel	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F15	Anatomically Centered Endodontics	Safi	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F16	Dimensions of Wellness: The Fusion of Physical, Emotional and Social Wellbeing	Zerner	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F17	State of the Art and Science in Dental Implants with Focus on Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Complications	Aghaloo	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F18	Current Dental Insurance Landscape: Think Like the Insurers to Maximize Success	Dougan	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F19	Oral Regeneration Can Be a Sticky Situation and L-PRF Can Help!	Geisinger	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F20	The Art and Science of Provisional Restorations	McDonald	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F21	My Jaw Hurts! What Do I Do? An Overview of Temporomandibular Disorders, Diagnosis and Management	S. Patel	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
F22	The Mental Dental Connection: The Secret to Being a Better Clinician and Leader	Austin	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F23	From Exposure Reports to Eyewash Stations: Ensuring OSHA Compliance in Your Practice	Gregory	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

CRS #	TITLE	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	AFTER JULY 14
<i>AFTERNOON LECTURES</i>					
F24	Survivorship, Screening and HPV: Improving Outcomes for the Head and Neck Cancer Community	Day	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F25	Why Are Women So Strange and Men So Weird?	Christopher	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F26	Age, Bites, Court and Decomp: The ABC's of Forensic Dentistry	Collier	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F27	Open Wide for Opportunity - The Drill on Generative AI in Business	Kamp	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F28	Materials and Techniques to Improve Posterior Composites	Lawson	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F29	Challenging Cases in Oral Pathology	P. Patel	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F30	Avoiding Disasters: Emergency Management in the Dental Office	Read-Fuller	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F31	The Thoughtful 30: 30 Day Wellness Reset	Zerner	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F32	Updates in Alveolar Ridge Augmentation vs Graftless Solutions for Full Arch Rehabilitation	Aghaloo	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$55	\$65
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F34	Top 10 Pharmacotherapeutics for Orofacial Pain Disorders	S. Patel	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F35	The True Value of Digital Dentistry: A Four Step Revolution for Your Practice	Austin	2:00-5:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F36	What You Can't See Could Hurt You: Unseen Risks in Dental Care	Gregory	2:00-5:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
F37	Oral Manifestations of Cutaneous Disease	Savory	2:30-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40

# SMILES & SNACKS:

**FRIDAY • 11:30AM - 1:00PM • EXHIBIT HALL**

**A DENTAL NETWORKING BREAK**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN NETWORKING SOCIAL!  
ENJOY LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES AS YOU MINGLE WITH COLLEAGUES AND  
DISCUSS NEW SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY WITH EXHIBITORS.  
BADGE IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.**



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

CRS #	TITLE	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	AFTER JULY 14
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>					
SD1	ICD BREAKFAST		7:00-9:00 a.m.	\$50	\$60
SD2	Hygiene CE Express: See page 44 for a list of clinicians and topics		8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$85	\$95
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>					
SD3	Veneer Prep "BLUEPRINT": From Prep to Provisionals Workshop	Bruce	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$260	\$270
SD4	Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions Workshop	Folse	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$260	\$270
SD5	Hall Technique and Atraumatic Glass Ionomer Strip Crowns Workshop	MacLean	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$260	\$270
SD6	Mastering Digital Impressions: A Simple Guide to Scanning Teeth and Implants Workshop	Ng	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$235	\$245
SD7	Extraction to Regeneration: Multimodal Approaches for Alveolar Ridge and Soft Tissue Reconstruction Workshop	Sanovich/ Young	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$385	\$395
SD8	Photography Tips for the Clinician Workshop	Polido	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$205	\$215
<b>MORNING LECTURES</b>					
SD9	Orthodontic Set-Up for Surgical Cases	Simon	8:00 -9:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
SD10	Transforming Obesity Care: From Weight Loss to Health Gains	Almandoz	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD11	Treatment Planning "SIMPLIFIED": Three Easy Steps to Success	Bruce	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD12	Collaboration with Medicine: What It Looks Like in a Busy Practice	Donley	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD13	Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions	Folse	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD14	What's New in Molar Incisor Hypomineralization Management	MacLean	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD15	Beyond the Mold: 3D Printing and Digital Impressions for Today's Dentist	Ng	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD16	From Extraction to Regeneration: Multimodal Approaches for Alveolar Ridge and Soft Tissue Reconstruction	Sanovich/ Young	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD17	Prescribing Controlled Substances: Drugs, Monitoring and Standards of Care	Plemons	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$75	\$85
SD18	The Balance of Occlusion and Esthetics	Fling	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD19	Managing Prosthetic Implant Complications	Jackson	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD20	Extraction, Implant and Graft, When To Do What?	Polido	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	\$65
SD21	Minimally Invasive Orthognathic and When to Combine TMJ Surgery	Arango	10:00-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

CRS #	TITLE	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	AFTER JULY 14
<b>AFTERNOON LECTURES</b>					
S22	Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy: History, Present and Future Directions	Anderson	12:00-1:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S23	A Simplified Approach to Orthognathic Treatment Planning and Caring for the Cleft Patient	Wong	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S24	Reducing Periodontal Inflammation Through Nutrition: Macro-nutritional Recommendations That Can Make a Difference	Donley	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$55	\$65
S25	Treating Severe Dental Wear	Fling	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$55	\$65
S26	Precision Oncology	Chan	2:00-3:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S27	Cut to the Chase: Spotting and Setting Up Surgical Cases	Velicu	2:30-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40



**INTERNATIONAL  
COLLEGE OF DENTISTS  
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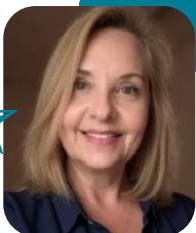
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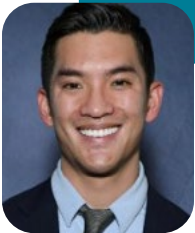
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## **Better Course Selection**

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## **Discounted Registration Fees**

Registration fees increase \$50 per person after July 13.

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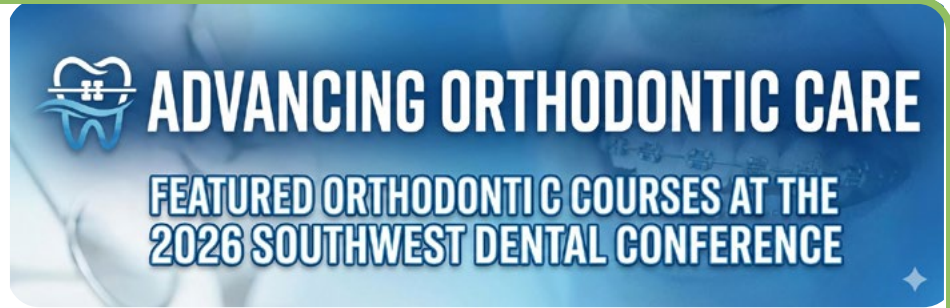
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Orthodontics plays a critical role in comprehensive, interdisciplinary patient care. At the 2026 Southwest Dental Conference, we are highlighting a series of orthodontic-focused courses designed to deepen clinical understanding, enhance collaboration with surgical partners, and improve outcomes for complex cases.

These sessions bring together orthodontists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons to explore treatment planning, surgical coordination, and case selection—equipping attendees with practical strategies they can apply immediately in practice.



