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WELCOME!

We are thrilled to have you at the 47th Annual Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting (BNDM), taking place from November 6-8, 2024! Your presence and continued support, along with that of our predecessors, have allowed us to build and sustain this incredible tradition.

A warm welcome to everyone—assistants, staff, hygienists, dentists, academics, students, speakers, visitors, sponsors, and vendors. We're delighted to see you all here. Our mission is to deliver affordable, high-quality CE, LIVE and IN-PERSON! This 2.5-day event offers you the chance to earn those coveted CE credits, network with colleagues in a relaxed environment, and, for some, reconnect with old dental school classmates.

We extend our gratitude to the local offices that seize this opportunity for invaluable team building. This year's Wednesday evening event, our "Smile in the Aisle" Party, sponsored by Vital Dental Laboratory, is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating you. Dental team members, you are the backbone of our dental community, and we want you to know how much you're appreciated. So, come on down! There's no charge for this special evening.

This year marks our 7th year of offering FREE parking at Buffalo Riverworks for all pre-registered attendees. Avoid the hassle of costly downtown parking or braving unfavorable weather—just hop on our Door-to-Door, Park & Ride Shuttle Bus for a quick, convenient ride, courtesy of Patterson Dental.

After Thursday's programs, join us for Happy Hour on the Exhibit Floor, sponsored by WNY Dental Group. Enjoy a complimentary drink and snack while reconnecting with friends and colleagues. It's also a perfect time for your office to explore and make purchases with our vendors.

We extend a special thank you to Dean Marcelo Araujo, the students, faculty, and staff at the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine for your unwavering support and for welcoming our visitors to the Queen City and Niagara Region. Our colleagues consistently praise the efficiency and quality of our programming, thanks to your efforts.

And, of course, our deepest appreciation goes to our sponsors at every level. Without your generous support, we could not bring in nationally recognized speakers, provide top-notch facilities, or create a vibrant stage for alumni engagement and networking. Thank you, and here's to another successful Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting!



Sincerely,

Joseph T. DeLuca, DDS '07
President, UB Dental Alumni Association

2024 Registration Fees

Early Registration Pricing - June 15th-July 15th

Dues-Paid Member Dentists	\$295
Non-Member Dentists	\$400
Registered Dental Hygienists	\$125
Dental Assistants & Dental Team	\$60
Lab Techs	\$85

Advance Registration Pricing - July 16th-Sept. 30th

Dues-Paid Member Dentists	\$350
Non-Member Dentists	\$450
Registered Dental Hygienists	\$140
Dental Assistants & Dental Team	\$75
Lab Techs	\$110

Standard and On-Site Registration Pricing Oct. 1st - Oct. 24th & On-Site

Dues-Paid Member Dentists	\$395
Non-Member Dentists	\$495
Registered Dental Hygienists	\$140
Dental Assistants & Dental Team	\$75
Lab Techs	\$110

FREE "Smile in the Aisle" Party

Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 5:30pm-7:30pm
Sponsored by: Vital Dental Laboratory

Happy Hour on Exhibit Floor - Free Drink Ticket

Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 4:00pm-5:30pm
Sponsored by: WNY Dental Group

Registration Information

UB Dental Alumni Assn.
337 Squire Hall
Buffalo, NY 14214-8006
Phone: (716) 829-6419
Fax: (716) 829-3609
bndmeeting.com

Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency
Two Fountain Plaza
Buffalo, NY 14202
(888) 591-1234
*Mention "UB Dental" to receive a discounted rate of \$174 limited to availability.

On-site Registration

Wednesday, November 6
1:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday, November 7
7:30am-4:30pm
Friday, November 8
7:30am-1:00pm

Late Registration

Both mailed & online registrations must be received before **10/24/24**. Registrations must be completed on-site after 10/24/24.

Registration Materials

Attendees whose registration is postmarked before **10/24/24**, 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 UBDA immediately of any discrepancy at:
(716) 829-6419.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be received by **October 17, 2024**. All approved refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refund or cancellation requests will be accepted after **October 17, 2024**.

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 available 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 lobby. CE Verification Forms **MUST** be submitted at the convention center and will not be accepted after the meeting.

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This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through joint efforts between the UB Continuing Dental Education Department and the UB Dental Alumni Association. UB CDE is an approved sponsor for NYS and verifies at least one full-time employee and the facilities, equipment, financial and physical resources to provide such programs as required by NYS Education Law. Some courses may not be acceptable for New York State mandatory continuing education credit. Other organizations (AGD, ADHA, DANB, etc.) have different requirements for acceptable continuing education courses. Please submit copies of your CE credit form to those organizations 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.

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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.

Paperless Speaker Evaluations:

Speaker Evaluations are available online. Scan the QR code on the speaker sign outside each speaker room.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

"Smile in the Aisle" Party

FREE FOR EVERYONE

5:30pm-7:30pm

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

Thursday, November 7, 2024

7:30am – 5:30pm

Come enjoy a Happy Hour for all from

4:00pm – 5:30pm

(drink ticket will be available on exhibit floor).

Friday, November 8, 2024

7:30am – 1:30pm

Hotel Accommodations



The Downtown Buffalo Hyatt Regency Hotel is across the street from the Buffalo Convention Center. To book a room call the Hyatt at: (888) 591-1234, and mention UB or go on our website at: bndmeeting.com and reserve under the "Hotel and Shuttle Bus" heading. All rooms are subject to availability.

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Friday, November 8, 2024
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- Coffee station at Buffalo Coffee House is available
- 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 surface lots
- SpotHero

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.

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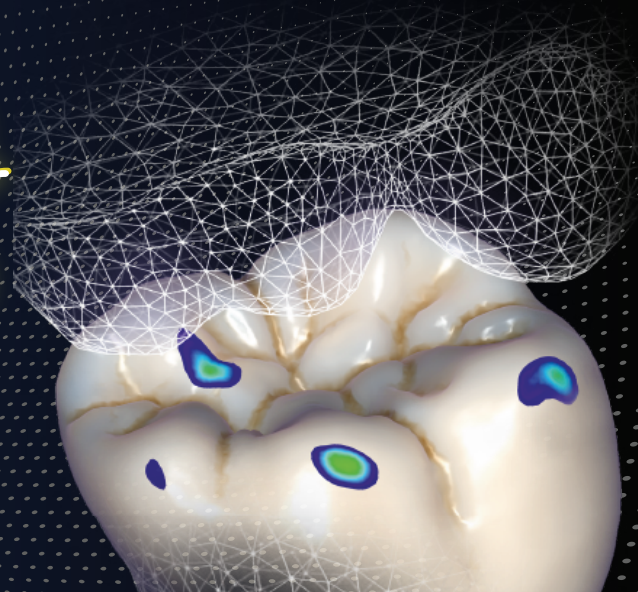
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Wednesday, November 6, 2024

