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JUNE 19-23, 2024



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Welcome to the Gulf Coast Dental Conference - the largest dental meeting on the Gulf Coast. ALDA President Dr. Mary Wallace and her family invite you to join us for this exciting event!

Dentists and members of the dental team from across the country will gather on the beautiful Gulf Coast for nearly 80 hours of unsurpassed continuing education served with southern hospitality. Networking



Mary & David Wallace

opportunities abound with a two-day Exhibit Show featuring over 100 commercial exhibits and numerous social events, entertainment and family-fun outings.

It's the perfect mix of business and pleasure! Bring your family, friends and office staff for this valuable opportunity to learn and connect!



The Wallace family

A Regional Dental Conference

Continuing Education that focuses on clinical growth and practice success served with Southern hospitality

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OUR FOCUS IS ON YOU AND YOUR TEAM!

The GCDC focuses on clinical growth and practice success for:

- ✓ General Dentists
- ✓ Specialists
- ✓ New Dentists
- ✓ Dental Students
- ✓ Hygienists
- ✓ Dental Assistants
- ✓ Lab Technicians
- ✓ Office Managers

REGISTRATION

Register Online at gulfoastdentalconference.org.

Register early to receive lower registration fees and ticket prices. Name badges and tickets for pre-registered attendees will be mailed to the primary registrant (dentist) two weeks prior to the meeting. Registration packets (including name badges and tickets) can be picked up at the Registration Pick-Up Desk onsite for all attendees who register after June 1. Online registration will remain open through the meeting. There will be an onsite registration kiosk available to purchase tickets or make changes to your registration. A Help Desk will be located at registration for any help you may need. Name badges will be required for admittance to all events and the Exhibit Show. Registration Pick-Up Desk and Help Desk hours are as follows:

June 19, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm **June 21, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
June 20, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm **June 22, 8:00 am - 10:00 am**

In addition to the meeting registration fee, appropriate fees for certain courses or activities will apply. There is no meeting registration fee for spouses, children or non-dentist guests.

	Before April 30	After May 1	After May 20 & Onsite
A ADA Member Dentist*	\$399	\$469	\$549
AA ALDA Member Dentist*	\$399	\$469	\$549
A1 Military/Federal Dentist	\$399	\$469	\$549
B ADA Non-Member Dentist*	\$899	\$99	\$1199
C Retired ADA Member*	\$189	\$239	\$299
D Student/Resident ASDA Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
E Dental Hygienist	\$189	\$239	\$299
F Dental Assistant	\$189	\$239	\$299
G Office Staff	\$189	\$239	\$299
H Lab Technician	\$189	\$239	\$299
I Dentist Spouse	\$0	\$0	\$0
J Non-Dentist Guest with paid attendee	\$0	\$0	\$0
K Youth (ages 4-10)	\$0	\$0	\$0
L Child (ages 0-3)	\$0	\$0	\$0

*ADA = American Dental Association

All ADA members from any state are eligible to register as Rate A. ADA membership will be verified.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Most courses qualify for continuing education credit accepted by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama (BDEA). The number of CE hours (CEUs) is noted following each course synopsis.

Approved PACE Program Provider

FAGD/MAGD Credit

Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement 2/1/2023 to 1/31/2026

Provider ID# 219230



CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Quick Reference Registration Codes for Ticketed Events