**Featured Orthodontic Courses**

**Orthodontic Set-Up for Surgical Cases**

Patricia Simon, DDS  
Saturday, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

**Minimally Invasive Orthognathic Surgery and When to Combine TMJ Surgery**

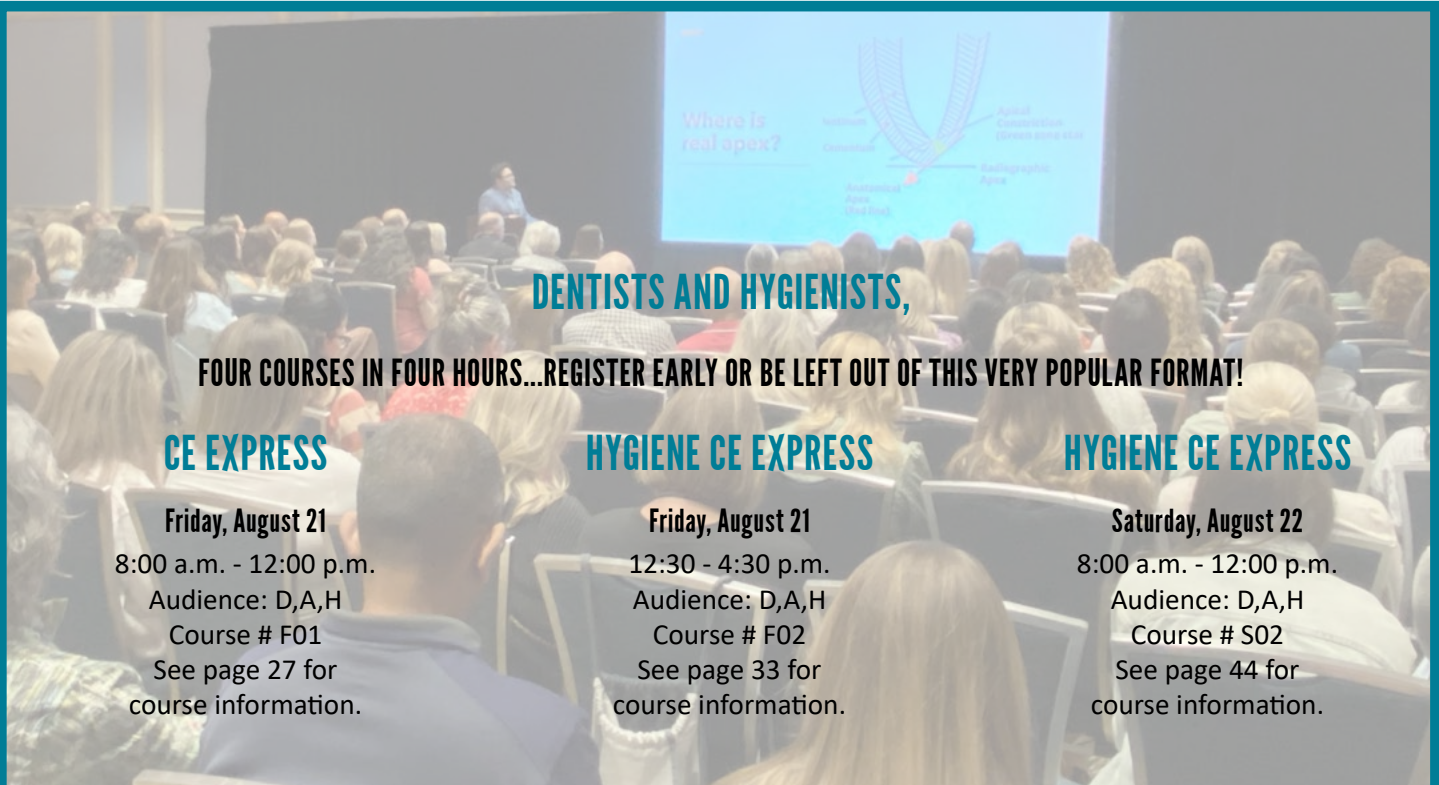
Andrew Arango, DDS, MD  
Saturday, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

**A Simplified Approach to Orthognathic Treatment Planning and Caring for the Cleft Patient**

Patrick Wong, DDS, MD  
Saturday, 12:30–2:00 p.m.

**Cut to the Chase: Spotting and Setting Up Surgical Cases**

Diana-Beatrix Velicu, DDS, MS  
Saturday, 2:30–4:00 p.m.



**DENTISTS AND HYGIENISTS,**

**FOUR COURSES IN FOUR HOURS...REGISTER EARLY OR BE LEFT OUT OF THIS VERY POPULAR FORMAT!**

**CE EXPRESS**

**Friday, August 21**  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Audience: D,A,H  
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**HYGIENE CE EXPRESS**

**Friday, August 21**  
12:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Audience: D,A,H  
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**HYGIENE CE EXPRESS**

**Saturday, August 22**  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Audience: D,A,H  
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See page 44 for course information.

Tickets must be purchased for entire CE Express session. Single presentation tickets are not available.

# HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Joshua Austin, DDS

**THE MENTAL DENTAL CONNECTION: THE SECRET TO BEING A BETTER CLINICIAN AND LEADER**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Course #F22

Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD

**MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE YOUR CONSERVATIVE, ADHESIVE DENTISTRY**

8:00-11:00 a.m.  
Course #F13

Paras Patel, DDS

**AUTOIMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS OF THE ORAL CAVITY**

8:00-11:00 a.m.  
Course #F14

Meridan Zerner, MS, RDN, CSSD, LD, CHWC

**DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS: THE FUSION OF PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL WELLBEING**

8:00-11:00 a.m.  
Course #F16

Karen Gregory, RN, CDIPC

**WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE COULD HURT YOU: UNSEEN RISKS IN DENTAL CARE**

2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Course #F36

Kellye Kamp

**OPEN WIDE FOR OPPORTUNITY: THE DRILL ON GENERATIVE AI IN BUSINESS**

1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Course #F27

Seena Patel, DMD, MPH

**TOP 10 PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS FOR OROFACIAL PAIN DISORDERS**

1:30-4:30 p.m.  
Course #F34

Andrew Read-Fuller, DDS, MD

**AVOIDING DISASTERS: EMERGENCIES MANAGEMENT IN THE DENTAL OFFICE**

1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Course #F30



**Tara Aghaloo, DDS, MD, PhD**

**STATE OF THE ART AND SCIENCE IN DENTAL IMPLANTS WITH FOCUS ON PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS**

Audience: D

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F17

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 690

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Recognize and classify the most common surgical, prosthetic, and biologic complications associated with dental implant therapy
- Integrate current evidence on systemic medical conditions and pharmacologic agents that influence implant osseointegration and long-term success
- Apply practical, evidence-based strategies to proactively prevent complications, diagnose problems at an early stage, and effectively manage unfavorable implant outcomes
- Incorporate emerging technologies and contemporary techniques to reduce risk and improve predictability in implant treatment planning and execution

**Tara Aghaloo, DDS, MD, PhD**

**UPDATES IN ALVEOLAR RIDGE AUGMENTATION VS GRAFTLESS SOLUTIONS FOR FULL ARCH REHABILITATION**

Audience: D

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F32

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 490/690

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Develop comprehensive, restoratively driven treatment strategies for the edentulous and partially edentulous patient using both grafting and graft-less approaches
- Critically evaluate contemporary graft materials, techniques, and implant alternatives to manage routine and complex alveolar ridge defects, including previously failed grafting or implant cases
- Integrate advanced surgical techniques and emerging technologies to improve predictability, reduce morbidity, and minimize the need for extensive bone grafting
- Apply soft tissue augmentation principles to enhance keratinized mucosa, increase connective tissue volume, and optimize long-term implant stability and esthetic outcomes