3:30pm - 5:30pm Room 101-B	Infection Control in Dentistry: A Practical Approach (2 CE hrs) \$45 additional registration fee required New York State Mandated Infection Control Course Alyssa Tzetzo, DDS '20, MPH '21 - Alumni Speaker Series
2:30pm - 5:30pm Room 101-A	Risk Management for the Dental Professional: Managing Patient Expectations and Creating a Safe Environment of Care (3 CE hrs) Frederick Wetzel, DDS, Brenna C. Gubala, Esq., Elizabeth Ollinick, Esq., and Shelly L. Kriete, BS, CPHQ, CPHRM - Supported, in part, by an educational grant from MLMIC Insurance Company.
2:30pm - 5:30pm Room 101-H	2024 CPR Basic Life Support (3 CE hrs) iSafety Company - Limited to 50 participants - \$60 additional registration fee required
2:30pm - 5:30pm Room 101-D	Child Abuse Identification & Reporting (NYS Mandated Reporter) Training (3 CE hrs) \$40 additional registration fee required New York State Mandated for all reporting dental professionals before April 1, 2025 John D. Vassello, LCSW

Thursday, November 7, 2024

9:00am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm Ballroom	Is Everyone Smiling But You? Part 1 (3 CE hrs) Is Everyone Smiling But You? Part 2 (3 CE hrs) David R. Rice, DDS '94 - Alumni Speaker Series - Supported, in part, by educational grants from U.S. Bank, Ivoclar, and Cherry Financial.
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8:30am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 4:00pm Room 101-A	A Mouthful of Insurance (3 CE hrs) Coding for the Clinical and Administrative Team (3 CE hrs) Colleen Huff, FAADOM - Supported, in part, by an educational grant from CareCredit.
8:30am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 4:00pm Room 106-B	Application of AI in Restorative Dentistry (3 CE hrs) Creating a Digital Workflow to Up Our Game in Diagnostics and Treatment (3 CE hrs) Arthur Tomaro, DDS - Supported, in part, by educational grants from Kettenbach, Perio Protect, and Shofu.
8:45am - 11:45am 1:15pm - 4:15pm Room 106-A	Let's Start with the Temporomandibular Joint and Finish with a Big Smile (3 CE hrs) Appliance Therapy in Everyday Dentistry (3 CE hrs) Michelle Lee, DMD - Supported, in part, by an educational grant from GC America, Inc.
8:45am - 11:45am Room 101-C	Breathe Life Back into your Dental Hygiene Appointment with Guided Biofilm Therapy (3 CE hrs) Sarah Crow, RDH - Supported, in part, by an educational grant from GC America, Inc.
9:00am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 101-B	Pediatric Oral Pathology: Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases / Soft Tissue Lesions to Canker Sores (3 CE hrs) Dental Protocols for Medically Compromised Children & New Frontiers in Dental Materials to Use in the Pediatric Patient (3 CE hrs) Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD, MPH, MS, DrPH
1:15pm - 4:15pm Room 101-C	Hygiene Essentials (3 CE hrs) Kelly Tanner, PhD, RDH - Supported, in part, by educational grants from Acteon, Kettenbach, and Overjet.

Friday, November 8, 2024

8:30am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 4:00pm Ballroom	Beam Me Up! Periodontal Laser Therapy and the High-Intensity Advantage (3 CE hrs) Opening the Curtain: Fighting the Mental Health and Wellness Crisis within Dentistry (3 CE hrs) Sam Shamardi, DMD - <i>Supported, in part, by educational grants from DEKA Dental Lasers, Perio Protect, and NSK-Nakanishi.</i>
9:00am - 12:00pm Room 106-B	ORAL DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES – 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE! (3 CE hrs) Raymond G. Miller, DDS '85, FAAFS - <i>Alumni Speaker Series</i> - Forensic Odontology Elizabeth B. Kapral, DDS '13, MS - <i>Alumni Speaker Series</i> - Special Needs Dentistry Education Jose Luis Tapia, DDS '12, MS '03 - <i>Alumni Speaker Series</i> - Oral Pathology: Clinical Cases Nicole V. Hinchy, DDS '12 - <i>Alumni Speaker Series</i> – 1895-2024: A Radiologic Odyssey
1:00pm - 4:00pm Room 106-B	Patient-Specific Implant Restorations: Increasing Esthetic Success and Digital Workflow Efficiency (3 CE hrs) Alan Scott Douglas, DDS - <i>Supported, in part, by an educational grant from Dentsply Sirona.</i>
8:30am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 4:00pm Room 101-C	From Rookie to Pro: Today's Dental Assistant Guide to Chairside for Career Success – Part 1 (3 CE hrs) From Rookie to Pro: Today's Dental Assistant Guide to Chairside for Career Success – Part 2 (3 CE hrs) Julie Varney, CDA, RDA, CDIPC
8:45am - 11:45am 1:15pm - 4:15pm Room 106-A	The Oral Cancer Exam: How Confident are You in Your Technique? (3 CE hrs) The Dental Detective Files: Oral Manifestations of Systemic Disease (3 CE hrs) Shannon M. Nanne, RDH
9:00am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm Room 101-D	Clear Aligners: The Future of Digital Tooth Movement has Arrived! Part 1 (3 CE hrs) Clear Aligners: The Future of Digital Tooth Movement has Arrived! Part 2 (3 CE hrs) Bruce McFarlane, DMD, BScD, MCID, FRCD(C) - <i>Supported, in part, by educational grants from Kettenbach, Shofu, GC America, Inc., Esthetic Orthodontic Company of America, LLC., New England Orthodontic Laboratory and Slate Flosser.</i>
8:45am - 10:45am Room 101-B	Evidence-Based Understanding of Oral-Systemic Connections: Advancing Reporting Quality, Tailoring Clinical Applications, and Shaping Future Directions (2 CE hrs) Effie Ioannidou, DDS, MDS - Robert J. Genco Distinguished Speaker Series
9:00am - 11:00am Room 101-A	Explore the Path to a Seamless Dental Practice Transition for Sellers and Buyers to Protect the Practice's Legacy, Goodwill, Staff and Patients (2 CE hrs) Justin R. Baumann, Jessica M. DeMichiel, Christine M. Garvelli, Bryan Gray, and Tyler Ellis, Esq. <i>Supported, in part, by an educational grant from DDSmatch NY and Western PA.</i>
1:00pm - 4:00pm Room 101-B	Clinical Endodontics for the General Dentist (3 CE hrs) Alex Fleury, DDS, MS - <i>Supported, in part, by educational grants from Real World Endo and Brasseler USA.</i>

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

Alumni Speaker Series

The *Alumni Speaker Series* features 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 will be invited back to their alma mater to share with us their unique treatment techniques. Please join us as we welcome back to UB our distinguished alumni speakers. *If you would like to speak during a future meeting; send your information to: ss287@buffalo.edu.*

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Wednesday, November 6, 2024

INFECTION CONTROL IN DENTISTRY: A PRACTICAL APPROACH



Alyssa Tzetzto, DDS '20, MPH '21
Alumni Speaker Series

Wed., Nov. 6, 2024
3:30pm – 5:30pm (2 CE hrs)
Room 101-B

New York State Mandated Infection Control Course

\$45 Additional Registration Fee Required

There are regulations and guidelines put in place to help protect us as dental professionals from the risks of infection we face each and every day. This course provides a review of infection control protocols as it applies to dental professionals.