Time	Event Title	Event Code	Fee
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19			
9:00 am - Noon	Amanda Hill	INF	\$129/\$179*
9:00 am - Noon	DeWitt Wilkerson	DW1	No Charge
1:00 - 5:00 pm	CPR	CPR	\$129/\$179*
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Amanda Hill	HIL	No Charge
1:30 - 4:30 pm	DeWitt Wilkerson	DW2	No Charge
THURSDAY, JUNE 20			
6:30 am - 8:00 am	1-Mile Family Fun Run	RUN	\$25
9:00 am - Noon	Howard Glazer	HG1	No Charge
9:00 am - Noon	Nick Conte	NC1	No Charge
9:00 am - Noon	Lisa Copeland	LC1	No Charge
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Howard Glazer	HG2	No Charge
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Nick Conte	NC2	No Charge
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Lisa Copeland	LC2	No Charge
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Exhibit Show Beach Party	ESP	No Charge
8:00 - 9:45 pm	Family Fun Activity: Beach Bonfires	BON	No Charge
FRIDAY, JUNE 21			
9:00 am - Noon	Gordon Christensen	GC1	No Charge
9:00 am - Noon	Mohamed Fayad	MF1	No Charge
Noon - 1:30 pm	School of Dentistry Alumni Luncheon	ALU	\$50
Noon - 1:00 pm	Networking Indoor Picnic	NIP	\$20/\$25/\$30**
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Gordon Christensen	GC2	No Charge
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Mohamed Fayad	MF2	No Charge
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Tony Tomaro	AT1	No Charge
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Family Fun Activity: Sandcastle Building Contest	SAN	No Charge
6:30 - 8:00 pm	New Dentist Networking Family Pool Party	NDN	No Charge
8:00 - 9:45 pm	Silent Disco Glow Party on the Beach Deck	DIS	No Charge
SATURDAY, JUNE 22			
7:30 - 8:30 am	ProAssurance Dental Loss Prevention Seminar	PRO	No Charge
8:30 - 11:30 am	Family Boating Adventure: Tailfins to Crab Island	FB1	\$65
9:00 am - Noon	Tony Tomaro	AT2	No Charge
9:00 am - Noon	Consuela Teague	TEA	No Charge
9:00 am - Noon	Marianne Dryer	DEN	No Charge
Noon - 1:00 pm	Alabama Medicaid Update	MED	No Charge
6:30 - 10:00 pm	President's Celebration		
	Adult	PB1	\$48/\$58/\$68*
	Youth (ages 4-10)	PB2	\$28/\$34/\$39*
	Child (ages 0-3)	PB3	No Charge
SUNDAY, JULY 15			
9:00 - 10:00 am	Ethics Training provided by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama	BDE	No Charge

*Registration increases after May 1

**Registration increases after May 1 and onsite

BREAKING THE CHAIN: MASTERING INFECTION CONTROL BASICS AND MAINTAINING WATER AND SUCTION LINES FOR OPTIMAL SAFETY

Wednesday, June 19 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: INF Fee: \$129/179* per dentist or staff member

*Registration increases after May 1

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH

Award-winning author and enthusiastic speaker Amanda Hill is committed to providing education that is accurate, accessible, and fun! From coast-to-coast, her speaking programs attract and delight audiences with her infectious enthusiasm and compelling content. Amanda is a frequent contributor to many industry publications. She is the recipient of OSAP's Emerging Infection Control Leader Award (2022). She is also a member of the advisory boards for RDH magazine, Dentistry IQ, and OSAP's Infection Control in Practice Editorial Review Board. She is an educator for the nation's largest dental job board.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Ensuring infection control compliance can be challenging for many practices. From remaining current with regulations, providing proper team training, maintaining cleanliness and sterilization standards, including dental unit waterline maintenance, managing costs, and implementing effective communication and documentation processes, preventing exposure to pathogens is one of the most important and challenging tasks faced by dental professionals.

Noncompliance with dental infection control protocols is not an option and can have serious consequences, leading to loss of patients and revenue.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Define infection prevention principles and recommendations
- ✓ Prevent transmission of infectious agents through standard precautions
- ✓ Employ standard operating procedures to remain in compliance with regulation
- ✓ Formulate a successful dental unit waterline protocol
- ✓ Manage a successful infection control plan

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

FROM STANDARD TO STELLAR: ELEVATING DENTAL CARE

Wednesday, June 19 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Event Code: HIL Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team

Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Is the standard of care we learned in school enough? Staying up to date with the latest innovations can be a challenge for healthcare providers who must prioritize both the quality of care provided to their patients and their own wellbeing. In this course, Participants will assess new technologies to enhance clinical care and optimize outcomes. Learn how to explain the advantages of these new innovations to both patients and team members, resulting in greater buy-in and implementation in the practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Discuss Dentistry 3.0 and identify steps to get the entire team on board
- ✓ Integrate co-diagnosis into patient assessment
- ✓ Evaluate new innovations that elevate clinical care

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs

DENTISTRY'S NEXT GREAT FRONTIER: INTEGRATIVE DENTAL MEDICINE (IDM) PART 1

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, June 19 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: DW1 Fee: No Charge

PART 2

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, June 19 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Event Code: DW2 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



DeWhitt Wilkerson, DMD

Dr. DeWitt "Witt" Wilkerson joined Dr. Peter Dawson's private practice in 1982, where he is a partner. This has provided invaluable clinical experience in a world renowned clinical culture. Witt lectures worldwide on the subjects of restorative dentistry, dental occlusion, temporomandibular disorders, airway/

dental sleep medicine, and integrative dental medicine. He serves as a Senior Faculty/Lecturer and Director of Dental Medicine with the Dawson Academy and has provided 600+ days of lectures and hands on instruction to over 4,000 dentists. He is founder and CEO of IDM (Integrative Dental Medicine) Scholar Society, Past-President of the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health (AAOSH), Past President of the American Equilibration Society (AES), Adjunct Professor of Graduate Studies, the University of Florida College of Dentistry, and former Associate Faculty and current Special Lecturer, the L.D. Pankey Institute. Dr. Wilkerson is a member of ADA, FDA, AARD, Dental Advisory Council, and the Christian Medical & Dental Associations.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

IDM emphasizes the golden opportunity for dental professionals to gain the knowledge and skills to begin addressing the dental patient's complete health, caring for the whole person preventatively, not just treating disease as it occurs. Drawing from scientific research, this presentation will expand your influence as a true specialist in oral medicine. You will learn the common links between bruxism, dental wear and malocclusion, headaches, dysfunctional breathing, sleep apnea, gastric reflux, ADHD and TMD that are rarely recognized in the medical community. Dr. Wilkerson has authored the book, "The Shift, The Dramatic Movement Toward Health Centered Dentistry," which details an exciting future for our great profession. Come prepared to experience The Shift personally, as we explore the possibilities for creating the most respected specialty in all of medicine... Dentistry!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Each participant will receive the IDM Checklist to utilize as a chairside guide to evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment
- ✓ Each participant will learn the three pillars of IDM that guide an understanding of cause and effect relationships in diagnosis and treatment

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs Part 1

3 CEUs Part 2



**Win Cash
and Gift Door Prizes
at the Exhibit Show!**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

CPR

Wednesday, June 19 | 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Event Code: CPR

Fee: \$129/\$179* per dentist or staff member

*Registration increases after May 1

This course is recommended for the entire dental team

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The American Heart Association program consists of a lecture, hands-on practical skills, and a written exam. Upon completion, participants will be able to recognize and respond to cardiac and obstructive airway emergencies. Certification is effective for two years. Wear casual clothing.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

4 CEUs

HOW DO I BECOME AN ALDA MEMBER SO I CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF REDUCED REGISTRATION FEES?

A reduced registration fee is just one of the many advantages of ADA and State Association membership. For membership information, please contact ALDA at (800) 489-2532 or email membership@aldaonline.org.

JOIN US AT THE NETWORKING INDOOR PICNIC

Friday, June 21 | Noon - 1:00 pm

Event Code: NIP

Fee: \$20/\$25/\$30

All attendees are invited to our Networking Indoor Picnic. Mingle with other attendees and our exhibitors and win door prizes.

