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## WELCOME!

On behalf of the UB Dental Alumni Association, we would like to welcome you to the 44th Annual Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting (BNDM), November 3-5, 2021.

After being forced to cancel last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are back and ready to deliver affordable, high-quality CE to you all, LIVE and IN-PERSON! We are adhering to all CDC guidelines in accordance with the New York State Department of Health to ensure all participants safety as we descend to the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, once again.

Meeting virtually for most of 2020 and 2021, our Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting committee along with our meeting coordinator worked diligently to find ways to build a high quality meeting that you can experience over 2.5 days right here in Buffalo, NY. Whether you are from a local office or have traveled a longer distance to get here, your time will be well spent!

Thank you for taking advantage of our nationally recognized speakers for dentists, hygienists, front office, and assistants! This year we are once again offering FREE parking at Buffalo Riverworks for all pre-registered attendees. This eliminates the frustration of searching for parking spots and paying those high prices in surrounding parking lots. A shuttle will be running back and forth from Buffalo Riverworks to the Convention Center safely so you won't have to deal with downtown traffic. We would also like to invite all attendees to stay after the day's programs on Thursday and enjoy Happy Hour on the Exhibit Floor, sponsored by Vital Dental Laboratory, Ivoclar Vivadent and WNY Dental Group. Enjoy a complimentary drink and snacks while you network with your friends, colleagues and exhibitors.

Thank you to Dean Zambon and the students, faculty and staff of the University at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine for your continued support of the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting.

We'd also like to thank our sponsors for your continued support and confidence in us as we resume the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting this year.

Lastly, a huge thank you to ALL OF YOU for attending this year's meeting. We truly appreciate you and hope you find great value in your experience.



Carl M. Embury, DDS '13  
President  
University at Buffalo  
Dental Alumni Association

## 2021 Registration Fees

Registration Type	Before Oct. 21	After Oct. 21
UBDAA* Member Dentist	\$275	\$330
Non-Member Dentist	\$375	\$425
Dental Hygienists	\$125	\$140
Dental Assistants	\$50	\$65
Dental Technicians	\$85	\$110
Office Staff	\$50	\$65
UBSDM** Full-Time Faculty	\$125	
UBDAA* Membership Dues	\$75	

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### FREE "Smile in the Aisle" Party

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

### Happy Hour on Exhibit Floor

Thursday, November 4, 2021 from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Sponsored by Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc., Vital Dental Laboratory and WNY Dental Group.

### Registration Information

UB Dental Alumni Assoc.  
337 Squire Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14214-8006  
Phone: (716)829-2061  
Fax: (716)829-3609  
bndmeeting.com

### Late Registration

Both mailed & online registrations must be received before 10/21/21. Otherwise registration must be done onsite at higher rates.

### Hotel Information

Embassy Suites Hotel  
Downtown Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
Phone (716)842-1000  
\*Mention "UB Dental" to receive a discounted rate of \$119 while rooms are available.

### On-site Registration

Wednesday, November 3  
• 2:00pm-7:00pm  
Thursday, November 4  
• 7:30am-4:00pm  
Friday, November 5  
• 7:30am-1:00pm

### Registration Materials

Attendees whose registration is postmarked before 10/21/21, will receive their registration materials in the mail. Registrants **MUST** bring their badge with them for entrance. Please check your registration materials for accuracy. Notify the UBDAA immediately of any discrepancy at: (716)829-2061.

## Future BNDM Dates

### Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting 2022

November 2-4, 2022

### COVID Statement

The Alumni Association of the University at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine will be following the pandemic mandates and guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), the American Dental Association (ADA), and the University at Buffalo (UB). In following such parameters, the health and safety of our attendees, speakers, exhibitors and volunteers will be paramount.

In light of this, all individuals (independent of vaccination status) will be required to wear a mask or appropriate face covering indoors, in order to facilitate such safety in accordance with the numerous mandates set forth prior. Appropriate masks will be provided to attendees if needed. We thank you in advance for your understanding during this trying time.



# 2021 BNDM Committee Members

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be received by October 21, 2021. All approved refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refund or cancellation requests will be accepted after October 21, 2021.

### Mandatory Breaks

There will be mandatory morning and afternoon breaks during the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting courses. Please take this time to visit our exhibitors.

### Course Disclaimer

The Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting's committee makes every effort to present high-caliber clinicians in their respective areas of expertise. The presentations of the instructors in no way imply endorsement of any product, technique or service presented in the courses. All participants are cautioned about the risks of using new techniques, especially in courses that have not provided them with supervised clinical expertise.

### CE Credit Verification Forms

\*One CE Verification Form will be included in your registration packet for ALL lectures you attend throughout the meeting.

\*Complete the verification form as you attend lectures, including course titles, instructor's name, and verification codes.

\*Submit the top copy of the verification form WHEN YOU COMPLETE YOUR LAST COURSE. Keep bottom/carbon copy for your records. This is your only record of attendance. Collection boxes are located in the convention center

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### ADA CERP

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when needed. Direct specific questions regarding CE Credits to the University at Buffalo, Office of Continuing Dental Education at: (716)829-2320.

### NY CE Reporting Period

Every dentist and dental hygienist registered to practice with a New York State License must take continuing education to be eligible for registration renewal. New York State Education Law requires dentists to complete 60 contact hours of continuing education in each three-year registration period. Dentists must complete 42 of the 60 contact hours required for a three-year registration via live courses. Dental hygienists must complete 14 of the 24 contact hours required for a three-year registration via live courses. The balance of remaining hours may be completed through appropriate self-study courses.

### Photo Disclaimer

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### Paperless Handouts

We will not print handouts in advance of the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting. We will provide course materials to access online for downloading. Attendees can go to: bndmeeting.com to print the handouts in advance of the meeting. Attendees can also go to the website to access other information before or during the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting.

### Exhibit Hall

Support our Exhibitors! Visit our Exhibit Hall displaying the latest and greatest in dental technology, equipment and supplies for the dental profession. Exhibitors range from large national corporations to small local and regional suppliers. With the exception of exhibitors operating within their booth, no attendee may solicit business at the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting. Violation(s) will result in expulsion.

### Show Specials

Exhibitor show specials will be emailed to attendees prior to the meeting. You may also download any of our social media apps for access to exhibitor booth numbers, specials and announcements.

### Follow us on Social Media:

Facebook: @buffalodentalmeeting  
Twitter: @bndentalmeeting  
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### Exhibit Hall Hours

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

"Smile in the Aisle" Party  
**FREE FOR EVERYONE**

5:30pm-7:30pm

Come see the latest in dental technology while enjoying music, cocktails and light food.

Thursday, November 4, 2021

8:00am – 5:30pm

Come enjoy a Happy Hour for everyone 4:00pm – 5:30pm (drink ticket will be available on exhibit floor).

Friday, November 5, 2021

7:30am – 1:30pm

**Drawing at 12:15pm to win a BMW Spa and Spin Weekend Lease from Towne BMW!**

### Hotel Accommodations



The Embassy Suites Hotel Downtown Buffalo is two blocks away from the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center. To book a room call: (716)842-1000, or go on our website at: bndmeeting.com and reserve under the **Hotel and Travel** heading. All rooms are subject to availability.

### Yeti Information

In your attendee packets, you will receive a Prize Pass. This pass must be marked by exhibitors and put in the spin barrels on the exhibit floor for a chance to win a Yeti Cooler and Yeti Tumbler!



### Parking

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Thursday, November 4 &  
Friday, November 5, 2021

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- **Free to all pre-registered attendees**
- Park at Buffalo Riverworks
- Shuttle buses to/from Buffalo Niagara Convention Center all day
- Free coffee station at Buffalo Coffee House in the morning
- Drink & food specials at any Pearl Street Family Location with your BNDM Badge

### Here are some other parking alternatives:

- Park at UB South Campus on Main Street in the NFTA Lot ONLY and take the Metro Rail for a very low price
- Arrive in downtown before 7:30 am and park in one of the ramps or service lots

### About Buffalo, New York

There are a host of sites worth exploring. Explore the city's restored architecture, revitalized waterfront and reinvigorated culinary scene! For a full listing of events, new restaurants, bars, etc. to explore during the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting, please go to [www.visitbuffaloniagara.com](http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com).