This course is designed for those who are looking to meet the infection control requirement for licensure renewal. Course objectives include reinforcing material to provide a safe working environment for dental health care personnel and their patients, reviewing the 7 core elements of NYS infection control training while incorporating OSHA regulations and CDC recommendations, and discussing current infection control practices.

Recommended for: Everyone

RISK MANAGEMENT FOR THE DENTAL PROFESSIONAL: MANAGING PATIENT EXPECTATIONS AND CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT OF CARE



Frederick W. Wetzel, DDS
Brenna C. Gubala, Esq.
Elizabeth Ollinick, Esq.
Shelly L. Kriete, BS, CPHQ, CPHRM

Wed., Nov. 6, 2024
2:30pm – 5:30pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-A

Offered by MLMIC Insurance Company

This course was developed by dentists, attorneys and risk managers with extensive experience in the fields of

dental malpractice and patient safety in accordance with New York State laws and regulations. New York State dentists who complete this course will be entitled to a 10% discount on their liability premiums for a three-year period through MLMIC Insurance Company. 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 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 three (3) continuing education credits. NYSDA members: This course will be added to your CE Navigator account 2-4 weeks after the meeting. Please ensure that you have created your CE Navigator account (<https://nysdentnavigator.com/>). This course will not only cover the core components of risk management such as documentation, informed consent and privacy but it will also address trending topics such as social media in dentistry, common allegations seen in dental malpractice claims and will present analytics regarding the state of dental malpractice. Do you know the risks involved with advertising and social media? Join Dr. Fred Wetzel, Brenna Gubala, Esq., Elizabeth Ollinick, Esq., and Shelly Kriete to find out!

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the common allegations and claims that are seen in dental malpractice.
- Understand how New York's statutes of limitations and tolls impact the potential for a malpractice claim.
- Identify the various steps of the legal process and the dentist's role in each step.
- Review top traits of claims free dentists.
- Recognize the importance of a patient record in the defense of a malpractice case.
- Analyze the positive and negative aspects of social media in dentistry.
- Describe the appropriate use of social media in marketing.
- Formulate approaches to address negative patient reviews posted online.
- Identify the liability risks that can arise in routine patient care.
- Understand the role of effective

informed consent in reducing the incidence of malpractice claims.

- Implement strategies to reduce the risk of patient injury and the potential for malpractice claims.

Recommended for: Dentists

2024 CPR BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

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First Aid and CPR Training

Wed., Nov. 6, 2024
2:30pm – 5:30pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-H

Repeated:

Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
9:00am – 12:00pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-H

\$60 Additional Registration Fee Required

Limited to 50 participants

The Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI) Basic Life Support (BLS) course is a professional level course that meets all standards for New York State Dentist and Dental Assistant licensing requirements and includes content in the following:

- scene survey
- patient assessment
- one and two rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- mouth to mouth resuscitation
- conscious choking
- unconscious choking
- bag-valve-mask resuscitation
- recovery position
- automated external defibrillator use
- infection control matters
- recognizing a heart attack
- cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator scenarios

Recommended for: Everyone

For complete course information and speaker biographies, please visit: bndmeeting.com

2024 NYS IDENTIFICATION & REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE TRAINING



John Vassello, LCSW

Wed., Nov. 6, 2024
2:30pm – 5:30pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-D

Repeated:
Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
8:30am – 11:30am (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-D

New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse Training

\$40 Additional Registration Fee Required

All NYS professionals who work with children are required to complete the updated coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse and maltreatment in accordance with Sections 3003(4) and 3004 of the Education Law. This training is available only from a provider approved by the New York State Education Department.

This training satisfies amendments to Social Services Law § 413 requiring the addition of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma, Implicit Bias, and Identification of Child Abuse virtually within the New York State mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework.

This training includes all NYS newly required content and satisfies the legal requirements that every NYS mandated reporter who has previously undergone the Mandated Reporter training, to undergo the new updated training by April 1, 2025.

Recommended for: Everyone

Remember to pick up your complimentary meeting bag and lanyard in the registration area.

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Thursday, November 7, 2024

IS EVERYONE SMILING BUT YOU?



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Alumni Speaker Series

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Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024

Part I - 9:00am - 12:00pm (3 CE hrs)

Part II - 1:30pm - 4:30pm (3 CE hrs)

Ballroom

Success. We all have our own definition of it...or we can. With that, let's call success your ability to live a self-determined future. Meaning, you choose your definition of success, and you get to wake up every day and live it.

To make that happen, you and I need three major controls. We need systems control. We need financial control and yes - dentistry - we need clinical control. If you're savvy, the question that just popped in your head is, "that's great - but in a world of picky patients, lousy insurance reimbursement and team turnover - how do I gain those three controls?" If you're savvy, you're in the right place!

We need three levers to deliver outstanding financial, systems and clinical control. We need people. Team - you're a part of this so this course is for you too! We need process. Dentists and team - this means we need to be on the same page at all times! And - we need production. Let's talk how to!

The magic to make it happen lies in what...or shall I say...who...comes first. What comes second and third...and how people, process and production synergistically work with each other all day, every day to improve patient outcomes. Add to that, nine essential accelerators and the core habits that fall within each, and you and I get what we've been searching for all along. A self-determined future - aka - epic success!

Course Objectives:

- Learn to overcome the downward insurance reimbursement spiral - better yet
- Understand how to drop insurance all-together in 10 months or less.

- Either way - grow your production 30% in 3 months.
- Develop the key Standard Operating and Clinical Operating procedures.
- Captivate and keep a top performing team. And team - if you're in - let's improve patient care and all make more money.
- Maximize your individual and practice value to scale - or sell.

Recommended for: Everyone

A MOUTHFUL OF INSURANCE



Colleen Huff, FAADOM

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Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024

8:30am - 11:30am (3 CE hrs)

Room 101-A

Many dental practices think that dental insurance is something that only the administrative team needs to understand. I am here to tell you that that thought process is wrong. Dental insurance follows the patient throughout their journey through your dental practice. With proper training dental insurances can be both a benefit for your patient and profitable for your dental practice.

In this seminar you will be introduced to a new way of looking at dental insurance. Your team will learn how each one of them plays a part in that journey. Proper training of your team will equal profits for your practice tomorrow. Don't let the insurance eat away at your profits and your team's happiness.

Learning Objectives:

- How each team member interacts with the dental insurance.
- The importance of the first phone call.
- Proper verbiage when communicating with the patient regarding their expectations of their dental coverage and what it will pay for.
- Why the clinical team needs to understand insurance limitations and how it will improve your collections.
- Systems to have in place for accurate treatment planning.
- How to utilize technology for effective collections.