Ticketed Event

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

I HAVE IT...YOU NEED IT! MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES THAT MOVE US FROM REPARATIVE TO RESTORATIVE DENTISTS

Thursday, June 20 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: HG1 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



Howard Glazer, DDS, FAGD

Dr. Glazer is a Fellow and Past President of the Academy of General Dentistry, and former Assistant Clinical Professor in Dentistry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx, NY). He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists; International College of Dentists; American Society for Dental Aesthetics, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry. Dr. Glazer is an attending dentist at the Englewood Hospital (Englewood, NJ). Dr. Glazer is the Deputy Chief Forensic Dental Consultant to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York.

Dr. Glazer has been named as one of the “Leading Clinicians in Continuing Education” by “Dentistry Today”, and was named as one of the Top Dentists in New Jersey by “New Jersey Monthly, 201 Magazine”, and “Bergen Magazine”. He lectures throughout the United States, Canada, and overseas, on the subject of dental materials, cosmetic dentistry, forensic dentistry and patient management.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program is about real dentistry for real people by a real dentist! You will learn the various aspects of moving from reparative dentistry to restorative dentistry. Dr. Glazer will present a potpourri of the materials and techniques that he uses to make the day more productive, easier and fun. Dr. Glazer’s bi-monthly column by the same title appears in “Dental Economics” magazine where he reviews new products and materials.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Learn the different types of materials in various product categories
- ✓ Learn what is faster, easier, and better
- ✓ Understand the value of continual doctor/patient communication and management apps
- ✓ Understand how to utilize many of the newer bioactive/ biomimicry materials that move us from reparative dentistry to restorative dentistry

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs

FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY: TV vs. REALITY

Thursday, June 20 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Event Code: HG2 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team

Howard Glazer, DDS, FAGD

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The objective of this presentation is to familiarize the audience with the history and development of forensic odontology as modern-day science. The need, role, and responsibility of the forensic odontologist in both civil and criminal matters will be discussed along with demonstrative cases.

The presentation will discuss the various responsibilities of the forensic odontologist and the interaction with police, fire, and judicial agencies. Mass disaster team organization and the process for identification of victims will be reviewed and highlighted.

Recent multiple fatality victim identification incidents including the Happyland Social Club Fire will be discussed along with the crash of US Air Flight 405 at LaGuardia Airport, and the collision of two aircraft over Burlington County (NJ) that claimed the lives of 11 persons; recent helicopter and bus crashes in NYC, as well as the American Airlines Flight 587 and NYC’s largest mass murder, the infamous World Trade Center disaster will also be presented.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Understand the role and responsibilities of the Forensic Odontologist
- ✓ Establish a protocol for, and to better understand how to organize a dental identification team for multiple fatality incidents

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs



THE SINGLE UNIT CROWN: MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY AND FOCUSING ON LONGEVITY

Thursday, June 20 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: NC1 Fee: No Charge

Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona Restorative

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



Nicholas R Conte Jr., DMD, MBA

Dr. Nick Conte is a prosthodontist who has spent 25 years in dentistry working in a variety of roles spanning private practice, academia, industry, and public health. Nick has previously served as the Director of Clinical Research and Clinical Education for Dentsply Sirona Restorative. Dr. Conte earned a BA from the University of Rochester (NY) in Health Economics and completed both his DMD degree and his Prosthodontic Residency Program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, now Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (NJ). In addition, Nick earned an MBA from Wilmington University (DE). He currently holds a faculty appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and is a fellow in the American College of Dentists and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. Nick enjoys lecturing on dental materials, procedural based clinical solutions and team focused office efficiency.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The single-unit crown procedure has a significant impact on office workflow and office productivity. By addressing the critical steps in the single-unit crown procedure, clinicians can deliver greater efficiency, more predictable clinical outcomes, enhance auxiliary staff usage, and improve overall patient satisfaction.