**Joshua Austin, DDS**

**THE MENTAL DENTAL CONNECTION: THE SECRET TO BEING A BETTER CLINICIAN AND LEADER**

Audience: ALL

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F22

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150/750

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Define mental health terms and analyze mental health statistics
- Illuminate common DSM-5 diagnoses and characteristics
- Identify and examine our psychologic triggers and their importance
- Review current neuropsychopharmacology and the connection to the mouth and oral health

Joshua Austin, DDS

## THE TRUE VALUE OF DIGITAL DENTISTRY: A FOUR STEP REVOLUTION FOR YOUR PRACTICE

Audience: ALL

Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F35

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 610/780

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Explore the latest innovations and enhancements in intraoral scanning
- Learn how improved scanning amplifies practice and productivity
- Discover how these devices can close the gap of patient communication
- Recognize the true power of digital for your practice

### CE EXPRESS

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85 (all four courses)

Course #F01

CE Hours: 4 technical and/or scientific



David Witherspoon, BSc, MS

### CARIES MANAGEMENT OF DEEP CARIOUS LESIONS: VITAL PULP THERAPY

8:00-9:00 a.m.

AGD Subject Code: 070

Rashmi Hegde, BDS, MS

### BEYOND THE SMILE: THE ORAL-SYSTEMIC CONNECTION

9:00-10:00 a.m.

AGD Subject Code: 490

Marco Bergamini, DDS

### THE PROSTHODONTIC IMPLANT PARADOX: CLINICAL GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING BETWEEN FIXED AND REMOVABLE SOLUTIONS

10:00-11:00 a.m.

AGD Subject Code: 610/670/690

Edward P. Allen, DDS, PhD

### 21ST CENTURY SOFT TISSUE GRAFTING

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

AGD Subject Code: 490

**Bruce Christopher, MA, MA, LP, CSP**

**BAMBI VS GODZILLA**

Audience: ALL

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F11

CE Hours: 3 non-technical

AGD Subject Code: 550

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand why people behave the way they do
- Learn the origins of negative behavior
- Discover how to not react to reactive people
- Develop strategies for dealing with six basic difficult personality types
- Create an energized climate and culture in your practice

**Bruce Christopher, MA, MA, LP, CSP**

**WHY ARE WOMEN SO STRANGE AND MEN SO WEIRD?**

Audience: ALL

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F25

CE Hours: 3 non-technical

AGD Subject Code: 550

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Explore how men and women think, speak, and make decisions differently
- Learn how to apply strategies for increasing practice communication and effectiveness
- Create a re-energized practice culture and climate
- Learn to dazzle your patients by learning to speak their language
- Discover how to increase case acceptance rates

**Shanetha Collier, DDS, MS, D-ABFO**

**AGE, BITES, COURT AND DECOMP: THE ABC'S OF FORENSIC DENTISTRY**

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F26

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 145

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand and become familiar with the main aspects of forensic dentistry
- Learn how the forensic dentist works in conjunction with other forensic scientists
- Gain knowledge using real life case examples of how a forensic dentist completes casework
- Recognize how your role as a dental practitioner helps the forensic dentist
- Understand how forensic dentistry can contribute to society as a whole

**Andrew Day, MD, MPH**

### **SURVIVORSHIP, SCREENING, AND HPV: IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR THE HEAD AND NECK CANCER COMMUNITY**

Audience: ALL

Time: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #F24

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150/730

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the long-term physical, functional, and psychosocial challenges faced by survivors and how dental teams play a critical role in lifelong care and quality of life
- Develop confidence in recognizing early signs of head and neck cancer, including HPV-associated disease, and understand when timely referral can be life-changing
- Learn how evidence-based conversations, interdisciplinary collaboration, and patient education can directly improve outcomes for individuals and communities affected by head and neck cancer

**Gary Dougan, DDS, MPH**

### **CURRENT DENTAL INSURANCE LANDSCAPE: THINK LIKE THE INSURERS TO MAXIMIZE SUCCESS**

Audience: ALL

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F18

CE Hours: 3 non-technical

AGD Subject Code: 550

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn how dental benefit companies are organized and what drives them to design their insurance products
- Identify the stakeholders involved in the dental benefits business and how these stakeholders participate in the insurance design and implementation processes
- Discover how to package and prepare billing submissions understanding the benefit plan's operations
- Learn about utilization management, fraud-waste-abuse, and recent procedure code changes and updates

**Gary Dougan, DDS, MPH**

### **SECRETS OF SMOOTHER CLAIMS PROCESSING: TOP TEN REASONS CLAIMS ARE DENIED**

Audience: ALL

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F33

CE Hours: 3 non-technical

AGD Subject Code: 550

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand common reasons for claims denials by the dental insurance companies
- Learn what common mistakes offices make that lead to problems with getting reimbursed
- Discover what to do to set themselves up for increased success

**Robert Edwab, DDS, MBA**

**ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP**

Audience: D

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$385

Course #F03

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 310

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review proper instrumentation
- Learn suturing techniques
- Become familiar with extraction techniques
- Learn surgical removal of a frenum
- Discover excisional biopsy techniques

**Robert Edwab, DDS, MBA**

**ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP (REPEAT)**

Audience: D

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$385

Course #F07

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 310

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review proper instrumentation
- Learn suturing techniques
- Become familiar with extraction techniques
- Learn surgical removal of a frenum
- Discover excisional biopsy techniques

**Erin Elliott, DDS**

**SLEEP APNEA: TIME TO WAKE UP! INTRODUCTION TO SCREENING PATIENTS IN YOUR PRACTICE**

Audience: ALL

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F12

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 730

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Provide an overview of sleep and sleep apnea
- Discover health consequences of untreated sleep apnea
- Establish awareness in the hygiene department
- Review and become familiar with sleep studies and what they mean
- Explore treatment options
- Discover how an oral appliance works and oral appliance selection
- Review record taking for an oral appliance

**Erin Elliott, DDS**

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE SLEEP APNEA PROBLEM IN YOUR PRACTICE WORKSHOP**

Audience: D

Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$235

Course #F05

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 730

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn how to select the best appliance for each of your patients
- Discover how to take accurate full-arch digital or analog impressions to fabricate a sleep appliance
- Become familiar with capturing an accurate protrusive bite utilizing a novel instrument

## Midwest Dental Equipment & Supply

### EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKSHOP

Audience: ALL

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. repeating 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75

AM Course #F04

PM Course #F06

CE Hours: 2 non-technical

AGD Subject Code: 550

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Become familiar with sterilization and lab equipment
- Discover how to fix/maintain syringes and vacuum systems and make equipment adjustments
- Review delivery unit maintenance and shock procedures
- Become familiar with mechanical room maintenance
- Review x-ray imaging and compliance

## Mia Geisinger, DDS, MS

### ORAL REGENERATION CAN BE A STICKY SITUATION AND L-PRF CAN HELP!

Audience: D,A

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F19

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 490

*This lecture is mandatory to attend workshop course #F09.*

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify different platelet concentrates (PCs), preparation protocols, and the advantages and disadvantages of these PC for use in oral surgical procedures
- Describe the effect of PCs on the different cells involved in the regeneration of oral tissues and the evidence of how these impact healing after oral surgical procedures
- Evaluate the clinical applications for the adjunctive use of PCs to improve oral hard and soft tissue regeneration outcomes