Bring your team and learn the best practices to get paid for the work you have done. Properly handling your insurance from start to finish will make for both happy patients and a fiscally sound dental practice. Dental insurance assists the patient in paying for treatment. Have your team learn the best practices that will allow for maximum reimbursement for your patient and cut down on billing the patient after the insurance pays.

Recommended for: Everyone

CODING FOR THE CLINICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Colleen Huff, FAADOM

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Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024

1:00pm - 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)

Room 101-A

In our digital age the clinical team is often responsible for entering the dental work completed in the operatories. Many assistants and hygienists are not given updated training in this area. This course will prepare your administrative team, along with your hygienists and/or dental assistants, to properly code the work they have done. Don't let fraud happen to you.

Learning Objectives:

- How the codes are broken down in the code book.
- Where to find the correct code for the work you have done.
- Nuances to the codes - it's the little things that can make a difference.
- Periodontal codes and rules that need to be followed.
- What documentation is necessary for insurance payment.

You and your team will come away from this training with an understanding of where to find the proper code for the work that has been done. There will also be an introduction to new codes and when to use them.

Recommended for: Everyone

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APPLICATION OF AI IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY



Arthur Tomaro, DDS

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Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
8:30am – 11:30am (3 CE hrs)
Room 106-B

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

Learning Objectives:

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

Recommended for: Dentists, Dental Students, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants

CREATING A DIGITAL WORKFLOW TO UP OUR GAME IN DIAGNOSTICS AND TREATMENT



Arthur Tomaro, DDS

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Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 106-B

Digital technology is rapidly changing the way clinical dentistry is performed. If we can diagnose issues earlier, can we redefine our approach to oral care? In dentistry, it relates to creating more efficient diagnostics that results in better decision making and, ultimately, a higher

quality of care. The digital workflow is rapidly expanding, resulting in a greater quality of treatment for our patients. Dr. Tomaro will present a complete digital workflow from the initial phone call, to a new patient examination, hygiene appointment, treatment planning, and completed treatment.

Learning Objectives:

- What is VoIP and how does that change office communication for your patients?
- What role does CBCT play in diagnosis?
- How has digital technology changed caries detection and treatment?
- How has digital technology allowed the patient and doctor to co-diagnose?

Recommended for: Dentists, Dental Students, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants

LET'S START WITH THE TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT AND FINISH WITH A BIG SMILE



Michelle Lee, DMD

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

Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
8:45am – 11:45am (3 CE hrs)
Room 106-A

Let's make it simple and bring it all together by learning more about the temporomandibular joint and how we use the information to create smiles. Understanding the temporomandibular joint and related structures can impact final restorative outcomes and aid in predictable and esthetic restorative dentistry. A deep dive into restoring form, function, and esthetics through knowledge in appliance therapy, occlusion, and equilibration will be discussed. Concepts of TMD, splint therapy, occlusion, and case treatment planning in final esthetics will be presented so we can bring this back to our practices and begin to implement.

Learning Objectives:

- Review of principles of joint anatomy, muscles, and occlusion.
- Discuss how splint therapy can treat TMD and aid in treatment position.

- Discuss posterior and anterior determinants of occlusion in a comprehensive case review.
- Review of cases from treatment of the TMD to final smile.
- How to communicate and collaborate with your team and patients in this process.

Recommended for: Dentists, Dental Students, Dental Assistants, and Dental Hygienists

APPLIANCE THERAPY IN EVERYDAY DENTISTRY



Michelle Lee, DMD

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Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
1:15pm – 4:15pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 106-A

TMD, occlusal muscle disharmony, and severe wear are in our practices. Utilizing bite splint therapy and understanding various appliance designs can be an invaluable advantage and a more comprehensive approach therapeutically, diagnostically, and in overall treatment planning. A step-by-step overview of the different appliances will be discussed and simplified for applications in everyday dentistry. Learn the indications, contraindications, and benefits to the different appliances with applications in dental cases and applied to predictable dental outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

- Review TM joint, TMD and related structures as it applies to appliance therapy.
- Discuss the 5 different appliances that are most common in practice.
- Review the indications and contraindications for each appliance.
- Understand the utilization of appliances in record taking, in comprehensive treatment planning, and verifying treatment position for predictable dentistry.

Recommended for: Dentists, Dental Students, Dental Assistants, and Dental Hygienists

BREATHE LIFE BACK INTO YOUR DENTAL HYGIENE APPOINTMENT WITH GUIDED BIOFILM THERAPY



Sarah Crow, RDH

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

Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
8:45am – 11:45am (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-C

Have you ever thought that there may be a better way to provide dental hygiene care to our patients? Have you ever asked yourself why we are suffering from an oral health crisis in America in the year 2024? This course will help to provide a comprehensive approach to elevating the dental hygiene appointment for both the patient and the clinician using Guided Biofilm Therapy (GBT). This course will discuss utilizing the GBT protocol with your patients as a treatment for oral and systemic health. Sarah discusses the disconnect between dentistry and medicine as she helps to align the goals of the dental hygiene appointment and the importance of effectively removing biofilm as the culprit that induces an inflammatory burden on the body. Sit back and listen as Sarah explains how to integrate the eight steps of Guided Biofilm Therapy into the dental hygiene appointment.

Sarah has been using Guided Biofilm Therapy from EMS Dental with exceptional results. Listen as she shares her tips and tricks on what to say to the patient and how to enlighten our patients on the connection of oral health and systemic health.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the importance of the dental hygienist in caries management and periodontal protocols.
- Identify the goals of the dental hygiene appointment utilizing the Guided Biofilm Therapy compass.
- Reflect on oral health/systemic health improving strategies by utilizing disclosing agents and erythritol during the dental hygiene appointment.
- Revise the dental hygiene appointment and empower hygienists to practice at the top of their scope.

- Illustrate the eight steps of Guided Biofilm Therapy.

Recommended for: Hygienists

PEDIATRIC ORAL PATHOLOGY: ORAL MANIFESTATIONS OF SYSTEMIC DISEASES / SOFT TISSUE LESIONS TO CANCER SORES



Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD, MPH, MS, DrPH

Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
9:00am – 12:00pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-B

This seminar will provide the attendee with the most up-to-date information regarding the fascinating and emerging field of oral pathology in pediatric dentistry. The seminar will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of the most common oral manifestations of systemic diseases as well as the most common oral soft tissue lesions in infants, children, and adolescents.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the importance of “building” a differential diagnosis based on the clinical presentation of oral lesions.
- Learn the most common oral manifestations of systemic diseases.
- Understand the most updated treatment for some of the oral manifestations of systemic diseases.
- Learn the most common soft tissue lesions in infants, children, and adolescents.
- Understand the most updated treatment for some of the most common oral conditions besides gingivitis and dental caries.