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## 2021 Daily and Evening Events

### Wednesday, November 3, 2021

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

2:30pm – 6:30pm

**"SMILE IN THE AISLE" PARTY**  
**FREE FOR EVERYONE**

5:30pm – 7:30pm  
*Come see the latest in dental technology while enjoying music, cocktails and light food!*

### Thursday, November 4, 2021

#### COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE AND TEA

8:00am – Exhibit floor

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

8:30am – 4:30pm

#### RESIDENT/STUDENT LUNCH

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Convention Center Ballroom  
**Sponsored by MLMIC Insurance Company**

**HAPPY HOUR ON EXHIBIT FLOOR**  
**FREE FOR EVERYONE**

4:00pm – 5:30pm  
\*Drink ticket available on the exhibit floor  
**Sponsored by Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc., Vital Dental Laboratory and WNY Dental Group**

**REUNION CLASSES**  
**"Remember When" Reception**

5:30pm – 7:00pm – Statler City (The Palm Court)  
**Sponsored by Apex Endodontics PLLC., Vital Dental Laboratory and Key Bank**

### Friday, November 5, 2021

#### COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE AND TEA

8:00am – Exhibit Floor

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

8:30am – 4:30pm

#### REUNION DINNER DANCE

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center Ballroom  
Cocktails 6:30pm – Dinner 7:30pm  
Tickets \$100 each

### Saturday, November 6, 2021

#### UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE TOUR

10:00am – 11:30am – Squire Hall Atrium

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\*Stay and eat at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center. Daily lunch specials for all attendees on exhibit floor; newly expanded menu.

**Bacchus Wine Bar & Restaurant** [www.bacchusbuffalo.com](http://www.bacchusbuffalo.com) 56 W. Chippewa Street (716)854-9463

**Big Ditch Brewing Company** [www.bigditchbrewing.com](http://www.bigditchbrewing.com) 55 East Huron (716)854-5050

**Chez Ami Restaurant** (in Curtiss Hotel) [www.curtisshotel.com](http://www.curtisshotel.com) 210 Franklin Street (716)842-6800 | Reservations suggested – Pre-order available – Can accommodate large groups

**E-Café** [www.ecafe716.com](http://www.ecafe716.com) 487 Main Street (716)852-7449 – Quick in and out

**Frankie Primo’s +39** [www.frankieprimos39.com](http://www.frankieprimos39.com) 51 West Chippewa Street (716)855-3739

**Osteria 166** [www.osteriabuffalo.com](http://www.osteriabuffalo.com) 166 Franklin Street (716)858-3118 | Reservations suggested

**Prima Pizza Pasta** [www.primapizzapasta.com](http://www.primapizzapasta.com) 396 Pearl Street at Chippewa (716)852-5555 | Pre-order available

**Sidelines Sports Bar & Grill** [www.sidelinesbuffalony.com](http://www.sidelinesbuffalony.com) 189 Delaware Avenue (716)240-9392 | Reservations suggested – Pre-order available – Can accommodate large groups

**Soho Burger Bar** [www.sohobuffalony.com](http://www.sohobuffalony.com) 64 W. Chippewa Street (716)856-7646 | Reservations suggested – Pre-order available – Can accommodate large groups

**Tappo Restaurant** [www.tappoitalian.com](http://www.tappoitalian.com) 338 Ellicott Street (716)259-8130 | Reservations suggested

## Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Speaker Name	Course Title	Room	Time
Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH	Infection Prevention	101-B	2:30pm – 5:30pm
iSafety Company	2021 CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer	101-H	2:30pm – 5:30pm
Michael Nazareth, MD, PhD	By the Skin of Your Teeth: The Links Between Dermatology and Dentistry	101-C	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Kevin Ricotta, JD and Frederick Wetzel, DDS	A No Cost, Risk Management Course	101-A	2:30pm – 6:30pm

## Thursday, November 4, 2021

Mark E. Hyman, DDS, MAGD	The Ultimate New Patient Experience	Ballroom	8:30am-11:30am
Mark E. Hyman, DDS, MAGD	Dentistry’s Top Game Changers: 20 Innovations for Successful Teams	Ballroom	1:00pm-4:00pm
Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH	Change Your Thoughts and Improve Your Outcomes: An Update on Protocols, Products and Treatment Options	106-A	8:30am-11:30am
Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH	Stick Out Your Tongue and Show Me What You’ve Got! What Our Bodies Tell Us About Oral Cancer – The How, What and Why	106-A	1:00pm-4:00pm
Jeffrey W. Horowitz, DMD	The “Jacked-Up” Dentition: Demystifying Full Mouth Rehabilitation	101-B	8:30am-11:30am
Jeffrey W. Horowitz, DMD	The Science & Technology Behind Treating Sleep Apnea	101-B	1:00pm-4:00pm
Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MBA	Updated Contemporary Clinical Periodontology and Oral Implantology 2021	101-D	8:45am-11:45am
Marc J. Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT	The Oral Cavity Under Acid Attack: Identifying, Understanding and Treating Caries, Erosions, and other Acid Related Diseases	106-B	8:45am-11:45am
Marc J. Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT	Wellness – Better Health, Better Care: Promoting Physical Health for the Dental Practitioner, their Team and Patients	106-B	1:15pm-4:15pm
Colleen Huff, FAADOM	Back to the Basics and Beyond!	101-C	9:00am-12:00pm
Colleen Huff, FAADOM	Let’s Talk About Money	101-C	1:30pm-4:30pm
iSafety Company	2021 CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer	101-H	9:00am-12:00pm
Daniel Nightingale, PhD	Mouth and Dental Hygiene in Dementia Care	101-A	1:00pm-4:00pm
Mary Kohlmeier, RDH	Checking the Pulse of Your Practice with Eaglesoft	101-A	1:00pm-4:00pm
Kirk DeWart	Basic Principals Around Practice Transitions	103	9:00am-12:00pm

## Friday, November 5, 2021

Michael C. DiTolla, DDS, FAGD	Monolithic Materials Masterclass: Working with Lithium Disilicate Zirconia	Ballroom	8:30am-11:30am
Michael C. DiTolla, DDS, FAGD	Beautiful Crown Preps and Impressions Made Easy	Ballroom	1:00pm-4:00pm
Amber D. Riley, MS, RDH, FAAFS, FIACME & Katherine Maloney, MD	Hidden in View: The Visible and Invisible Injuries of our Patients Part 1	101-D	8:45am-11:45am
Amber D. Riley, MS, RDH, FAAFS, FIACME & Katherine Maloney, MD	Hidden in View: The Visible and Invisible Injuries of our Patients Part 2	101-D	1:15pm-4:15pm
Steven A. Gold, DDS, FACD, FICD	CAD/CAM Restoration Margins: The New Gold Standard?	106-B	8:45am-11:45am
Steven A. Gold, DDS, FACD, FICD	Prevent Enamel Cruelty: Tooth Preparation for Conservative CAD/CAM Restorations	106-B	1:15pm-3:15pm
Patrick J. Battista, DDS '09	Back to the Roots: Endodontics Simplified	101-B	8:45am-11:45am
Todd C. Snyder, DDS, FAACD	10 Tips to Change Your Restorative Dentistry!	101-C	9:00am-12:00pm
Todd C. Snyder, DDS, FAACD	10 Tips to Change Your Business: Technology, Photography, Marketing, Social Media and More!	101-C	1:30pm-4:30pm
Joseph T. DeLuca, DDS '07	Radiographic Technique: Getting from Why to How	101-A	9:00am-12:00pm
Brian B. Novy, DDS	Offensive Prevention	106-A	9:00am-12:00pm
Brian B. Novy, DDS	Nobody Caries	106-A	1:30pm-4:30pm
Harlan J. Shiau, DDS '00, DMSc	Peri-Implantitis Perspectives: Providing Patients Preeminent Implant Risk Assessment	101-B	1:00pm-4:00pm
Marshall D. Fagin, DDS '70 and Roldolf Ghourial, RDT	Dentist-Lab Synergy in Implant Treatment: A Roadmap to Success & Avoiding Stress	101-A	1:00pm-4:00pm

\*This course may not satisfy mandatory NY State continuing dental education requirements.