## Mia Geisinger, DDS, MS

### ORAL REGENERATION CAN BE A STICKY SITUATION AND L-PRF CAN HELP! WORKSHOP

Audience: D,A

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$260

Course #F09

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 490

*Course #F19 is a prerequisite for this workshop.*

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review clinical indications for use of PCs and L-PRF
- Assess currently available materials and clinical protocols for various uses in oral regeneration
- Develop skills to harvest and prepare L-PRF for use in a variety of clinical scenarios based upon the individual patient needs and clinical presentations

**Karen Gregory, RN, CDIPC**

### FROM EXPOSURE REPORTS TO EYEWASH STATIONS: ENSURING OSHA COMPLIANCE IN YOUR PRACTICE

Audience: ALL

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F23

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

ADA Subject Code: 148

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the signs, symptoms, and modes of transmission for HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C
- Describe the required steps for managing and documenting an occupational blood exposure
- Recognize required labeling elements on hazardous chemical containers used in dental settings
- Explain the appropriate response when OSHA arrives at the dental practice

**Karen Gregory, RN, CDIPC**

### WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE COULD HURT YOU: UNSEEN RISKS IN DENTAL CARE

Audience: ALL

Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F36

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

ADA Subject Code: 148

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify opportunities for exposure to blood, bloody saliva, and contaminated instruments throughout the delivery of oral healthcare
- Differentiate between dental unit waterlines and evacuation lines in function and maintenance
- Define four (4) critical steps required to ensure instruments are safe for patient use
- Learn how to apply practical strategies to strengthen infection prevention across clinical and reprocessing workflows

**Kellye Kamp**

### OPEN WIDE FOR OPPORTUNITY – THE DRILL ON GENERATIVE AI IN BUSINESS

Audience: ALL

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F27

CE Hours: 3 non-technical

AGD Subject Code: 550

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn how to use GenAI in practical, low-cost ways in everyday dental operations
- Discover how to automate administrative tasks, freeing up your staff to focus on patient relationships
- Learn to simplify and improve patient communication with AI-generated reports, scripts, emails and education materials
- Utilize AI to uncover hidden revenue opportunities and streamline decision-making
- Discover how AI can support smarter business planning, staffing decisions and overhead reduction

## HYGIENE CE EXPRESS

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85 (all four courses)

Course #F02

CE Hours: 4 technical and/or scientific



Allison Rodriguez, RDH

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE FOR THE ORAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

12:30-1:30 p.m.

AGD Subject Code: 150/770

Jane Cotter, RDH, MS, CTTS

### GETTING CREATIVE: ALTERNATE FULCRUMS, INSTRUMENTATION AND ROOT MORPHOLOGY

1:30-2:30 p.m.

AGD Subject Code: 010

Kayla Reed, EdD, RDH

### LEVELING-UP ON RADIOGRAPHIC TRAINING: THE ROLE OF AUGMENTED REALITY IN DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATION AND BEYOND

2:30-3:30 p.m.

AGD Subject Code: 010

Partha Mukherji, DDS

### READY TO BEVEL UP! TIPS AND TRICKS FOR CONFIDENT LOCAL INFILTRATION ANESTHESIA

3:30-4:30 p.m.

AGD Subject Code: 340

Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD

### MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE YOUR CONSERVATIVE, ADHESIVE DENTISTRY

Audience: D,A,T

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F13

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 010/250

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Incorporate step-by-step guides for preparing, temporizing and bonding ceramic onlays and resin-bonded bridges
- Discover how to choose a ceramic material for anterior restorations
- Understand preparation and design considerations for posterior crowns and bridges
- Develop strategies to adjust, polish and cut off ceramic crowns
- Discuss the rationale for when to use different types of cements
- Implement a step-by-step procedure for cementing or bonding crowns

**Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD**

**MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES  
TO IMPROVE POSTERIOR COMPOSITES**

Audience: D,A

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F28

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 010/250

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss treatment guidelines for interproximal caries and caries removal endpoints
- Discover materials and techniques to promote a long lasting adhesive bond and create a well-adapted restoration
- Learn how to analyze matrix utilization and contouring instruments to achieve a tight and well-contoured contact

**Edwin “Mac” McDonald, DDS**

**THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PROVISIONAL RESTORATIONS**

Audience: A

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F20

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 250

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review the fundamentals of dental anatomy, occlusion, and esthetics
- Learn techniques for full crowns, onlays, veneers, bridges, and implants
- Compare various provisional techniques, modifications, and repairs
- Become familiar with the instruments and materials needed to fabricate provisionals
- Discover products that contribute to provisional success

**Edwin “Mac” McDonald, DDS**

**THE ART AND SCIENCE OF  
PROVISIONAL RESTORATIONS WORKSHOP**

Audience: A

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$235

Course #F10

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 250

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review the fundamentals of dental anatomy, occlusion and esthetics
- Create beautiful and anatomically correct molar and incisor provisionals
- Become familiar with specific instruments and materials for contouring and polishing
- Learn the materials and techniques for modifying and repairing provisionals

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**Paras Patel, DDS**

## **AUTOIMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS OF THE ORAL CAVITY**

Audience: ALL

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F14

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 730

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Identify the clinical manifestations of specific inflammatory conditions
- Become familiar with discussing the etiopathogenesis of the inflammatory conditions with their patients
- Gain knowledge on how to obtain a definitive diagnosis as well as understand the treatment options that are available for patient management

**Paras Patel, DDS**

## **CHALLENGING CASES IN ORAL PATHOLOGY**

Audience: ALL

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F29

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 730

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Gain knowledge about the etiopathogenesis of specific disease processes and gain confidence in discussing necessary steps as well as their thoughts about these diseases
- Understand the importance of a good clinical examination and the necessity of reviewing the patient's medical history. The attendee will learn the relevant questions to ask to obtain critical pieces of information to aid in obtaining a diagnosis
- Determine what key pieces of clinical information are necessary to obtain a definitive diagnosis and be able to determine what clinical findings may represent red herrings
- Recognize the clinical manifestations of specific pathologic diseases

**Seena Patel, DMD, MPH**

## **MY JAW HURTS! WHAT DO I DO? AN OVERVIEW OF TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT**

Audience: D,H

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F21

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 200/340

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Identify patients with TMDs and treat uncomplicated conditions.
- Define the specific TMD diagnoses
- Learn how to manage TMDs through non-pharmacological methods, including splint therapy, interventional therapy, and physical medicine
- Discover how to select, administer and prescribe pharmacological agents in the treatment of TMDs

**Seena Patel, DMD, MPH**

**TOP 10 PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS FOR OROFACIAL PAIN DISORDERS**

Audience: D,H

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F34

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 200/340

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Become familiar with the appropriate medications for arthrogenous, myogenous and neuropathic disorders
- Describe the mechanism of action of pharmacotherapeutics for orofacial pain
- Discover the adverse effects of common medications in orofacial pain

**Andrew Read-Fuller, DDS, MD**

**AVOIDING DISASTERS: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE DENTAL OFFICE**

Audience: All

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F30

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 142

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Recognize the warning signs of impending emergencies
- Review proper protocols for managing the most common emergencies in the dental office
- Understand the most important drugs and equipment that every dentist should have
- Consider the best practices for training and implementing a team approach to emergency management