To achieve a strong foundation and long-term success, clinicians need a solution that simplifies the steps within the procedure of preparation, provisionalization, tissue management, impression-making, and definitive cementation. Tooth preparation techniques will be discussed, including recommendations for all zirconia-based restorations. The importance of the provisional restoration including material selection, fabrication technique and interim cementation will be highlighted. Troubleshooting of common problems encountered in tissue management and during recording of a final impression will be presented and definitive cement selection will be reviewed. Utilizing a case-based approach, the steps of the single unit crown procedure will be analyzed to help provide a complete solution for overall restoration success, reliability, and longevity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Current preparation design with emphasis on matching design with substrate
- ✓ Relate the importance of the provisional restoration to a long-lasting definitive crown

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- ✓ Provisional crown fabrication and provisional cement options
- ✓ Current tissue management techniques and new material
- ✓ Proper impression-making procedures
- ✓ Definitive cementation options with emphasis on matching cement selection to clinical condition

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs

THE KEYS TO EFFICIENTLY CREATING FUNCTIONAL, ESTHETIC AND LONG-LASTING COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS

Thursday, June 20 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Event Code: NC2 Fee: No Charge

Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona Restorative

This course is recommended for the entire dental team

Nicholas R. Conte Jr., DMD, MBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Dentists often struggle with placement techniques, options for consistently generating ideal inter-proximal contact and postoperative sensitivity. There are several key elements that will determine the success of direct composite restorations including tooth preparation, material choice, as well as both placement technique and curing method. Each element plays a critical role in the professional's decision-making process when determining which materials, systems and techniques are best to utilize. This program will review modern preparation design and how best to approach adhesion based on clinical circumstances. Focus will include quadrant-based efficiency, generating consistently tight interproximal contacts and, what is most important during light curing. Additional topics will include proper composite selection and placement techniques, anatomical contouring, finishing, and polishing, all of which are essential clinical components to achieving long lasting esthetic restorations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ The latest techniques on conservative preparation design
- ✓ Indications for direct composites restorations
- ✓ Technique tips for efficient isolation and generating ideal anatomic interproximal contacts
- ✓ Understanding of adhesion, current products, and their function in modern day dentistry
- ✓ Insight into light curing and importance of operator variability
- ✓ Techniques for handling and placement of modern composites
- ✓ Polishing and sealing techniques for long term durability

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs

IRON OUT YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

Thursday, June 20 | 9:00 - Noon

Event Code: LC1 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



Lisa Copeland, RDH, CSP, CVP

Lisa Copeland is a healthcare expert, author, global speaker, public speaking coach, and passionate RDH with vast experience in the dental industry. Using generational communication strategies and refined language skills, she coaches teams to improve their profit, performance, and productivity.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Words have power and can greatly impact the success of a business or organization. By disrupting patterns of expectation and communicating in a more personalized and customized way, you can build trust with patients and cultivate loyalty and referrals. Effective communication is essential in any industry, but especially in healthcare where patient trust and satisfaction are crucial. By utilizing the iRONMAN Principles, Lisa aims to help dentists transform their practices into elite organizations that provide exceptional care and service to their patients. Lisa's interactive style pushes audiences through an exhilarating experience that guarantees to elevate your practice to the iRONMAN level.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Apply iRONMAN Principles to lead and empower both teams and patients, resulting in a more positive workplace
- ✓ Implement seven (7) simple communication strategies that help to achieve practice wellness
- ✓ Develop top-notch inter team communication skills that drive successful teams and loyal patients

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs



THURSDAY, JUNE 20

GENERATIONAL JEOPARDY: MASTERING ATTRACTION AND RETENTION STRATEGIES ACROSS AGES

Thursday, June 20 | 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Event Code: LC2 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team