For complete course information and speaker biographies, please visit: [bndmeeting.com](http://bndmeeting.com)



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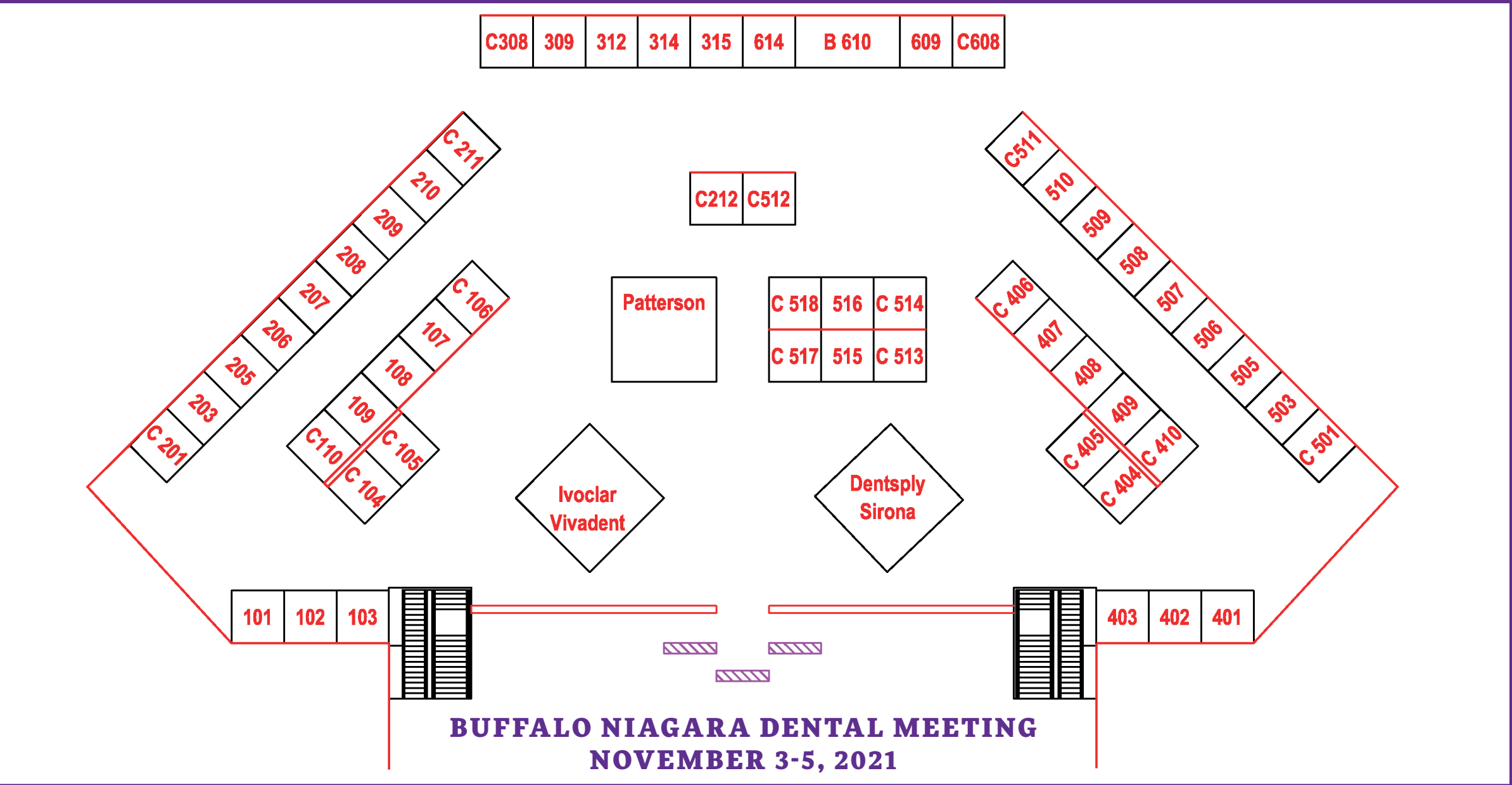
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# Wednesday, November 3, 2021

## INFECTION PREVENTION – CLOSE TO PERFECTION: WHAT'S REQUIRED FOR REGULATION COMPLIANCE

Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH

*Supported, in part, by educational grants from Septodont, Directa Dental, VOCO, Hu-Friedy, and Orasoptic.*



Wed., Nov. 3, 2021  
2:30pm – 5:30pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-B

This course, which can be specifically tailored to a state or province, will provide current information and guidelines for safe treatment of patients and protection of dental professionals.

Infection Control recommendations and guidelines from OSAP, IPAC, CDC and various state as well as provincial resources will be presented and discussed. Infection control review with the office team aids in follow through in the office on a day-to-day basis as well as development of office systems. Each participant will leave with a wealth of references to utilize in the establishment of office protocols. Let's talk about what the recommendations / guidelines advise should be done then evaluate what we are currently doing!

### Course Objectives:

- Recognize the specific requirements and how they can be incorporated into every day practice
- Differentiate the guidelines for various sterilization process; hand washing and patient protection
- Demonstrate effective cleaning and disinfectant techniques in the operator
- Distinguish what changes are necessary in your office setting

Recommended for: Everyone

## 2021 CPR / AED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER

iSafety Company



Wed., Nov. 3, 2021  
2:30pm – 5:30pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-H

\$60 additional registration fee required – Limited to 50 participants in each program

CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer teaches students to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and

infants; use an AED on an adult or child victim of cardiac arrest; and use personal protective equipment to stop blood borne pathogens and other diseases from spreading. This course meets all New York State regulations for dental professionals.

Two-year CPR PRO / AED certification.

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Recommended for: Everyone

## BY THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH: THE LINKS BETWEEN DERMATOLOGY AND DENTISTRY

Michael Nazareth, MD, PhD



Wed., Nov. 3, 2021  
3:30pm – 5:30pm (2 CE hrs)\*  
Room 101-C

Dental professionals are in a unique position to identify and diagnose many dermatologic issues. This talk will review the major types of skin cancer and their current management strategies, as many cases occur on the head/neck and can be diagnosed at early stages by dentists. There will also be attention paid to skin conditions that have important oral findings. This talk is designed to foster optimal co-management of patients between dentists and dermatologists.

### Course Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of common dermatologic conditions and treatments, many of which can be noticed by dentists
- Recognize the three major types of skin cancer and current management of them
- Understand skin conditions that can have oral findings
- Optimize co-management of patients between dentists and dermatologists

Recommended for: Everyone

\*This course may not satisfy mandatory NY State continuing dental education requirements.

## A NO COST, RISK MANAGEMENT COURSE

Kevin Ricotta, JD and Frederick Wetzell, DDS

*Offered by NYSDA and Sponsored by MLMIC.*



Wed. Nov. 3, 2021  
2:30pm – 6:30pm  
(4 CE hrs)  
Room 101-A

This course was developed, according to New York State laws and regulations, by dentists and attorneys whose experience extends to the fields of malpractice insurance and risk management in the dental environment. New York State Dentists who complete this course will be entitled to a 10% discount on their liability premiums for a three-year period from MLMIC Insurance Company. Other companies also accept this course for a discount. You are encouraged to check with your carrier concerning the availability of any discount. If you have not completed an approved Risk Management Program within the past three (3) years, it is necessary for you to take this course in order to continue to receive your discount. At the end of this course you will receive a certificate of completion to submit to your malpractice carrier. Registrants who complete this course will be entitled to four (4) continuing education credits. NYSDA members will automatically receive 4 lecture credits with the NYSDA Continuing Education Registry. Do you know how long you are obligated to store patient records? What information needs to be included in a medical history or how to legally terminate a professional relationship with a patient? The answer to these and many other legal questions are provided in the NYSDA Risk Management course.