**Chafic Safi, DMD, MS**

**ANATOMICALLY CENTERED ENDODONTICS**

Audience: D

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F15

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 070

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Become familiar with the scientifically based biologic requirements for endodontic success
- Understand the meaning of minimally invasive endodontics
- Discover the latest generation of minimally invasive technologies that allows us to clinically obtain the essential biologic goals

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**Chafic Safi, DMD, MS**

**ANATOMICALLY CENTERED ENDODONTICS WORKSHOP**

Audience: D

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$235

Course #F08

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 070

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Become familiar with the scientifically based biologic requirements for endodontic success
- Understand the meaning of minimally invasive endodontics
- Discover the latest generation of minimally invasive technologies that allows us to clinically obtain the essential biologic goals

**Stephanie Savory, MD**

**ORAL MANIFESTATIONS OF CUTANEOUS DISEASE**

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #F37

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150/730

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Become familiar with common and rare presentations of oral pathology such as lichen planus, pemphigus vulgaris, psoriasis, Behcet's disease, Addison's disease, among others
- Review of initial management as well as more in depth, focal treatment of specific conditions
- Identify referrals that may need to be recommended for further care and follow up



**Meridan Zerner, MS, RDN, CSSD, LD, CHWC**

**DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS: THE FUSION OF PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL WELLBEING**

Audience: ALL

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F16

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Define the concept of holistic wellness and explain the purpose of the Wellness Wheel
- Assess personal wellness in each dimension to identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Explore the pivotal role of nutrition and physical activity in promoting energy, resilience, and disease prevention
- Identify small, sustainable behavior shifts that support well-being across all dimensions
- Recognize how social and emotional health impact physical wellness and vice versa
- Review and commit to a "I-thing" that will inspire a more balanced and fulfilling life

**Meridan Zerner, MS, RDN, CSSD, LD, CHWC**

**THE THOUGHTFUL 30: 30 DAY WELLNESS RESET**

Audience: ALL

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #F31

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn the relationship between sleep, circadian rhythms, and metabolic health, including effects on leptin, ghrelin, and insulin sensitivity
- Describe the role of hydration in cognitive function, digestion, metabolism, and appetite regulation, including daily fluid needs
- Differentiate between soluble and insoluble fiber, explaining their functions in blood glucose regulation, cholesterol reduction, bowel health, and microbiome diversity
- Evaluate protein needs across the lifespan, with an emphasis on increased requirements for adults over 40 to support muscle mass, satiety, and metabolic health
- Identify lifestyle factors such as mindful movement, sustainable dietary choices, savvy supplementation and social connection, that influence your mind and body wellness
- Develop YOUR personalized health strategy using the 10 Power Pillars!

# HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Michael Fling, DDS

## THE BALANCE OF OCCLUSION AND ESTHETICS

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Course #S18

Waldemar Polido, DDS, MS, PhD

## EXTRACTION, IMPLANT AND GRAFT, WHEN TO DO WHAT?

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Course #S20

Jonathan Ng, DDS, MSc

## BEYOND THE MOLD: 3D PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS FOR TODAY'S DENTIST

8:00-11:00 a.m.

Course #S15

Jacqueline Plemons, DDS, MS

## PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: DRUGS, MONITORING AND STANDARDS OF CARE

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Course #S17

William "Bo" Bruce, DMD

## VENEER PREP "BLUEPRINT": FROM PREP TO PROVISIONALS WORKSHOP

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Course #S03

Timothy Donley, DDS, MSD

## REDUCING PERIODONTAL INFLAMMATION THROUGH NUTRITION: MACRO-NUTRITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Course #S24

Jeanette MacLean, DDS

## HALL TECHNIQUE AND ATRAUMATIC GLASS IONOMER STRIP CROWNS WORKSHOP

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Course #S05

Randy Sanovich, DDS

Shaun Young, DMD

## EXTRACTION TO REGENERATION: MULTIMODAL APPROACHES FOR ALVEOLAR RIDGE AND SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Course #S07



**Jaime Almandoz, MD, MBA, FTOS**

**TRANSFORMING OBESITY CARE:  
FROM WEIGHT LOSS TO HEALTH GAINS**

Audience: ALL

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S10

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Describe the prevalence and burden of obesity in the United States
- Understand the mechanisms, efficacy and safety profiles of current and emerging anti-obesity pharmacotherapies
- Recognize the evidence supporting obesity treatment for reducing cardiometabolic risk
- Review the indications and expected outcomes of bariatric surgery
- Identify nutrition principles for patients with obesity who are receiving anti-obesity medications
- Engage in informed discussion and address common questions about obesity management

**Larry Anderson, MD, PhD**

**CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR (CAR) T-CELL THERAPY:  
HISTORY, PRESENT AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

Audience: ALL

Time: 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #S22

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review the history of CAR T-Cell therapy
- Become familiar with the process of CAR T-Cell production
- Identify expected side effects of CAR T-Cells
- Understand current FDA indications for CAR T-Cell therapy in ALL, NHL, and Multiple Myeloma
- Learn how to describe emerging data regarding use of CAR T-Cells

**Andrew Arango, DDS, MD**

**MINIMALLY INVASIVE ORTHOGNATHIC AND  
WHEN TO COMBINE TMJ SURGERY**

Audience: D

Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #S21

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 310/370

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the principles and benefits of minimally invasive orthognathic surgery, including how modern planning and surgical techniques improve precision, recovery time, and long-term outcomes
- Recognize clinical scenarios in which TMJ pathology should be addressed concurrently with orthognathic surgery, and understand the rationale for combined surgical approaches
- Appreciate the importance of interdisciplinary coordination among oral surgeons, orthodontists, dentists, and the dental team to optimize treatment planning, execution, and patient communication

**William “Bo” Bruce, DMD**

**TREATMENT PLANNING “SIMPLIFIED”:  
 THREE EASY STEPS TO SUCCESS**

Audience: D,A,T

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S11

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 250

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Become familiar with the three steps to delivering exceptional esthetics with any case
- Understand the functional smile design checklist
- Gain knowledge of complex functional and esthetic cases

**William “Bo” Bruce, DMD**

**VENEER PREP “BLUEPRINT”:  
 FROM PREP TO PROVISIONALS WORKSHOP**

Audience: D,A,T

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$260

Course #S03

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 250

*Attendees should bring loupes.*

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Define an anterior case esthetically and functionally
- Create the perfect mock-up
- Utilize innovative materials to create guides for the perfect veneer prep

**Isaac Chan, MD, PhD**

**PRECISION ONCOLOGY**

Audience: ALL

Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #S26

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Explore how genomic profiling, molecular diagnostics, and targeted therapies are reshaping cancer treatment from a one-size-fits-all approach to truly personalized medicine
- Recognize how advances in immunotherapy, targeted agents, and biomarker-driven treatment are improving survival, reducing toxicity, and enhancing quality of life
- Gain insight into emerging technologies, clinical trials, and translational research that will define the next decade of oncology and influence how all healthcare professionals support cancer patients



**Timothy Donley, DDS, MSD**

**COLLABORATION WITH MEDICINE: WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE IN A BUSY PRACTICE**

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S12

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Discover a chairside protocol for identifying patients in your office which could benefit from collaborative care
- Gain the medical knowledge to speak confidently with medical colleagues
- Learn how to effectively communicate with patients about their overall health
- Learn what medicine wants from dentistry and how to deliver it
- Review practice management resources which you can use to educate and motivate your patients