Lisa Copeland, RDH, CSP, CVP

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Are your patient and team member experiences meeting generational expectations? The shift from product-centric to people-centric means younger generations expect ongoing coaching, mentorship and upskilling. Speaking the right generational language can reduce team turnover and attract new employees. Practices have four generations in their workforce, and generational friction can hurt the practice. To bridge the divide, everyone must recognize and embrace generational differences. Dental practices must master mobile platforms to accommodate smartphone communication demands and stay competitive. Attendees will learn how to identify generational markers and reduce friction points to improve practice culture. Magic happens when we connect beyond our professional roles and support our differences.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Cultivate a generationally perceptive practice to create desirable employee experiences
- ✓ Utilize onboarding as a tool for connection and retention.
- ✓ Implement high-level generational communication and marketing strategies
- ✓ Devise tactics to improve chronic turnover, low engagement, and stagnant/declining production

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs



THE CHRISTENSEN BOTTOM LINE

PART 1 MORNING SESSION

Friday, June 21 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: GC1 Fee: No Charge

PART 2 AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, June 21 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Event Code: GC2 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



Gordon J Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

Dr. Gordon Christensen is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Practical Clinical Courses (PCC), Senior Consultant and previous CEO of Clinicians Report Foundation (CR), and a practicing prosthodontist in Provo, Utah. Gordon and Dr. Rella

Christensen are co-founders of the non-profit Clinicians Report Foundation. Since 1976, they have conducted research in all areas of dentistry and published the findings to the profession in the well-known CRA Newsletter now called "Clinicians Report". Gordon's degrees include: DDS, University of Southern California; MSD, University of Washington; PhD, University of Denver; and two honorary doctorates. Gordon helped initiate the University of Kentucky and University of Colorado dental schools and taught at the University of Washington. Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Utah School of Dentistry.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

This course will cover the following topics: State of the Profession; Lasers; Diagnosis and Treatment; Occlusion; Esthetic Dentistry; Operative Dentistry; Implant Dentistry; Practice Management; Laboratory Technology; and Technology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Learn the most important and useful new concepts discussed in this course
- ✓ Implement those aspects of the course most applicable to your practice

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs Part 1

3 CEUs Part 2

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

CONE BEAMS, LASERS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SOFTWARE AND REAL-TIME DYNAMIC NAVIGATION WITH SCOPEYE SURGICAL DISPLAY

PART 1 MORNING SESSION

Friday, June 21 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: MF1 Fee: No Charge

PART 2 AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, June 21 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Event Code: MF2 Fee: No Charge

Sponsored by the Alabama Association of Endodontists

This course is recommended for dentists



Mohamed I Fayad, DDS, MS, PhD

Dr. Mo Fayad received his DDS (1985) from the College of Dentistry, Cairo University, his Masters in Oral Sciences (1994) from the University of Buffalo (NY), his PhD (1996) between University of Buffalo and Cairo University, and his Endodontic training

at the college of Dentistry at UIC. Currently, he is the Director of Endodontic Research, and a Clinical Associate Professor in the endodontic department. He currently serves on the Scientific Advisory and Manuscript Review Panels of the *Journal of Endodontics*, and *Evidence Based Endodontics Journal*.

Dr. Fayad served on the AAE Research and Scientific Affairs Committee and he has numerous publications and chapters in peer reviewed journals and textbooks. He is a recipient of the Calvin D. Torneck Part-Time Educator Award (2022) by the American Association of Endodontists, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Several endodontic technologies have been introduced, including CBCT, dental lasers, AI softwares and dynamic navigation. Importing CBCT dicom files into e-VOLDx artificial intelligence (AI) software and dynamic navigation systems have added a new dimension to diagnosis and treatment. The incorporation of CBCT technology and new imaging software has provided clinicians with 300 times higher resolution and the ability to visualize dental structures clinicians were not able to visualize in the past. These technologies can be utilized in challenging endodontic procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Import CBCT dicom images into e-VOLDX AI Software
- ✓ Understand the different wave lengths available in laser technologies and its different applications
- ✓ Apply the dynamic navigation with Scopeye display in minimally invasive endodontic procedures

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3 CEUs Part 1 3 CEUs Part 2

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

TOGETHER CREATING LIFE CHANGING SMILES

Friday, June 21 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Event Code: AT1 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team**Arthur "Tony" Tomaro**

Dr. Tony Tomaro is a recognized academician and clinician, an accomplished author, and lectures nationally and internationally. His lectures emphasize the same concepts he practices: comprehensive dental health exams, diagnosis, and treatment plans; conservative esthetic dentistry and materials; smile design; evaluation, diagnosis, and restoration of worn dentition; and financial success (learned skills growing up in a family business). Dr. Tomaro lectures on aesthetic dentistry and his unique process for natural smile design.