Recommended for: General Dentists, Hygienists, Dental Assistants, and Specialists

DENTAL PROTOCOLS FOR MEDICALLY COMPROMISED CHILDREN & NEW FRONTIERS IN DENTAL MATERIALS TO USE IN THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT



Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD, MPH, MS, DrPH

Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024
1:30pm – 4:30pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-B

This seminar will provide the attendee with the most up-to-date information regarding the fascinating and emerging field of oral medicine in pediatric dentistry as well as the field of restorative dentistry in children. The seminar will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format. The first half of the seminar will cover the entire spectrum of the most common medical issues in children with repercussions in dental treatment. Diseases such as asthma, diabetes, congenital heart disease, autism, ADHD, and several syndromes will be discussed with special emphasis on the dental protocols for the treatment of patients with these conditions in the safest way. The second half of the seminar will cover the entire spectrum of restorative dentistry in pediatric dentistry with special emphasis on new materials available for the dentist.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the importance of the dental management of medically compromised children.
- Learn the most common dental protocols for medically compromised children.
- Understand the indications and criteria for the use of dental materials in the pediatric patient.
- Learn the most updated information about silver diamine fluoride.

Recommended for: General Dentists, Hygienists, Dental Assistants, and Specialists

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HYGIENE ESSENTIALS



Kelly Tanner, PhD, RDH

Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024

1:15pm – 4:15pm (3 CE hrs)

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This course is designed specifically for dental hygienists seeking to expand their knowledge, enhance their skills, and stay ahead in the ever-evolving field of dental hygiene. We cover a range of essential topics, ensuring you have a well-rounded understanding of dental hygiene principles and up-to-date practices. Through engaging discussion, hands-on experience, and demonstration of cutting-edge technology, this course will empower you with the expertise and confidence to take your care to the next level.

Periodontal Treatment, Diagnosis, and Management

- Simplifying AAP Staging and Grading.
- Understand protocols for treating and managing periodontal disease.
- Gain confidence in coding for periodontal care.

Occlusal Dysfunction as a Risk Factor for Tooth Loss

- Understand what recession and loss of enamel tell us about the patient.
- Appreciate how occlusion is related to dental and overall health.
- Discuss how to educate, treatment plan, and support patients with malocclusion or misalignment.

Caries Management

- Assessing caries risk with patients.
- Updated technology and products in caries management.

Recommended for: Dental Hygienists



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BEAM ME UP! PERIODONTAL LASER THERAPY AND THE HIGH-INTENSITY ADVANTAGE



Sam Shamardi, DMD

This course is supported, in part, by educational grants from DEKA Dental Lasers, Perio Protect, and NSK-Nakanishi.

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
8:30am – 11:30am (3 CE hrs)
Ballroom

Lasers have been used for multiple applications within dentistry, but their effectiveness for advanced periodontal disease and peri-implantitis cases has been questioned. This course discusses the proper use of various types of lasers for different treatment modalities while introducing a new Nd:Yag technology that could dramatically alter the treatment of advanced periodontal and peri-implant lesions.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify which type of laser is ideal for use in different clinical scenarios.
- Discover why there is a significant difference in effectiveness between lasers and their interaction with tissue.
- Demonstrate the multiple ways a new Nd:Yag laser can be applied to shift the way we treat phase I and phase II periodontal therapy and peri-implantitis.

Recommended for: Dentists and Hygienists

OPENING THE CURTAIN: FIGHTING THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CRISIS WITHIN DENTISTRY



Sam Shamardi, DMD

This course is supported, in part, by educational grants from DEKA Dental Lasers, Perio Protect, and NSK-Nakanishi.

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)
Ballroom

Dentistry has long been synonymous with physical breakdown, burnout and mental health issues, yet an open discussion on these realities and their impact on our

lives has continued to be ignored. The constant pressure we face over decades of practicing lead to systemic health issues, disability, and the often-stigmatized subject of suicide, and we need to better understand the importance of overall wellness in our careers. This course sheds light on the mental health challenges we face and demystifies solutions that can help prolong our careers and improve our overall work/life balance.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the detrimental health risks we face due to constant stress and burnout.
- Review signs/symptoms of burnout and provide solutions for prevention.
- Acknowledge the reality of suicide within dentistry and how to manage work/life challenges.

Recommended for: Everyone

ORAL DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES – 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
9:00am – 12:00pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 106-B
[Alumni Speaker Series](#)

FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

Intro: Mirdza E. Neiders, DDS, MS



Speaker: Raymond G. Miller, DDS '85, FAAFS

The Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences has a rich history of involvement in the field of forensic odontology. Dr. Ray Miller will present the departments contributions to the field and historical casework. He will discuss his predecessors that inspired him to advance his own knowledge and training in the field. His education and training has led him to advance as an expert and organizational leader in forensic dentistry. He has responded to numerous mass fatality incidents and testified in criminal cases. The research into bitemark evidence that he, along with other UBSDM colleagues conducted, debunked the myths of this so-called "patterned injury science" leading to the exoneration of the wrongfully convicted.

SPECIAL NEEDS DENTISTRY EDUCATION

Intro: Willard D. McCall Jr., PhD, MS



Speaker: Elizabeth B. Kapral, DDS '13, MS

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities experience many barriers to healthcare, and data shows that oral healthcare is one of the largest unmet needs for this vulnerable population. Barriers to care are numerous and include financial, transportation and provider availability. Many dental providers report lack of education and experience among their reasons for not providing care to individuals with disabilities. Improving dental education by increasing the amount of experience that dental learners have with patients of different abilities has been shown to improve practitioners' confidence in treating this population.

ORAL PATHOLOGY: CLINICAL CASES

Intro: Heidi C. Crow, DMD, MS '91



Speaker: Jose Luis Tapia, DDS '12, MS '03

This lecture will provide clinical presentation, differential diagnosis and management to some lesions that affect the oral and maxillofacial region.

1895 – 2024: A RADIOLOGIC ODYSSEY

Intro: Yoly M. Gonzalez-Stucker, DDS '05, MS '95



Speaker: Nicole V. Hinchey, DDS '12

Diagnostic radiology has seen enormous advancements in recent years with the introduction of digital radiography, improvements in modern imaging equipment, and a deepened understanding of the biologic effects of ionizing radiation. However, to fully appreciate where we are now, we must understand where we began. This course aims to embark on a brief sojourn through the major highlights of Radiology from the discovery of x-ray radiation by Wilhelm Roentgen through to recent policy changes in patient protective shielding.

For complete course information and speaker biographies, please visit: bndmeeting.com

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Course Objectives:

- Develop an appreciation for the advancements in diagnostic imaging.
- Describe the rationale behind changes in patient protective shielding.
- Understand the evolution of radiology education at the UBSDM.

PATIENT-SPECIFIC IMPLANT RESTORATIONS: INCREASING ESTHETIC SUCCESS AND DIGITAL WORKFLOW EFFICIENCY



Alan Scott Douglas, DDS

This course is supported, in part, by an educational grant from Dentsply Sirona.