**Timothy Donley, DDS, MSD**

**REDUCING PERIODONTAL INFLAMMATION THROUGH NUTRITION: MACRO-NUTRITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S24

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 150/490

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Become familiar with a chairside routine to efficiently incorporate nutritional intervention into your practice
- Understand how different nutritional intakes can affect periodontal disease
- Review evidence for the specific nutritional recommendations you can make to your patients
- Discover practice management resources which you can use to educate and motivate your patients

**Michael Fling, DDS**

**THE BALANCE OF OCCLUSION AND ESTHETICS**

Audience: D,A,H,T

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S18

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 180/250

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn how to replicate Arc of Closure
- Identify the anterior and posterior determinates of occlusion
- Understand why Arc of Rotation must be considered
- Determine VDO and when VDO should be altered
- Explore appropriate cusp/fossa relationships
- Discover why angle of disclusion matters
- Learn how occlusal patterns affect aesthetics
- Identify ideal concepts of anterior aesthetics
- Discover which parafunctional patterns are least predictable
- Recognize when long centric should be used
- Discover which splint is best for a given circumstance

**Michael Fling, DDS**

**TREATING SEVERE DENTAL WEAR**

Audience: D,A,H,T

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S25

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 180/250

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Evaluate the possible etiologies of severe wear
- Learn how to take a simple CR record
- Discover why the diagnostic wax-up is so important
- Investigate which occlusal scheme is best for predictability
- Learn how to evaluate VDO and angle of disclusion
- Establish how to test the case before final restorations are placed
- Evaluate other physical considerations of severe wear such as obstructed airway
- Determine which type of splint to use pre and post reconstruction
- Become familiar with prep design and restorative materials indications for severe wear

**Greg Folse, DDS**

**DIFFICULT DENTURE PATIENTS: REAL-WORLD SOLUTIONS**

Audience: D,T

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S13

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 250/670

*This lecture is mandatory to attend workshop course #S04.*

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn how to ensure exact impression borders
- Become familiar with a 5-10 minute Occlusal Rim Technique
- Discover how to precisely and repetitively take an accurate bite
- Learn how to decrease patient sore spots and increase patient denture satisfaction
- Discover how to decrease denture chair time and have more fun with prosthetics

**Greg Folse, DDS**

**DIFFICULT DENTURE PATIENTS: REAL-WORLD SOLUTIONS WORKSHOP**

Audience: D,T

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$260

Course #S04

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 250/670

*Course #S13 is a prerequisite for this workshop.*

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn how to ensure exact impression borders
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## HYGIENE CE EXPRESS

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85 (all four courses)

Course #S02

CE Hours: 4 technical and/or scientific



**Sarabeth Ballard, RDH**

### THINGS YOU WISH YOU KNEW ABOUT SHARPENING

8:00-9:00 a.m.

AGD Subject Code: 010

**Melanie Boyd, BS, RDH**

### BEYOND THE BLIND SRP: DIVING INTO PERIODONTAL ENDOSCOPE THERAPY

9:00-10:00 a.m.

AGD Subject Code: 490

**Chad Perry, DDS**

### CARING FOR THE WHOLE PATIENT: HOLISTIC STRATEGIES FOR THE DENTAL PRACTICE

10:00-11:00 a.m.

AGD Subject Code: 250

**Nicholas Tipton, DDS**

### IMPLANTS IN MAINTENANCE: RED FLAG'S HYGIENIST'S SHOULD NOT IGNORE

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

AGD Subject Code: 690

**Gabrielle Jackson, DDS, MS**

### MANAGING PROSTHETIC IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS

Audience: D

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S19

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 610/670/690

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss a variety of complications with prosthetic procedures
- Understand common diagnosis failures that commonly lead to complications
- Identify potential risk factors to consider and pitfalls to avoid when treatment planning
- Review different techniques to manage complications
- Learn effective communication to manage patient expectations while treating complications

**Jeanette MacLean, DDS**

## **WHAT'S NEW IN MOLAR INCISOR HYPOMINERALIZATION MANAGEMENT**

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S14

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 430.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review the clinical challenges of managing MIH
- Describe the clinical use of SDF, ART and the Hall Technique
- Become familiar with the clinical use of MI Paste, Icon Resin Infiltration and Etch Bleach Seal

**Jeanette MacLean, DDS**

## **HALL TECHNIQUE AND ATTRAUMATIC GLASS IONOMER STRIP CROWNS WORKSHOP**

Audience: D

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$260

Course #S05

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 430

*Attendees should bring loupes.*

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Describe the case selection materials and clinical protocol of Hall Technique
- Review the clinical protocol of GIC ART strip crowns
- Discover the pros and cons for each technique

**Jonathan Ng, DDS, MSc**

## **BEYOND THE MOLD: 3D PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS FOR TODAY'S DENTIST**

Audience: D,A,H,T

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S15

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 010/250

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn how to compare and contrast traditional impression techniques with digital intraoral scanning, including accuracy, efficiency, and patient comfort
- Identify applications of 3D printing technology in a general dentistry practice (e.g., models, surgical guides, aligners)
- Describe the basic workflow of incorporating digital impressions and 3D printing into a dental practice, from scanning to final product

**Jonathan Ng, DDS, MSc**

**MASTERING DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS- A SIMPLE GUIDE TO SCANNING TEETH AND IMPLANTS WORKSHOP**

Audience: D,A

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$235

Course #S06

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 010/250/690

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Describe the fundamental principles and workflows of digital impression taking
- Identify the appropriate settings for scanning in various clinical situations
- Identify and troubleshoot common errors encountered during the digital impression process
- Become familiar with best practices for optimizing digital impressions to ensure predictable restorative outcomes

**Jacqueline Plemons, DDS, MS**

**PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: DRUGS, MONITORING AND STANDARDS OF CARE**

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75

Course #S17

CE Hours: 4 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 157/340

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the nature and magnitude of the opioid epidemic in the US and Texas
- Learn how controlled substances work to control pain
- Discover safe and effective pain management techniques
- Review approved procedures for prescribing and monitoring controlled substances

This course meets the CE requirements of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners related to approved procedures of prescribing and monitoring controlled substances, combining all dentists' controlled substance CE requirements into a single four-hour course. The TSBDE will count two hours of CE required for DEA permit holders towards the four hours of CE required for all dentists providing direct patient care. Upon completing this four-hour course, required hours are met for both requirements.