### Course Objectives:

- Learn how to protect your practice and personal assets
- Best practices to maintain accurate record keeping
- Know what information is included in a good medical and dental history
- Learn who gives informed consent and what does it include
- Learn who owns dental records and how long they must be kept
- Know what the dentist's obligations are concerning confidentiality
- Learn when a patient should be referred and the benefits and mechanics for peer review

Recommended for: Dentists

# Thursday, November 4, 2021

## THE ULTIMATE NEW PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Mark E. Hyman, DDS, MAGD



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
8:30am – 11:30am (3 CE hrs)  
Ballroom

Maybe you need more new patients? Or, maybe you just need to slow down, ask better questions, out-listen the competition, use cutting edge diagnostic photography with advanced caries detection, and apply time-tested human relations principles to thrive during turbulent times. Enjoy a fast-paced, interactive workshop experience where we will master the art of an exceptional new patient experience, offer a comprehensive treatment plan, and deliver a bullet-proof case presentation. This results in an increased case acceptance, more optimal care dentistry, and fun!!

### Course Objectives:

- Master the ten key questions you must ask each patient
- Teach your team how to systematically and predictably take quality photography
- Demonstrate a treatment planning sequence that leads to case acceptance

Recommended for: Everyone

## DENTISTRY'S TOP GAME CHANGERS: 20 INNOVATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

Mark E. Hyman, DDS, MAGD

Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Ballroom

When living life in the fast lane of private practice, how do you improve your patient's experience as we deliver optimal care? Highly successful teams constantly reimagine, reinvent and implement change to assure success during turbulent times. Prepare to laugh and learn about the Top 20 Game Changers!

### Course Objectives:

- Evaluate and implement advances in dentistry
- Capitalize on individual skills of your dental team members to improve productivity
- Apply new techniques for keeping your team focused and enthused

Recommended for: Everyone

## CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IMPROVE YOUR OUTCOMES: AN UPDATE ON PROTOCOLS, PRODUCTS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS

Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
8:30am – 11:30am (3 CE hrs)  
Room 106-A

*Supported, in part, by educational grants from Septodont, Directa Dental, VOCO, Hu-Friedy, and Orasoptic.*

Updated protocols assist us in determining our patient's specific needs. As we move towards a more collaborative profession, we need to embrace these updates to identify those needs. We are presented with continuous challenges of new advances in products and technology and their use in dentistry. We need information to determine when and how to add to our armamentaria. As professionals providing health services, we must also take care of how we are positioning ourselves in the care of our patients. Product use along with protocols should be discussed with our team, as well as the interdisciplinary referrals we have.

### Course Objectives:

- Distinguish which new-to-market products should be considered for your practice
- Integrate materials and products for a variety of uses in the dental office from infection control, dental hygiene therapy, ergonomics, patient communication and instrumentation
- Identify and recognize instruments available to select from for a variety of patient conditions and improved clinical outcomes
- Formulate strategies that incorporate efficiency in patient treatment for more productive scheduling

Recommended for: Everyone

## STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE AND SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT! WHAT OUR BODIES TELL US ABOUT ORAL CANCER: THE HOW, WHAT AND WHY

Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH

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Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 106-A

One procedure unchanged over time is the responsibility to perform regular oral cancer screenings. With the increase of interdisciplinary education, we recognized the need to reach out to health care professionals to support our efforts to save lives! New tests and devices have the ability to enhance our skills to communicate with patients and staff of the importance of the oral cancer screening process. Also, we'll review the habit of vaping, laws that regulate vaping, consequences and more. An enlightening, eye-opening discussion of what is going on with our patients and the oral, as well as physical health issues involved, will be included.

### Course Objectives:

- Recognize traditional and new risk factors for oral cancer such as vaping and e-cigarettes
- Embrace new modalities for screening and early discovery of cancer
- Organize recording and documentation of the screening process
- Evaluate communication with your patients regarding the screening process and discovered areas for observation, or referral and product cessation recommendations
- Modify how referrals are done and recognize proper case management
- Generate a basic understanding of vaping and e-cigarettes

Recommended for: Everyone

## THE "JACKED-UP" DENTITION: DEMYSTIFYING FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION

Jeffrey W. Horowitz, DMD

*This course is supported, in part, by educational grants from GC America, Kettenbach, NSK and Prexion.*



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
8:30am – 11:30am (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-B

This course is designed for the progressive restorative dentist who wants to feel more confident in providing full-mouth rehabilitation. Several well-documented cases will be covered from the initial workup to the post treatment follow-up; detailing the TMJ, periodontics, surgery, occlusal management, aesthetic considerations, materials, techniques, and future risk mitigation. The participant will leave with a thorough understanding of the necessary steps to take a nervous patient with multiple dental issues and bring them to a state of dental health and self-esteem.



Course Objectives:

- Understand the proper examination, treatment planning and case presentation protocol for full-mouth rehabilitation
- Learn how to break difficult cases down to the 5 basic elements of dental health
- Review necessary tools (materials, techniques, education and equipment) necessary to finish these cases predictably

Recommended for: Dentists

**THE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BEHIND TREATING SLEEP APNEA**

Jeffrey W. Horowitz, DMD

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Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-B

This course is a roadmap to lower stress, higher income, and healthier patients. Sleep Apnea is a condition that affects more than 80 million Americans, yet less than 10% of this population is ever diagnosed. As a general dentist, you have the ability to screen thousands of patients each year, and ultimately improve their lives. Before treating any condition though, one must fully understand the science behind the disease, along with the materials and protocols. This course will explain the medical principles necessary for the treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea by the general dentist. The materials, technology and clerical needs will be referenced throughout the course, aiding in the interactive learning experience for the participant. Putting these pieces together will quickly build word of mouth referrals, providing a low-stress, highly profitable area of practice for the dentist.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the definitions and terminology related to sleep disordered breathing
- Review the multi-systemic implications of sleep and oxygen deprivation
- Learn how to implement sleep study data into treatment planning for the O.S.A. patient
- Learn how to use Acoustic Rhinometry/ Pharyngometry as an objective means of assessing the airway and managing treatment success
- Review appliance selection, adjustment and common pitfalls of appliance therapy

Recommended for: Dentists

**UPDATED CONTEMPORARY CLINICAL PERIODONTOLOGY AND ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY 2021**

Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MBA



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
8:45am – 11:45am (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-D

This course will emphasize the new trends and concepts of Microbiome and Immune Response in relation to Systemic Diseases, including Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia, Gastric Ulcers, Neoplasias, and other diseases and conditions. Concepts of pathogenesis and immunology related to periodontal diseases will be presented with extensions to systemic diseases and conditions, including Myocardial Infarction, Cardiovascular accidents (stroke), Rheumatoid arthritis, Respiratory diseases, pancreatic cancer, ulcers, and others.

Periodontal and Implant Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, with a focus on Peri-Implantitis and Implant Failures will be presented, using Case Reports.

Course Objectives:

- Understand Microbiome and Immune Response in relation to systemic diseases.
- Relate Oral Infections to Systemic Diseases and Conditions
- Describe advances in periodontal and implant treatment planning and therapies
- Understand concepts of periodontal and implant surgeries including regeneration

Recommended for: Dentists

**THE ORAL CAVITY UNDER ACID ATTACK: IDENTIFYING, UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING CARIES, EROSIONS, AND OTHER ACID RELATED DISEASES**

Marc J. Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT

*This course is supported, in part, by an educational grant from GC America, Ultradent Products, Inc. and NSK.*



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
8:45am – 11:45am (3 CE hrs)  
Room 106-B

As a dentist, personal trainer and fitness nutrition specialist, Dr. Geissberger brings a unique perspective to the subjects of caries, diet and the oral environment. Through this enlightening program, Dr. Geissberger will discuss various disease conditions that plague the entire dental population, and identify several at risk populations. The importance of oral pH will be discussed and strategies for altering an unfavorable oral environment will be outlined. Additionally, the dental team will learn progressive strategies to help their patients achieve oral balance and curb their disease processes. Nutrition and diet control will be discussed extensively.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the difference between a balanced oral environment and one that is susceptible to disease
- Develop strategies which can be implemented in practice to help patients achieve oral balance
- Develop a program for caries eradication that can be easily implemented into private practice
- Develop strategies to begin discussing the oral implications of poor eating strategies and provide some tips
- Learn which materials should be used how to properly restore dentitions plagued with the effects of erosion, abrasion, GERD and bulimia

Recommended for: Everyone

**WELLNESS – BETTER HEALTH, BETTER CARE: PROMOTING PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR THE DENTAL PRACTITIONER, THEIR TEAM AND PATIENTS**

Marc J. Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT

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Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
1:15pm – 4:15pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 106-B

Wellness is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a more successful existence. Establishing a wellness program for yourself and your practice can have lasting, profound results. A healthy, fit and engaged dental team brimming with energy and enthusiasm can provide great care for their patients and act as role models for healthy behavior. This program will examine the health and wellness trends of Americans and explore possible corrective strategies designed to enhance the well-being of all. Particular emphasis will be placed on a step-by-step approach to set, modify, monitor and achieve reasonable changes to one’s current level of overall wellness and physical activity. Additionally, all participants will learn ways to promote wellness and physical health of all they encounter on a daily basis.