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024

1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)

Room 106-B

In today's world, patients and clinicians want things to be done as quickly and efficiently as possible. For single-tooth replacement, this can be accomplished by utilizing the latest digital tools to help us treatment plan and execute both surgical and prosthetic implant treatment. This course will review how a new solution can streamline the implant workflow in single-tooth replacement cases. The concept involves combining intraoral scans with CBCT data to accurately diagnose and treatment plan dental implants as well as facilitate production of custom healing abutments and temporary/final restorations. Please join us to learn about the efficiency and simplicity of placing and restoring implants utilizing the latest digital innovations.

Course Objectives:

- Understand how recent advancements in patient-specific solutions can enhance workflow efficiency and predictability for the dental practice and laboratory.
- Learn effective strategies to prevent and manage implant abutment and prosthetic complications.
- Review key design concepts that contribute to a maintainable abutment-crown connection and stabilize marginal bone.
- How to identify the best treatment option based on individual patient needs and expectations.
- Recognize how new software and new scan bodies can make this process more accurate and predictable.

- Identify the role of implant biology, biomechanics and surface technology and how it relates to longevity in successful implant therapy.

Recommended for: General Dentists

FROM ROOKIE TO PRO: TODAY'S DENTAL ASSISTANT GUIDE TO CHAIRSIDE FOR CAREER SUCCESS



Julie Varney, CDA, RDA, CDIPC

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024

Part I – 8:30am – 11:30am (3 CE hrs)

Part II – 1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)

Room 101-C

This all-day course is designed to empower dental assistants, whether new to the field or seasoned professionals, with the latest knowledge and skills necessary to excel chairside. Participants will delve into advancements chairside, infection control techniques, cutting-edge technology, and best practices in the dental office, ensuring they are equipped to provide exceptional patient care while supporting the dentist and the dental team.

Course Objectives (AM):

- Mastering Chairside Assisting: Understand the current state of the dental assistant role in different procedures and how to assist efficiently and effectively.
- Advanced Instrumentation and Equipment: Familiarize yourself with the latest dental instruments and equipment, including digital imaging and chairside CAD/CAM technology.
- Infection Control and Safety: Implement the highest standards of infection prevention and control, including the latest guidelines and protocols.
- Burn-Out is Real: Learn practical strategies to avoid burnout and maintain a fulfilling career. Explore common causes of burnout in the dental assisting profession and offer simple, actionable solutions to prevent and mitigate its effects.

Course Objectives (PM):

- Patient Management and Communication: Develop strategies for effective communication with patients, ensuring comfort and understanding

throughout their visit.

- Emerging Trends in Dentistry: Stay abreast of the latest trends, techniques, and materials in modern dentistry, enhancing your ability to support the dental team.
- Implement Effective Appointment Management: Discover techniques for scheduling appointments, managing wait times, and optimizing patient flow.
- Workplace Safety: Updates on OSHA and patient medical emergencies - are you prepared?
- Professional Development: Explore opportunities for career advancement, including certification options and continuing education pathways.

Recommended for: Dental Assistants

THE ORAL CANCER EXAM – HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU IN YOUR TECHNIQUE?



Shannon M. Nanne, RDH

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024

8:45am – 11:45am (3 CE hrs)

Room 106-A

As a cancer survivor myself, the goal to save a life becomes a reality. Your oral cancer screening should identify cancer early, when there is a greater chance for a cure. Many people have abnormal sores in their mouths with the great majority being noncancerous, making our screening techniques even more important. Any person with a history of tobacco and alcohol use or prior head and neck malignancy has a significant risk of developing an oral, head, and neck cancer. The research on e-cigarettes will be highlighted here. This course will give you confidence in screening the oral cavity, lips, buccal mucosa, tongue, floor of the mouth, hard and soft palate, oropharynx, tonsils, posterior pharyngeal wall, base of tongue, neck, face, eyes, nose, ears, hypopharynx and larynx. If you are missing any of these or do not know how to screen for oral cancer in one of these areas.... fear not because you will!!!

Course Objectives:

- Understand additional tests for oral cancer screening.
- Be able to utilize adjunctive devices for oral cancer screenings.
- List causes of oral cancer.

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- Discuss common sites for oral cancer.
- Complete a hands-on screening for oral cancer.
- Become an expert on brush cytology and toluidine-blue staining.
- Discuss products for mucositis and xerostomia post cancer therapies.
- Explain the difference between chemiluminescence (reflective tissue fluorescence) and autofluorescence (narrow-emission tissue fluorescence).

Recommended for: Everyone

THE DENTAL DETECTIVE FILES; ORAL MANIFESTATIONS OF SYSTEMIC DISEASE



Shannon M. Nanne, RDH

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
1:15pm – 4:15pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 106-A

Your careful examination of the oral cavity may allow for early diagnosis and treatment indicative of an underlying systemic condition. You will be educated on many medical conditions and diseases that have oral side effects and complications associated with them such as xerostomia, candida infections, stomatitis, mucositis and burning mouth syndrome. Suffering from these conditions can interfere with nutrition, function, overall health and quality of life. Examination should include evaluation for mucosal changes, periodontal inflammation and bleeding, and general condition of the teeth. You will return to your practice ready to implement specific strategies in order to help improve the lives of your patients suffering from these conditions and recognize what they may be suffering from within the oral cavity window.

Course Objectives:

- Learn about different systemic diseases including Behcet's.
- Recognize the oral manifestations of systemic diseases.
- Discuss what you can do to improve oral health from these manifestations.
- Identify successful treatment options and products, OTC and RX available for these oral conditions.
- Understand why disease causes these problems.

Recommended for: Everyone

CLEAR ALIGNERS: THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TOOTH MOVEMENT HAS ARRIVED!



Bruce McFarlane, DMD, BScD,
MCID, FRCD(C)

This course is supported, in part, by educational grants from Kettenbach, Shofu, GC America, Inc., Esthetic Orthodontic Company of America, LLC., New England Orthodontic Laboratory and Slate Flosser.

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
Part I – 9:00am – 12:00pm (3 CE hrs)
Part II – 1:30pm – 4:30pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-D

In this course, orthodontist Dr. Bruce McFarlane will introduce you to the world of clear aligners and share his vast knowledge, experience, and practical skills as a pioneer in the field. Participants will learn how to easily incorporate any clear aligner system into their general practice, and return to their patients ready to treat with confidence.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand step-by-step clinical procedures, from taking records to delivering aligners, and monitoring your patients until case completion.
- Understand diagnosis and treatment planning for clear aligners, including working with labs and different technologies.
- Participate in the step-by-step clinical workflow: impressions, digital scanning, bonding attachments, interproximal reduction (IPR), monitoring and troubleshooting, refinement and revision for case finishing, removing attachments and polishing, and placing the patient in retention.