**Waldemar Polido, DDS, MS, PhD**

### **EXTRACTION, IMPLANT AND GRAFT, WHEN TO DO WHAT?**

Audience: D,A,H

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S20

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 310/690

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Evaluate esthetic risk in the implant patient, enabling smarter decision-making in the anterior zone and more predictable esthetic outcomes
- Master the timing of extraction, grafting, and implant placement, understanding when immediate, delayed, or staged approaches provide the greatest benefit
- Apply practical, evidence-based techniques for immediate implant placement and tissue augmentation, minimizing complications while maximizing soft- and hard-tissue stability in the esthetic zone

**Waldemar Polido, DDS, MS, PhD**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS FOR THE CLINICIAN WORKSHOP**

Audience: D,A,H,T

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$205

Course #S08

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 138

*Attendees should bring camera with a flash.  
 DO NOT buy a new camera, please use what you have.  
 A phone camera will work.*

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn how high-quality clinical photography transforms communication, improving patient understanding, case acceptance, and documentation of care
- Select and use essential photographic equipment, enabling consistent, professional-level images in everyday clinical practice
- Implement a streamlined office workflow for clinical photography, including team training, delegation, and integration into routine patient visits
- Utilize practical software solutions to efficiently store, edit, and present clinical photographs for patient education, documentation, and interdisciplinary communication

**Randy Sanovich, DDS**

**Shaun Young, DMD**

### **FROM EXTRACTION TO REGENERATION: MULTIMODAL APPROACHES FOR ALVEOLAR RIDGE AND SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION**

Audience: D

Time: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$55

Course #S16

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 690

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the biological principles and material properties of allograft-xenograft combinations in ridge augmentation
- Identify clinical indications and benefits of alveolar socket preservation in implant site development
- Recognize surgical protocols for lateral and vertical bone regeneration
- Describe the role of customized titanium mesh in managing complex ridge defects
- Learn how to integrate soft tissue augmentation techniques to enhance long-term regenerative outcomes
- Gain knowledge to apply stepwise workflows for predictable, esthetic ridge reconstruction

Randy Sanovich, DDS  
 Shaun Young, DMD

**EXTRACTION TO REGENERATION:  
 MULTIMODAL APPROACHES FOR ALVEOLAR RIDGE AND  
 SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP**

Audience: D

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$385

Course #S07

CE Hours: 3 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 690

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Become familiar with handling properties of allograft-xenograft combinations in ridge augmentation
- Gain knowledge of experiences with alveolar socket preservation in implant site development
- Develop practical skills for lateral and vertical bone regeneration
- Gain experience with customized titanium mesh in managing complex ridge defects
- Learn how to apply soft tissue augmentation techniques to enhance long-term regenerative outcomes
- Gain knowledge in bone and soft tissue workflows for predictable, esthetic ridge reconstruction

Patricia Simon, DDS

**ORTHODONTIC SET-UP FOR SURGICAL CASES**

Audience: D

Time: 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #S09

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 310/370

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the importance of evaluating diagnostic records in treatment planning
- Understand when extractions are indicated
- Become familiar with the goals of the pre-surgical set-up
- Learn about the importance of clear communication between the orthodontist and oral surgeon

Diana-Beatrix Velicu, DDS, MS

**CUT TO THE CHASE:  
 SPOTTING AND SETTING UP SURGICAL CASES**

Audience: D,H

Time: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #S27

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 310/370

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Identify characteristics that indicate a patient requires orthognathic surgery
- Learn to differentiate between camouflage treatment and true surgical cases
- Understand pre-surgical orthodontic preparation and workflow
- Learn to compare approaches using braces versus clear aligners in surgical cases
- Learn how to apply strategies for interdisciplinary communication and surgical coordination

Patrick Wong, DDS, MD

## A SIMPLIFIED APPROACH TO ORTHOGNATHIC TREATMENT PLANNING AND CARING FOR THE CLEFT PATIENT

Audience: D

Time: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Course #S23

CE Hours: 1.5 technical and/or scientific

AGD Subject Code: 310/370

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand how to determine the ideal position of maxillary central incisor in orthognathic cases
- Learn to maximize facial esthetics for your patients particularly those of various ethnic backgrounds
- Understand effects of rotational movements of the maxillomandibular complex during orthognathic surgery
- Understand the usual surgical timeline for cleft patients
- Explore typical presentations and conditions clinicians can expect with cleft patients



# FOR THE NEW DENTIST

Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD

## MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE YOUR CONSERVATIVE, ADHESIVE DENTISTRY

Friday 8:00-11:00 a.m. Course #F13

Tara Aghaloo, DDS, MD, PhD

## STATE OF THE ART AND SCIENCE IN DENTAL IMPLANTS WITH FOCUS ON PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS

Friday 8:30-11:30 a.m. Course #F17

Joshua Austin, DDS

## THE MENTAL DENTAL CONNECTION: THE SECRET TO BEING A BETTER CLINICIAN AND LEADER

Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Course #F22

Andrew Read-Fuller, DDS, MD

## AVOIDING DISASTERS: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m. Course #F30

William "Bo" Bruce, DMD

## TREATMENT PLANNING "SIMPLIFIED": THREE EASY STEPS TO SUCCESS

Saturday 8:00-11:00 a.m. Course #S11

Waldemar Polido, DDDS, MS, PhD

## EXTRACTION, IMPLANT AND GRAFT, WHEN TO DO WHAT?

Saturday 8:30-11:30 a.m. Course #S20

Timothy Donley, DDS, MSD

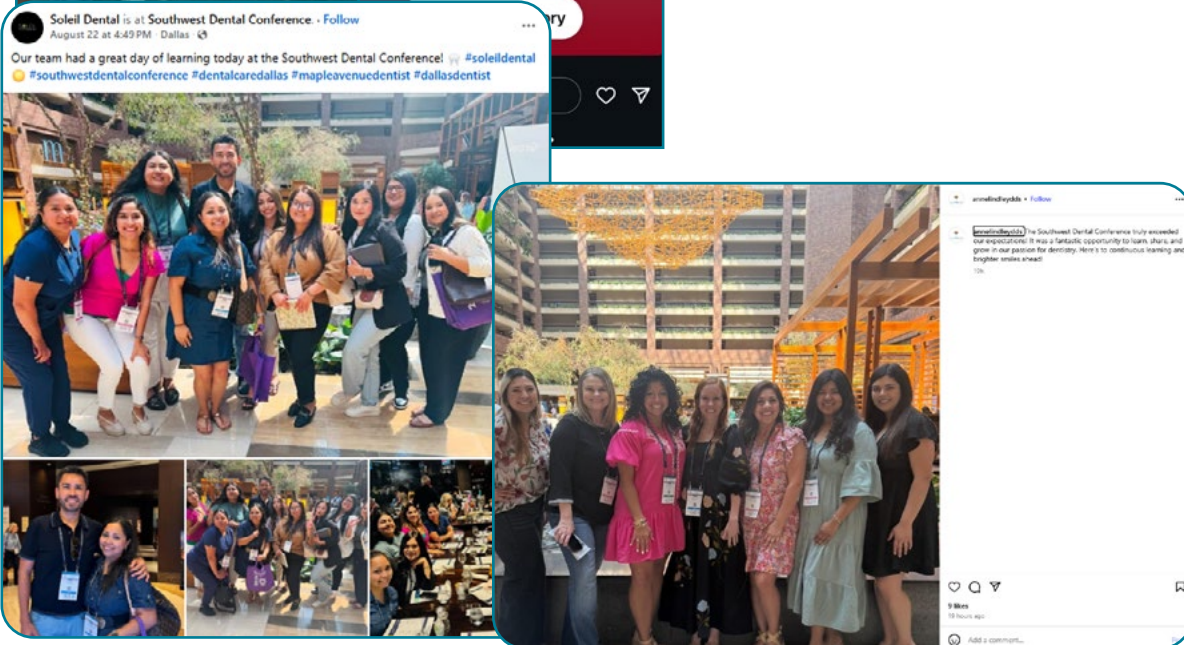
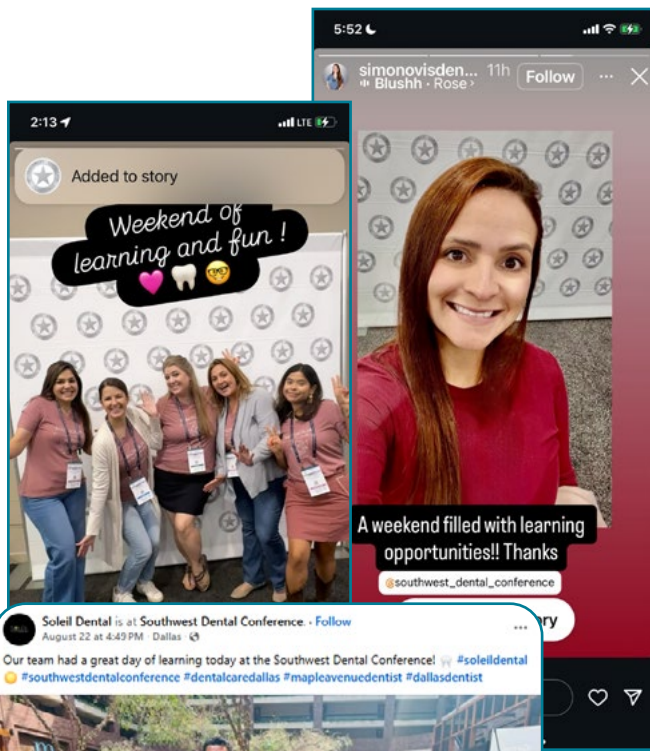
## REDUCING PERIODONTAL INFLAMMATION THROUGH NUTRITION: MACRO-NUTRITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Saturday 1:00-4:00 p.m. Course #S24