Course Objectives:

- Learn how to build and retain a thriving team
- Assess their own personal wellness
- Expand their understanding of the link between systemic health and oral health
- Develop personal strategies to modify current behaviors towards a healthier existence
- Understand the key components of living well
- Learn how to motivate others to initiate changes designed to create wellness
- Develop strategies to promote systemic health by emphasizing known likes to oral health

Recommended for: Everyone

**BASIC PRINCIPALS AROUND PRACTICE TRANSITIONS**

Mr. Kirk Dewart, Mr. Justin Baumann and Mr. Brian Pender

*This course is supported, in part, by an educational grant from Key Bank.*



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
9:00am–12:00pm (3 CE hrs\*)  
Room 103

Session I – The Basics of Successful Practice Transitions

Course Objectives:

- Planning
- Professional advisors and stakeholders
- Valuing your practice
- Financing
- Transitioning into retirement

Session II – A Closer Look at Practice Value

Course Objectives:

- What drives value?
- How is value determined?
- Practical ways to enhance your practice value?

Section III – Getting Started in Your Dental Career

Course Objectives:

- Financial strategies (debt, savings, buying a home, budgeting)
- Professional goals
- Financing the purchase of a practice

Recommended for: Dentists and Students

\*This course may not satisfy mandatory NY State continuing dental education requirements.

**BACK TO THE BASICS AND BEYOND!**

Colleen Huff, FAADOM



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
9:00am–12:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-C

Dental insurances are confusing. This course takes you back to the basics and beyond! Types of dental plans found in our area will be discussed. Certain codes seem to be difficult to get accurate information. Let’s talk about how to get an accurate breakdown to avoid write-offs or bills being sent to your patients after the work is completed. This seminar looks at EOB’s and enables you to collect all the money owed to your office. We will also investigate the future of dental insurances and

what trends are happening today in our field.

Course Objectives:

- Types of Dental Insurances
- Accurate breakdowns – review of trickiest codes
- EOB’s – Keep your revenue in your practice
- Trends in the Dental Field – what is on the horizon

Recommended for: Office Managers

**LET’S TALK ABOUT MONEY**

Colleen Huff, FAADOM

Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
1:30pm–4:30pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-C

Many offices struggle in getting “Butts in the Seat!” This course gives you systems and verbiage for smooth financial discussions. Learn how to handle the most common pitfalls encountered in getting a patient to commit to treatment. Turn the “Why Not” into “Let’s schedule that.” A review of breakdown information to gather before-hand to be confident in treatment planning without preauthorization will be discussed.

How we communicate is as important as what we communicate. You will learn both communication and problem-solving skills to make for smooth financial discussions. Find your office’s magic that will increase profits. Implement public speaking skills that will help everyone in your office.

Course Objectives:

- Financial arrangements – Best Practices to get the work on your schedule
- Verbiage to get you beyond the “Why Not”
- Accurate estimates without preauthorization
- How to Communicate effectively – learning through Magic
- Public speaking skills

Recommended for: Office Managers

**2021 CPR / AED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER**

iSafety Company



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
9:00am–12:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-H

\$60 additional registration fee required – Limited to 50 participants in each program

CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer teaches students to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and infants; use an AED on an adult or child victim of cardiac arrest; and use personal protective equipment to stop blood borne pathogens and other diseases from spreading. This

course meets all New York State regulations for dental professionals. Two-year CPR PRO / AED certification.

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This course is recommended for everyone.

**MOUTH AND DENTAL HYGIENE IN DEMENTIA CARE**

Daniel Nightingale, PhD



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
1:00pm–4:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-D

This presentation covers the clinical picture of neurocognitive disorders such as Alzheimer’s disease and how they impact the individual; the C.A.R. and Dementia Triangle as Models for ensuring a valued dental experience for the patient; environmental factors and simple changes that will have a positive impact on patients living with dementia visiting your office and activities and interactions you can make available in the office. This will be delivered through interactive sessions and PowerPoint.

Course Objectives:

- Have a better insight into dementia
- Understand the complexities of managing oral and dental health in this cohort
- Have greater knowledge and skills in delivering quality dental care, and advice to people living with dementia and their caregivers

Recommended for: Everyone

**CHECKING THE PULSE OF YOUR PRACTICE WITH EAGLESOFT**

Mary Kohlmeier, RDH

*This course is supported, in part, by an educational grant from Patterson Dental.*



Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021  
1:00pm–4:00pm (3 CE hrs)\*  
Room 101-A

Your practice is important! Your practice lifestyle should reflect the success of your practice and the patient experience that you wish for all of the patients who come to your office. In this course, attendees will learn the specific steps to take within the practice to



ensure it is successful and productive.

This course is designed specifically for current Eaglesoft users who are interested in becoming more proficient using their current software program.

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore features that will enable them to learn more about the unique capabilities of their system and work more efficiently by getting the maximum performance from their software.

- Course Objectives:
- Learn proper reporting methods and how to read the numbers found in your reports
  - Harvest the hidden data within Eaglesoft to increase your practice's profitability
  - Understand how to build relationships with your patients through your software
  - Review your patient numbers and understand what they mean
  - Understand which key reports every practice should be processing in their software
  - Examine the new features of Eaglesoft 20 & 21 and much more

Recommended for: Everyone

# CALL FOR SPEAKERS

If you are interested in speaking at the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting as part of our Alumni Speaker Series, contact:

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# Friday, November 5, 2021

## MONOLITHIC MATERIALS MASTERCLASS: WORKING WITH LITHIUM DISILICATE ZIRCONIA

Michael C. DiTolla, DDS, FAGD

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Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
8:30am-11:30am (3 CE hrs)  
Ballroom

PFM's now make up only 10% of the crowns fabricated by the largest dental lab in the U.S., having been largely replaced by solid zirconia and lithium disilicate. These monolithic restorations are high-strength and cementable. All ceramic restorations behave differently than traditional restorations, and this session focuses on how to prepare, adjust, de-contaminate, cement/bond, and cut off these new restorations when necessary. Perhaps most impressively, the fracture rates for these monolithic restorations are second only to cast gold.

- Course Objectives:
- Become familiar with the strengths and weaknesses of monolithic and bi-layered restorations, including indications, contraindications and prep design
  - Learn the different types of zirconia oxide restorations and their indications, and why polished zirconia is preferable to glazed zirconia
  - Understand why leaving temporary crowns in for 2 weeks leads to frequent fit issues, and how 3-day crowns eliminate these issues
  - Be prepared to de-contaminate these restorations, select the correct primers, and determine the most appropriate cement
  - Learn how to adjust contacts and occlusion, learn the safest way to cut off these restorations, and be familiar with the specialty burs and polishers for these restorations
  - Understand which monolithic materials are more appropriate as a veneer material and understand the relationship between flexural strength and esthetics

Recommended for: Dentists, Dental Assistants and Lab Technicians

## BEAUTIFUL CROWN PREPS AND IMPRESSIONS MADE EASY

Michael C. DiTolla, DDS, FAGD

*This course is supported, in part, by an educational grant from Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc.*

Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
1:00pm-4:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Ballroom

Tooth preparation with adequate reduction in the proper areas has more to do with producing esthetic anterior restorations than selecting the correct shade. Techniques will be presented to ensure that dentists give their laboratory technicians the best chance to fabricate a beautiful restoration.