Course Outline – Morning:

- The History of Clear Aligner Therapy in Orthodontics
- An Analysis of Market Demand for Clear Aligners
- Clear Aligner Case Selection
- Clinical Examination and Diagnosis
- Records Gathering
- Submission of Records and Treatment Plan
- Analysis of Virtual Predictions
- Case Modification and Acceptance

Course Outline – Afternoon:

- Case Delivery
- IPR
- Attachments
- Elastics
- Execution and Troubleshooting
- Finishing and Retention
- Case Gallery
- Transverse Change with Clear Aligner Hybrids
- A-P Change with Clear Aligner Hybrids
- Conclusion and Call to Action

Recommended for: Dentists

EXPLORE THE PATH TO A SEAMLESS DENTAL PRACTICE TRANSITION FOR SELLERS AND BUYERS TO PROTECT THE PRACTICE'S LEGACY, GOODWILL, STAFF AND PATIENTS

This course is supported, in part, by an educational grant from DDSmatch NY and Western PA.



Justin R. Baumann
Jessica M. DeMichiel
Christine M. Garvelli
Bryan Gray
Tyler Ellis, Esq.

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
9:00am – 11:00am (2 CE hrs)
Room 101-A

Are you considering the next chapter in your professional journey? If so, and you've started doing some research, you might be finding varying opinions on representation (seller or buyer), practice valuations, buyer market activity, private versus DSO buyer trends, and transition options. It's certainly a very active and fluid market. Many dentists we talk to have more questions than answers and we want to change that for you. We understand that this process can feel daunting – you want what is best for you and the practice, staff and patients. That's why we're excited to extend an exclusive invitation to a practice transition event tailored specifically for dentists like you who are contemplating the next steps in your professional career.

Learning Objectives:

- Ensuring there is a financial, cultural and clinical fit between seller and buyer

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so that the practice is transitioned to maintain its legacy, goodwill, staff and patients.

- Navigating the types of definitive agreements in a transition such as asset and real estate purchase agreements, transition service agreements, post-closing employment agreements, and HIPAA-compliant medical record custody agreements.
- Understanding key terms of these definitive agreements such as non-competes, non-solicitations, representations, warranties, due diligence and closing contingencies.
- Maintaining continuity of care for patients and retaining key staff of the practice.
- General risk management guidance on insurance coverage, patient notification and medical record retention, management and transfers related to practice transitions.
- Exploring real-world scenarios of dental practice sales and how the representation and transition options you choose can significantly impact the best interests of the practice, staff and patients.

Recommended for: Dentists and Dental Students

CLINICAL ENDODONTICS FOR THE GENERAL DENTIST



Alex Fleury, DDS, MS

This course is supported, in part, by educational grants from Real World Endo and Brasseler USA.

Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
1:00pm – 4:00pm (3 CE hrs)
Room 101-B

Dr. Fleury will focus on current concepts of root canal access preparation, instrumentation, and obturation. Emphasis will be placed on clinical factors that help improve the long-term successful outcomes when utilizing modern and efficient techniques. This half-day lecture will include a discussion on the use of effective irrigation protocols to improve clinical outcomes and incorporating ultrasonic technology during the irrigation phase of treatment. A blended instrumentation technique that combines heat-treated and non-heat-treated files to achieve a robust instrumentation protocol and incorporating a bioceramic based obturation technique for simple

and effective root canal obturation is also discussed along with a simple drill-less post technique and techniques for achieving profound local anesthesia and controlling post-operative pain.

Course Objectives:

- Learn a robust blended instrumentation system achieving safe cleaning and shaping of a variety of root canal shapes and sizes.
- Learn to obturate the shaped canals with a simple and efficient, bioceramic based obturation technique.
- Learn how to achieve profound local anesthesia for root canal treatment.

Recommended for: Dentists

EVIDENCE-BASED UNDERSTANDING OF ORAL-SYSTEMIC CONNECTIONS: ADVANCING REPORTING QUALITY, TAILORING CLINICAL APPLICATIONS, AND SHAPING FUTURE DIRECTIONS



Effie Ioannidou, DDS, MDS

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Fri., Nov. 8, 2024
8:45am – 10:45am (2 CE hrs)
Room 101-B



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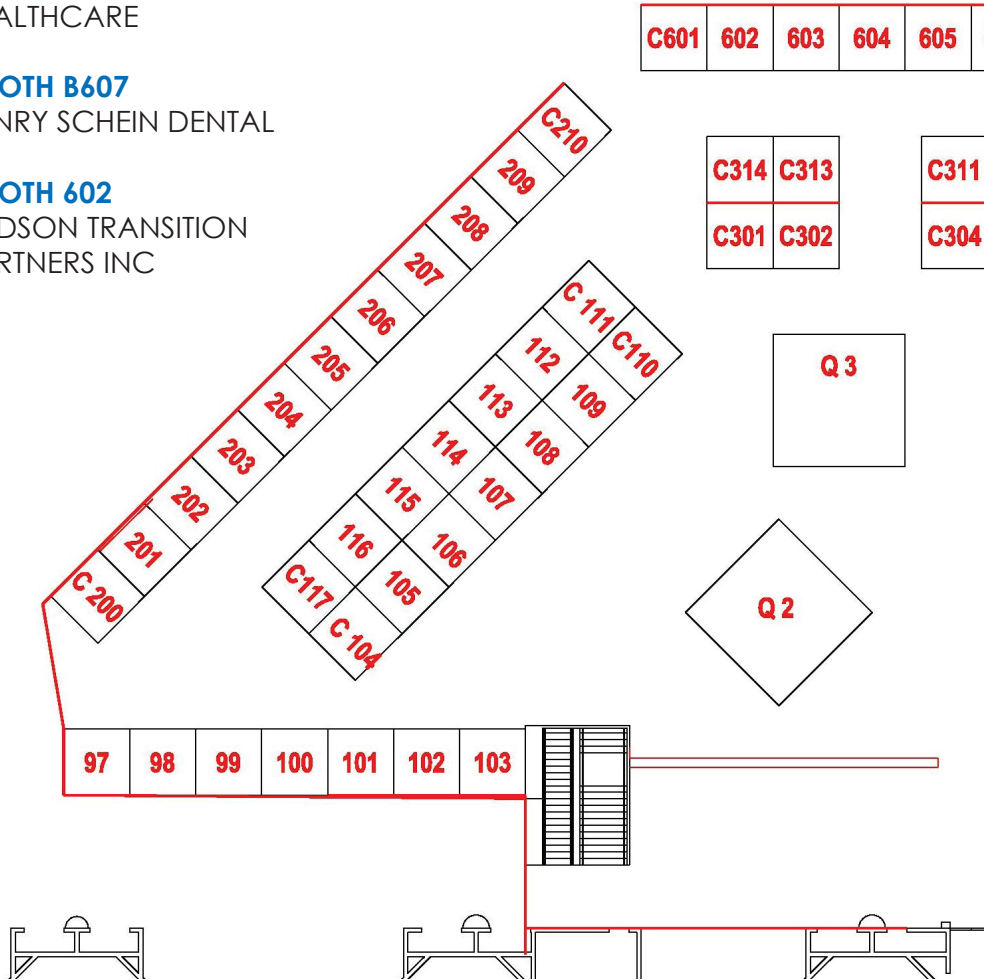
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Can I register on-site if I didn't pre-register?