Jonathan, Ng, DDS, MSc

## MASTERING DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS – A SIMPLE GUIDE TO SCANNING TEETH AND IMPLANTS WORKSHOP

Saturday 1:00-4:00 p.m. Course #S06



# FOR THE WHOLE TEAM

**Gary Dougan, DDS, MPH**

## SECRETS OF SMOOTHER CLAIMS PROCESSING: TOP TEN REASONS CLAIMS ARE DENIED

Friday 1:30-4:30 p.m. Course F#33

**Meridan Zerner, MS, RDN, CSSD, LD, CHWC**

## THE THOUGHTFUL 30: 30 DAY WELLNESS RESET

Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m. Course F#31

**Karen Gregory RN, CDIPC**

## FROM EXPOSURE REPORTS TO EYEWASH STATIONS: ENSURING OSHA COMPLIANCE IN YOUR PRACTICE

Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Course F#23

**Edwin "Mac" McDonald, DDS**

## THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PROVISIONAL RESTORATIONS

Friday 8:30-11:30 a.m. Course F#20

**Bruce Christopher, MA, LP, CSP**

## WHY ARE WOMEN SO STRANGE AND MEN SO WEIRD?

Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m. Course F#25

**Jaime Almandoz, Md, MBA, TTOS**

## TRANSFORMING OBESITY CARE: FROM WEIGHT LOSS TO HEALTH GAINS

Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Course S#10

**William "Bo" Bruce, DMD**

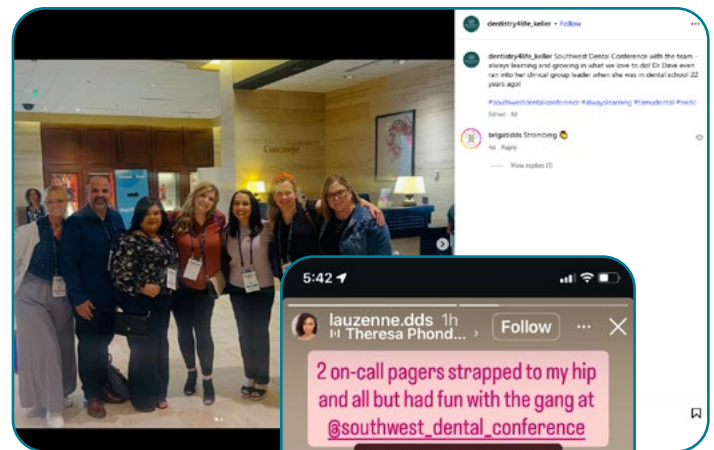
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Course #S11

**Waldemar Polido, DDS, MS, PhD**

## PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS FOR THE CLINICIAN WORKSHOP

Saturday 1:30-4:30 p.m.  
Course #S08



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The Southwest Dental Conference is proud to welcome medical physicians from UT Southwestern Medical Center to the 2026 program. These interdisciplinary sessions reflect our theme, “Bridging Gaps, Breaking Boundaries: Collaboration in Oral Health,” and highlight the growing importance of collaboration between medicine and dentistry.

As patient needs become more complex, dentists play an increasingly critical role in identifying systemic disease, managing medically complex patients, and working alongside

medical colleagues. These UTSW-led sessions provide valuable insight into conditions, therapies, and innovations that directly impact dental practice and patient outcomes.

### Featured UTSW Friday Courses:

#### Survivorship, Screening, and HPV: Improving Outcomes for the Head and Neck Cancer Community

Andrew Day, MD, MPH  
Friday, 12:30–2:00 p.m.

#### Oral Manifestations of Cutaneous Disease

Stephanie Savory, MD  
Friday, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

### Featured UTSW Saturday Courses:

#### Transforming Obesity Care: From Weight Loss to Health Gains

Jaime Almandoz, MD, MBA, FTOS  
Saturday, 8:00–11:00 a.m.

#### Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy: History, Present, and Future Directions

Larry Anderson, MD, PhD  
Saturday, 12:00–1:30 p.m.

#### Precision Oncology

Isaac Chan, MD, PhD  
Saturday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.



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## Klyde Warren Park

The newly opened 5.2 acre deck park is an urban green space built over Woodall Rodgers Freeway to connect Uptown, Downtown and the Arts District. [www.klydewarrenpark.org](http://www.klydewarrenpark.org)



## The Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens was created to preserve history and nature. [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org)

## Bishop Arts District

Once one of Dallas' best hidden treats, this two-block former warehouse area sit in the Oak Cliff neighborhood of South Dallas. It's home to more than 60 boutiques, restaurants, bars, coffee shops and galleries, making it one of Dallas' most unique districts. [www.bishopartsdistrict.com](http://www.bishopartsdistrict.com)



## Dallas World Aquarium

View exotic birds, lounging sloths, a wide array of animals in the many conservation projects and a vast aquarium portion. [www.dwazoo.com](http://www.dwazoo.com)

## Trinity Groves

The 15-acre restaurant, retail, artist and entertainment destination sits at the base of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in West Dallas. This ultimate foodie destination has everything from BBQ to sushi to Italian to southern comfort food and is home to the Restaurant Concept Incubator program, which encourages culinary entrepreneurs to develop restaurant concepts. [www.trinitygroves.com](http://www.trinitygroves.com)



## GeO-Deck at Reunion Tower

At 470 feet up you'll experience breathtaking 360-degree panoramic views, high-definition zoom cameras, interactive touch screens, telescopes, a free digital photo and an indoor/outdoor observation deck that lets you see for miles in any direction. [iontower.com](http://iontower.com)

## Deep Ellum

Deep Ellum introduced jazz and blues to Dallas in the 1920s. Today, the neighborhood's rich musical history still beats on with live music venues alongside trendy dining spots and bars, unique shops and striking art installations and murals. [www.DeepEllumTexas.com](http://www.DeepEllumTexas.com)



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## Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Opened in 2012, this museum is a popular hands-on learning experience with interactive components on all four floors. With 11 permanent exhibit halls in the heart of Dallas, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science provides an unforgettable experience for guests of all ages.

[www.perotmuseum.org](http://www.perotmuseum.org)

## Sixth Floor Museum

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