- Course Objectives:
- Learn to select specific burs based on the chosen restorative material to ensure adequate reduction where needed
  - Understand where under-reduction of tooth preparations leads to anterior restorations that are clearly fake
  - See why a high-torque handpiece run at super slow speeds give you the smoothest prep margins, leading to more closed restorative margins
  - Learn to use a logical and scientific shade guide to help ensure highly acceptable esthetic results

Recommended for: Dentists, Dental Assistants and Lab Technicians

## HIDDEN IN VIEW: THE VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE INJURIES OF OUR PATIENTS

Amber D. Riley, MS, RDH, FAFS, FIACME & Katherine Maloney, MD



Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
Part 1 - 8:45am-11:45am (3 CE hrs)  
Part 2 - 1:15pm-4:15pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-D

The goal of this program is to educate the attendees as to the mechanisms of injury in children and adults, and their sequelae. Focus will be on the common modalities of injuries, as well as classic patterned injuries seen in both forensic pathology and forensic odontology. The expected outcomes of these injuries and long terms effects will be discussed. Lessons from the viewpoints of dentistry and pathology will be shared with the mutual objective being the earliest possible intervention and interruption of harm to our patients, and our friends and families.

Course Objectives:

- Participants will learn to recognize and differentiate among accidental, incidental and intentional injuries.
- Participants will receive guidance on mandatory reporting, and source of injury investigation when necessary.
- Participants will learn to recognize the less obvious indications of violence and abuse, both acute and chronic. Child, adult, elder and intimate partner cases will be discussed.

Recommended for: Everyone

## PREVENT ENAMEL CRUELTY: TOOTH PREPARATION FOR CONSERVATIVE CAD/CAM RESTORATION

Steven A. Gold, DDS, FACD, FICD



Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
8:45am-11:45am (3 CE hrs)  
Room 106 B

Thanks to CAD/CAM technology, high quality bonded indirect restorations can be fabricated in-office in one patient visit. For many clinical situations, full coverage crowns are no longer the best choice for treating posterior teeth. This evidence-based course will present a protocol for conservative posterior tooth preparations that lead to better clinical outcomes for CAD/CAM restorations, and are, hands down, more fun to do!

- Course Objectives:
- 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

Recommended for: Everyone

## BECOME DIGITALLY INDISPENSABLE: CAD/CAM FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Steven A. Gold, DDS, FACD, FICD

Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
1:15pm-3:15pm (2 CE hrs)  
Room 106 B

CAD/CAM technology continues to revolutionize the art of restorative dentistry. Fabricating high quality indirect restorations, in-office, in a single visit, has tremendous appeal to both patients and the dental team.

For complete course information and speaker biographies, please visit: [bndmeeting.com](http://bndmeeting.com)



CAD/CAM dentistry allows dental assistants to be directly involved in the delivery of final restorations in ways never before possible. This course will provide an evidence-based overview of the current state of CAD/CAM dentistry as well as specific clinical skills the dental assistant can contribute to the process. Becoming “digitally indispensable” can be an extremely rewarding addition to any dental assistant’s career!

- Course Objectives:
- Discuss the current state of CAD/CAM dental technology as supported by scientific evidence
  - Identify the steps in fabricating a single-tooth CAD/CAM restoration from start to finish
  - Learn basic skills required to obtain the digital scans and design a CAD/CAM restoration
  - Identify steps in preparing a milled CAD/CAM restoration for cementation.
  - Learn the dental assistant’s role in the cementation of CAD/CAM fabricated restorations

Lecture, live demonstrations, quizzing game, and an interactive discussion will be utilized.

Recommended for: Dental Assistants

**10 TIPS TO CHANGE YOUR RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY!**

Todd C. Snyder, DDS, FAACD

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Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
9:00am-12:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-C

Learn how to quickly place zirconia restorations in challenging circumstances that can allow for dramatic results. Tips on how to clean and manage zirconia restorations to eliminate confusion and get the best possible longevity for your patients will be discussed. This program is designed to give tips to simplify the indirect restoration process, from preparations, impressions, bite registrations, temporaries and occlusion. We will also discuss clinical dental photography techniques to get the entire office on board with creating opportunities for patients to say YES to treatment, along with shade matching to simplify your lab cases and create better looking restorations on the first attempt.

Recommended for: Everyone

**10 TIPS TO CHANGE YOUR BUSINESS: TECHNOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, MARKETING, SOCIAL MEDIA & MORE!**

Todd C. Snyder, DDS, FAACD

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Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
1:30pm-4:30pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-C

Running a dental office is not as easy as it once was. The competition is heightened in many ways. To do well a dental office has to be run more efficiently and effectively in order to continue to stay ahead of the competition. The ability to implement various software tools to lower overhead, improve performance, efficiency and income is the core of this program. Learn about some of the most recent tools, software and technology to help propel your office forward, increasing the number of new patients contacting your office, increase staff productivity and accountability, improve on key performance indicators and grow your practice to higher profit levels than ever before.

- Course Objectives:
- Technology that makes life easier for you, your staff and the patients
  - Photography tools and techniques to get the entire office on board with creating opportunities for patients to say yes
  - Shade matching to simplify your lab cases
  - Products that provide a true benefit to the patient and provide a return on your investment
  - Learn how to implement new tools in marketing to create a compelling social media program that drives more new patients to your practice

Recommended for: Everyone

**RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE: GETTING FROM WHY TO HOW**

Joseph T. DeLuca, DDS '07

Alumni Speaker Series



Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
9:00am-12:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-A

As health care providers, proper diagnosis is key to deliver the appropriate treatment for a patient. This diagnosis is often impossible without the proper diagnostic images. In many dental offices, the task of taking the radiographs is delegated to the assistant or hygienist. It is imperative the team members know how to take proper radiographs, which it not always a given for newly hired or

trained assistants. In addition, knowing why an image is ordered can be just as important to knowing how to take the image. In this course, we will start with oral and dental anatomy in order to understand the why, and eventually work our way to learning how to take perfect clinical diagnostic images on all patient types.

- Course Objectives:
- Identify the relationship between external and internal anatomy with respects to radiology
  - Identify the principles of accurate image projection
  - Identify and describe proper intraoral radiographic techniques
  - Develop patient management strategies in an effort to avoid errors
  - Identify and correct radiographic image errors
  - Feel comfortable taking radiographs on pediatric patients, gaggers, and 3rd molars

Recommended for: Assistants and Hygienists

**OFFENSIVE PREVENTION**

Brian B. Novy, DDS

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Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
9:00am-12:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 106-A

The success of operative dentistry is highly dependent upon the physiology, microbiology, and chemistry of the human mouth, yet these factors are often overlooked in clinical settings. When clinicians are equipped with a newfound appreciation for modern cariology and appropriate therapeutic interventions, the prognosis of clinical dentistry can be dramatically improved. In a world that seems dedicated to disinfection and antibiotics, perhaps the oral environment will help illustrate that encouraging beneficial bacteria may be just as effective, if not more effective, than eradicating pathogenic bacteria.

- Course Objectives:
- Explain the mixed bacteria ecological plaque hypothesis
  - Define and identify prebiotics and probiotics
  - Encourage the growth of commensal oral bacteria
  - Improve the prognosis of restorative treatment

Recommended for: Everyone

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Brian B. Novy, DDS

*This course is supported, in part, by an educational grant from GC America.*

Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
1:30pm-4:30pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 106-A

Sometimes it seems as though our patients don’t grasp the basic concept of home care. Other times our patients with impeccable hygiene develop rampant decay and we feel helpless because we can’t figure out what’s going on. The mouth is a remarkable environment that cariologists are finally beginning to understand, and so can you. Come learn everything you didn’t know about plaque and the amazing organisms that make the mouth a wonderful place to work.