Yes! On-site registration is on Wednesday, November 6, from 1:00pm–7:00pm, Thursday, November 7, from 7:30am–4:30pm and Friday, November 8, from 7:30am–1:00pm, at on-site prices.

If I pre-registered, do I receive free parking and where?

Yes! If you pre-registered you receive FREE parking at Buffalo Riverworks, 359 Ganson St., Buffalo, NY 14203; including Door-to-Door Shuttle Bus Service.

What is included in my pre-registration fee?

Included is access to obtain up to 15 CE credits from November 6–8, 2024, access to the exhibit floor all three days, Wednesday's "Smile in the Aisle" Party and a drink ticket for Happy Hour on the exhibit floor from 4:00pm–5:30pm on, Thursday, November 7, 2024.

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

If you pre-register before October 24, 2024, you will receive your badge that you MUST bring with you to the meeting for access to the exhibit floor and to 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) 829-6419.

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

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What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellation requests MUST be received in writing before October 17, 2024. All approved refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. NO refunds will be made for cancellations requested after October 17, 2024.

How do I receive CE credit for lectures I attend?

One CE Verification form will be available in the registration area 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 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. 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 6, 2024, is FREE for everyone from the hours of 5:30pm–7:30pm.

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

Where do I get my handouts?

All handouts that are sent by the speakers will be available online at: bndmeeting.com. Printed handouts will not be available on-site.

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Wednesday, November 6, 2024

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2:30pm – 5:30pm

“SMILE IN THE AISLE PARTY”
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5:30pm – 7:30pm
Come see the latest in dental technology while enjoying music, beverages, and light food!
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Thursday, November 7, 2024

COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:00am – Exhibit Floor
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 8:00am – 4:30pm

RESIDENT/STUDENT LUNCH 12:00pm – 1:00pm – Convention Center Ballroom
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FREE FOR EVERYONE
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REUNION CLASSES 5:30pm – 7:00pm – Hyatt Regency - Atrium
“Remember When” Reception
Sponsored by Vital Dental Laboratory

Friday, November 8, 2024

COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:00am – Exhibit Floor

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 8:00am – 4:30pm

REUNION DINNER DANCE Convention Center Ballroom
Cocktails 6:30pm – Dinner 7:30pm
Tickets \$100 each

Saturday, November 9, 2024

UB School of Dental Medicine Tour 10:00am – 11:30am - Meet in the Squire Hall
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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.

If you would like to be included in our Alumni Speaker Series, contact Sherry Szarowski at (716) 829-6419

2024 Reunion Events and Information

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

5:30pm-7:30pm

"Smile in the Aisle" Party
Buffalo Convention Center
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Opening Night Celebration of the
Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting
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Friday, November 8, 2024

6:30pm

Reunion Dinner Dance
Buffalo Convention Center
Cocktails 6:30pm/Dinner 7:30pm
Tickets are \$100 each and can be
purchased by calling the UB Dental
Alumni Association: (716) 829-6419
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Thursday, November 7, 2024

5:30pm-7:00pm

"Remember When" Reception
Hyatt Regency Atrium
2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
Business Casual Attire - Free for all
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Saturday, November 9, 2024

10:00am-11:30am

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership, advocacy and support to the dental profession, the UB School of Dental Medicine and the Alumni Association. This year's recipient is...

BRENDAN P. DOWD, DDS '86



Dr. Brendan Dowd is being honored this year with the UB Dental Alumni Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Dowd is a proud graduate of the Class of 1986. Following graduation, he attended New York Hospital–Cornell Medical Center in New York City for a one-year postgraduate residency in general dentistry.

Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Dowd moved back to the Buffalo area, joining a practice in the Town of Niagara. He worked as an associate for four years and then purchased the practice, which he ran for another 25 years. In 2007, Dr. Dowd joined the school's Department of Restorative Dentistry and has worked in the department on a part-time or full-time basis ever since. He served as a group director for eight years and was a senior group director for three years. Dr. Dowd served as assistant dean of clinical operations for almost two years. Today, he is at the school two days a week and is in his tenth year as course director of Introduction to the Profession for first-year students.

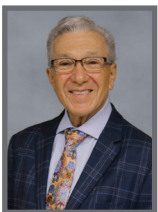
Dr. Dowd has been very active in organized dentistry. He went through the chairs of the Eighth District Dental Society, serving as president in 2012. At the state level, he served as the president of the New York State Dental Association from July 2018 to June 2019. In 2019, he was elected by NYSDA to be its representative on the ADA's Board of Trustees, a seat he currently holds. He was instrumental in developing NYSDA's Dental Demonstration Project, where dental care is provided to the underserved in the state. Dr. Dowd has participated in the Dentistry Smiles on Veterans Program held annually at UB. He has also donated his time to the American Red Cross, serving as chair of the Niagara Falls chapter.

Dr. Dowd and his wife, Colleen, have been happily married for 39 years and they are proud parents of their three children, Alex, Emily and Steven. He is also very proud of his daughter-in-law, Carolina, married to Alex. Dr. Dowd is a lifelong resident of Western New York and currently lives in Buffalo.

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...

MARSHALL D. FAGIN, DDS '70



Dr. Marshall Fagin is being presented with the Honor Award, the highest honor the Dental Alumni Association bestows. Dr. Fagin, a prosthodontist, has been an international lecturer and educator for over 50 years. He frequently updates his colleagues on the most recent advances in prosthodontics. In 2023, Dr. Fagin received the Erie County Dental Society's most coveted award, the Frank Stone Award, for his many years of contributions to dental education and organized dentistry. This year, the Eighth District Dental Society named its spring all-day continuing education event the Dr. Marshall Fagin Annual Spring Lecture.

While Dr. Fagin has a thriving private practice, he also is a part-time associate professor in the UB School of Dental Medicine's postgraduate prosthodontic residency program. In the late 1980's, he was instrumental in the establishment of implant education at the school. He has conducted many "hands-on" courses here in Buffalo, the University of Florida School of Dentistry, and Boston University Dental School. He has lectured on esthetics and implant dentistry for many AGD chapters. Dr. Fagin has served as prosthodontist adviser and presenter for several implant study clubs. Dental laboratories across the country have benefited from his knowledge to help dentists get back to basics so they can achieve better results for their patients.

Dr. Fagin has been elected by his colleagues to "Best Dentists in America". He was named "Global Who's Who Man of the Year" by Dental Health and has been cited in "Top Dentists" for many years. He was elected to faculty membership in the honorary dental fraternity Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He has Diplomate status in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and is a Fellow in the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Fagin was instrumental in forming the Metropolitan Dental Study Club here in Western New York in 1974 and served as its president for almost 50 years. He has established two foundations at the dental school, one for creating a modern dental lab in the new graduate prosthodontic clinic and another for providing an annual award for a graduating D4 student entering the prosthodontic program.

Dr. Fagin's passion, enthusiasm and untiring commitment to the School of Dental Medicine's growth and success, are just a few of the many reasons why Dr. Fagin is truly deserving of the Honor Award.



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