- Course Objectives:
- Explain the mixed ecological approach to caries causation
  - Apply Evidence Based and novel preventive therapies
  - Quickly identify high caries risk patients before they develop disease
  - Stop “watching” lesions and see them get smaller

Recommended for: Everyone

**PERI-IMPLANTITIS PERSPECTIVES: PROVIDING PATIENTS PREEMINENT IMPLANT RISK ASSESSMENT**

Harlan J. Shiau, DDS '00, DMSc

Alumni Speaker Series



Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
1:00pm-4:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-B

Biologically driven implant disasters are a reality. Do we need to go to DEFCON 3 at the sight of bone loss? The truism that “implants are not teeth” continues to impact the dental health care professional daily. Although management of destructive peri-implant lesions is improving, predictability is arguably still lacking. We must therefore minimize our patient’s risk and be vigilant. In this session we will visit some of the myths and realities related to peri-implantitis and peri-implant mucositis. The dental team as a whole will have to continue to play a major part in managing patients afflicted by these conditions, in an effort to improve the long-term outcomes.

- Course Objectives:
- Understand and apply the latest 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-implant Diseases and Conditions

consensus findings to implant disease

- Appreciate how our appraisal and approach towards peri-implant mucosa ought to be different from periodontal tissues
- Effectively and responsibly counsel our implant patients on peri-implant disease risks
- Gain knowledge on the latest contemporary treatment algorithms for management of peri-implant disease

Recommended for: Dentists and Dental Hygienists

**DENTIST-LAB SYNERGY IN IMPLANT TREATMENT: A ROADMAP TO SUCCESS & AVOIDING STRESS**

Marshall D. Fagin, DDS '70  
Roldolf Ghourial, RDT

Alumni Speaker Series



Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
1:00pm-4:00pm (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-A

Communication is the key to minimizing everyone’s stress and achieving predictable time saving results for our patients, whether with single or multiple implant cases. From integrating diagnostic wax-ups with CBCT to create guides for controlled placement along with proper impression techniques; bite records; decision making for cement-on vs. screw-in alternatives; and whether to splint or not splint will all create challenges when not handled nor communicated correctly.

- Course Objectives:
- Gain insight into the challenges faced when restorative dentist, surgeon or lab do not communicate well as a team or do not understand proper planning or techniques through cases demonstrating these common problems
  - Using proactive communication and proper treatment planning decisions, cases will be reviewed that allowed the lab, surgeon and restorative dentist to provide our patients with far more predictable results while saving time and money, resulting in happier patients and team members
  - The critical role of digital planning will be reviewed

Recommended for: Dentists and Lab Technicians

**BACK TO THE ROOTS: ENDODONTICS SIMPLIFIED**

Patrick J. Battista, DDS '09

Alumni Speaker Series



Fri., Nov. 5, 2021  
8:45am-11:45am (3 CE hrs)  
Room 101-B

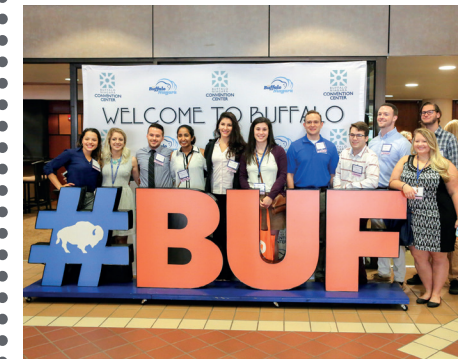
Root canal treatment, when properly performed, is an effective and predictable way to save one’s natural tooth and return it to form and function. Successful endodontics begins with understanding the rationale, and accurate diagnosis. Then through proper instrumentation, canal disinfection and obturation successful outcomes can be achieved. In today’s world, where tooth replacement options are becoming ubiquitous, this presentation will demonstrate the value in saving the natural dentition. With a myriad of file systems, obturation devices and irrigation gadgets, this presentation will provide the fundamentals needed for successful endodontics and strip away the confusion and superfluous choices.

Recommended for: Dentists

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The purpose of the Alumni Speaker Series is to feature prominent alumni of the UB School of Dental Medicine who have distinguished themselves as dental professionals and lecturers. Each year during the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting, alumni are invited back to their alma mater to share with us their unique treatment techniques and experiences. Please join us as we welcome back to UB our distinguished alumni speakers.

# 2021 Reunion Events and Information

## Wednesday, November 3, 2021

5:30pm-7:30pm

"Smile in the Aisle" Party  
Buffalo Niagara Convention Center  
153 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY  
Opening Night Celebration of the  
Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting  
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## Thursday, November 4, 2021

5:30pm-7:00pm

Remember When Reception  
Statler City – The Palm Court Room  
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres  
Business Casual Attire – Free for all  
reunion classes

## Friday, November 5, 2021

6:30pm

Reunion Dinner Dance  
Buffalo Niagara Convention Center  
Ballroom  
Cocktails 6:30pm/Dinner 7:30pm  
Tickets are \$100 each and can be  
purchased by calling the UB Dental  
Alumni Association: (716)829-2061  
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## Saturday, November 6, 2021

10:00am

Tour – University at Buffalo School of  
Dental Medicine Current Renovations  
Squire Hall Welcome Center



## 2021 Reunion Classes and Reunion Leaders

### 1956

Dr. John Lucchese

### 1960

### 1961

Dr. Roger W. Triftshauser  
Dr. John H. Twist  
Dr. Richard R. Wilson

### 1965

### 1966

Dr. Joseph P. Rowbottom

### 1970

Dr. Marshall D. Fagin  
Dr. Robert A. Gianadda  
Dr. Thomas P. Kenjarski

### 1971

### 1975

Dr. Joseph P. Breloff  
Dr. Theodore J. Jenkins  
Dr. Anthony J. Mastroianni  
Dr. Lawrence E. Volland

### 1976

Dr. Warren M. Krutchick  
Dr. Stanley L. Zak Jr.

### 1980

Dr. Richard F. Andolina  
Dr. Frank C. Barnashuk  
Dr. John C. Buscaglia  
Dr. James C. Matteliano  
Dr. Charles S. Travagliato

### 1981

Dr. Albert Cantos  
Dr. Gerald T. Carlo  
Dr. Kevin A. D'Angelo  
Dr. Samir El-Chehabi  
Dr. Mindy G. Patcoff-Weinman  
Dr. Elizabeth A. Schisa-D'Angelo

### 1985

Dr. Michael D. Ehlers  
Dr. Stewart M. Fenigstein  
Dr. Raymond G. Miller  
Dr. Patricia J. Starring

### 1986

Dr. Samuel D. Carocci  
Dr. Brendan P. Dowd

### 1990

Dr. Mary Beth Dunn

### 1991

Dr. David A. Ball

### 1995

### 1996

Dr. Jeffrey M. Dolgos

### 2000

### 2001

Dr. Hubert W. Hawkins  
Dr. Laura S. Kim-Nigalye

### 2005

Dr. Kevin M. Apolito  
Dr. Emily J. Schaefer

### 2006

### 2010

Dr. Michelle Augello  
Dr. Mary E. Creps

### 2011

Dr. Elizabeth Hargrave D'Angelo  
Dr. William J. D'Angelo

### 2015

Dr. Laura R. Picano  
Dr. Patricia H. Swanson  
Dr. Al-Shaheen Youssef

### 2016

Dr. Amber Shay

Every year at the Reunion Dinner Dance, the UB Dental Alumni Association gives out two awards; the Honor Award and the Humanitarian Award to deserving alumni. Join us in congratulating the award winners on the next page of the program.

## HONOR AWARD

*The Honor Award is given to an individual whose enthusiastic and untiring endeavors have helped to promote continued growth, development and success of the UB School of Dental Medicine. This year's recipient is...*



### FRANK C. BARNASHUK, DDS '80

Dr. Barnashuk is a 1976 cum laude graduate of Canisius College and a 1980 cum laude graduate of SUNY Buffalo's School of Dental Medicine (SDM). He completed his GPR at Buffalo General Hospital (BGH) and taught part-time at both the SDM and the Deaconess Division of BGH until 1984, working with both students and residents.

Frank practiced briefly in both Kenmore and Buffalo before setting up his solo practice in his hometown of Lackawanna. In Lackawanna he served many years as a board member of both the Chamber of Commerce as well as the Lackawanna Community Development Corporation (LCDC). In 2000 and 2001 Frank served as President of the Board of LCDC. For the last 12 years, Frank has served as a member of the Finance Council for Lackawanna's Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine.

Frank has been actively involved as a leader in organized dentistry since 2001. He has served as 8th District Dental Society President, a member of the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Board of Governors, the NYSDA House of Delegates and the current NYSDA Board of Trustees. He has served the past 12 years as a member of the NYSDA Journal Editorial Review Board. He currently is serving his fourth year as Treasurer of NYSDA. He has also held several positions at the ADA including being a member of the House of Delegates continuously since 2005, a member of the Council on Members' Insurance and Retirement Programs; serving as Chair in 2015, and a Consultant and Site Visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Frank returned to teach at the SDM in 2001. In 2008, he left private practice to serve as the full-time director of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry graduate program; a position he held until 2018. At the SDM, he served as Chair of the Infection and Biohazard Control Committee, a member of the SDM Executive Council, Chair of the Voting Faculty, and Alumni Association Executive Council Member as well as President. Frank continues to teach part-time in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Frank has been married to Debbie Potter for 44 years and they live in Orchard Park, NY. They have 3 children: Kelly Raj who is a physician and Associate Program Director in Cleveland, OH; Robert who is an attorney practicing in British Columbia, Canada; and Kimberly Nason who is an Environmental and Land-Use Attorney as well as Partner at Phillips-Lytle in Buffalo.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

*The Distinguished Service Award is given in recognition of outstanding dedication, commitment and support of the UB School of Dental Medicine and the Alumni Association. This year's recipient is....*



### CHARLES A. MARCHETTA, DDS '79, FACD

Dr. Marchetta is a 1974 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and a 1979 graduate of the University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. Following graduation he took a one year General Practice Residency at the VA Medical Center in Albany, NY.

He first went into private practice in Arcade, NY, with Drs. Bill Knauf and Tim Stanford. In 1982, he ventured into solo practice in Lancaster, NY where his practice flourished. At that time he also worked part time at the Dental School as a clinical instructor in the Operative then Restorative Departments from 1983-1998. In 1997, he was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

In 2003 he purchased land in the town of Lancaster and built the 6000+ square foot office building and established Lancaster Dental Associates, PC. By then his practice had grown to five dentists with an auxiliary staff of 19. There he stayed until his retirement in 2018.

He always maintained his memberships in the ADA, NYS Dental Association, 8th District Dental Society and Erie County Dental Society throughout his career. He served on numerous committees in organized dentistry over the years, ran the chairs of the Erie County Dental Society and served on the Dental Underwriting Committee for MLMIC. But remaining active in the UB Dental Alumni Association throughout his career was one of his greatest pleasures, including serving as Executive Board president in 1996. He is proud to have served as co-chairman of the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting for many years, helping the BNDM grow to its current size and success. He is honored to have volunteered his time to the Dental Alumni Association alongside his many friends and colleagues including Dr. Stan Zak and Dr. Paul DiBenedetto.

## HUMANITARIAN AWARD

*The Humanitarian Award is given to the alumnus who best exhibits the following characteristics: unselfishness, concern for others, commitment to dentistry, commitment to and involvement in their community, is of high moral character and is someone who through their actions has distinguished themselves as a leader in their community. This year's recipient is....*



### JOSEPH E. GAMBACORTA, DDS '93

A native of Buffalo, Dr. Gambacorta is a graduate of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, and the University at Buffalo, with a degree in biology. After graduating from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine in 1993, he completed a general practice residency at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo. Dr. Gambacorta began as clinical instructor at the School of Dental Medicine in 2002 along with working in private and community practice. He currently is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

In his role as faculty director of Buffalo Outreach and Community (BOCA), a School of Dental Medicine organization initiated by dental students and dedicated to providing care to underserved areas, he has led students on international and domestic missions since 2006. He most recently traveled to Beirut, Lebanon in a collaborative effort with Miles for Smiles to deliver care to those affected by global displacement.

Dr. Gambacorta is the past President of the University at Buffalo Dental Alumni Association, and is currently the President Elect and Chairman of the Council on Membership and Communication for the Eighth District Dental Society and a delegate to the NYS Dental Association. He resides in Buffalo with his wife Charlotte and children Sarah, Patrick, Nicholas, and Claire.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

*In Appreciation for your Service and Outstanding Leadership as President. This year's recipient is...*



### CARL M. EMBURY, DDS '13

Dr. Embury grew up an hour east of Buffalo in Perry, NY. He attended Alfred University where he played basketball for the Saxons and was a two-year captain. He was accepted and attended the SUNY at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine where he earned his DDS degree in May 2013. He met his wife in dental school, Dr. Caitlin (Kruczek) Embury '13, and they both attended SUNY Upstate Hospital for general practice residency.

After a brief stint in Richmond, VA, the Embury's moved back to Buffalo in December 2014. Dr. Embury joined the UB Dental Alumni Association Executive Council in January 2015 where he soon thereafter was invited to join the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting planning committee as a co-chair. Nominated as President-Elect in 2017 for 2018 & '19, he then became President in January 2020. Despite the challenges from March 2020 until present with the pandemic, Dr. Embury has been able to conduct the organization meetings, mostly virtually, with the help of the executive council.

Dr. Embury recently fulfilled a lifelong dream and became a solo practice owner in West Seneca, NY in May 2021 after 7 years of associateships in the Buffalo area. He and Caitlin have two daughters, Evelyn (4), Eleanor (1) and one dog, a goldendoodle named Betty who is 5. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, going to Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres games, reading, traveling, and playing golf.

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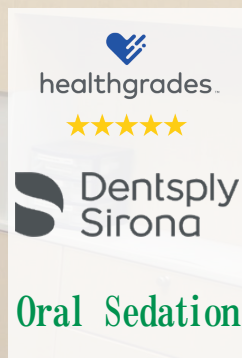


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## What is included in my pre-registration fee?

Included is access to obtain up to 15 CE credits November 3–5, 2021, access to exhibit floor all three days, Wednesday's; "Smile in the Aisle" Party, enter to win a BMW Spa and Spin Weekend Lease, and a drink ticket for Thursday, November 4, 2021, Happy Hour on the exhibit floor from 4:00pm–5:30pm.

## What will I receive in the mail if I pre-register?

If you pre-register before October 21, 2021, you will receive your badge that you MUST bring with you to the meeting for access to walk around the exhibit floor and attend lectures.

## What do I do if I lose or forget my badge?

We ask again that you PLEASE bring your badge with you that was mailed, but if you do forget it or lose it, come to the Duplicate Badge area in the lobby and one of our team members can make you another.

## If I have questions regarding the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting who do I contact?

Call the UB Dental Alumni office at: (716)829-2061.

## Where do I find the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting on social media?

Facebook: @buffalodentalmeeting

Twitter: @bndentalmeeting

Instagram: @bndentalmeeting

LinkedIn: Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting

## What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellation requests must be received in writing before October 21, 2021. All approved refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations requested after October 21, 2021.

## How do I receive CE credit for events I attend?

One CE Verification Form will be included in your registration packet for ALL lectures you attend throughout the meeting. Complete the verification form as you attend lectures, including course titles, instructor's name, and verification numbers. Submit the top copy of the verification form WHEN YOU COMPLETE YOUR LAST COURSE. Keep bottom/carbon copy for your records. This is your only record of attendance. Collection boxes are located in the convention center lobby. CE Verification Forms MUST be submitted at the convention center and will not be accepted at the university after the meeting.

## Can I bring my spouse if she/he is not in the dental profession?

Yes! Guests of dentists are offered guest passes at no charge. Guests cannot be in the dental field and are not eligible for CE credit.

## I do not need CE and I just want to visit the exhibit hall, what can I do?

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, is FREE for everyone from the hours of 5:30pm–7:30pm.

Come see the latest in dental technology while enjoying music, cocktails, and light food.

## Where do I get my handouts?

All handouts that were sent by the speakers will be available online at: bndmeeting.com. Printed handouts will not be available onsite.

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