Dr. Tomaro received his DDS (1980) from University of Michigan and previously his BS and MS in Biology and Histology there. He enjoyed 26 years of private practice in Grand Rapids, MI and then relocated to become the Director of Clinics at the Las Vegas Institute and he opened a private practice there in 2008.

Dr. Tomaro is known for his style of veneers-smile design. Using facial landmarks to dictate tooth position can both enhance esthetics and conserve tooth structure. Each porcelain veneer is handmade by Dr. Tomaro's personal ceramist who custom-blends the porcelain according to the patient's desire and Dr. Tomaro's direction for a natural-looking finish. No two patients have the same smile. Thus, many Las Vegas celebrities and performers have sought Dr. Tomaro to create their new smile.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Smile design is a science and an art. Success and beauty is created in proper clinical planning. Dr. Tomaro will take you through the clinical steps necessary to create the beauty that your patients are seeking. Proper diagnosis and patient selection are the keys to success. Evaluation of the smile corridor; facial analysis; occlusal evaluation; communicating with the laboratory technician (after all they make us look good); diagnostic wax-up; and the clinical steps to adhesion will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ The role of "the golden proportion" in smile design
- ✓ The rules of smile design
- ✓ The laboratory technician duplicates nature
- ✓ Understanding adhesion

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation**3 CEUs**

ALABAMA DENTAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: BUILDING TRUST AND RESPECT

Friday, June 21 | Noon - 1:30 pm

Event Code: ALU Fee: \$50

Limited reservations are available, so register early.**George Teague**

The annual Alabama Dental Alumni Luncheon will feature guest speaker George Teague. George Teague has been fortunate to learn and serve under many great leaders. He played under many great head coaches - Bill Curry, Gene Stallings, Mike Holmgren, Dick Juron and Jimmy Johnson to name a few. He will share stories and tactics used by them that have developed him into the leader he is today.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

PROASSURANCE DENTAL LOSS PREVENTION SEMINAR

Saturday, June 22 | 7:30 - 8:30 am

Event Code: PRO Fee: No Charge

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Risk management strategies and best practices will be explored to assist the clinician in developing appropriate safeguards. ProAssurance policyholders will earn a 10% discount at their next policy renewal for attending this seminar. Dentists who are not currently insured with ProAssurance will receive the 10% discount if they become insured within one year of this seminar.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation**1 CEU**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS TO ENHANCE CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Saturday, June 22 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: TEA Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team**Consuela Teague**

Consuela Teague has been an integral part of the teacher training program at June Shelton School and Evaluation Center since 2012, educating educators, parents, and community members to support individuals with learning differences. As the Programs Associate, Consuela specializes in providing instructional training tailored to the unique needs of diverse learners.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This seminar provides a comprehensive overview of learning differences, including dyslexia, ADHD, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, expressive and receptive language disorders, and executive functioning disorders. Participants will learn common characteristics of these learning differences and practical strategies to enhance patient care. Ms. Teague will engage dental professionals in a series of simulation activities to better understand the neurodivergent experience. Through the simulations and interactive discussion, participants will gain valuable insights and learn practical strategies to create a more inclusive dental practice environment. The goal is to deepen empathy and support by understanding these challenges firsthand. This is a unique opportunity to "put yourself in their shoes."

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ The characteristics and impact of learning differences
- ✓ Learn effective communication strategies for interacting with patients and staff with learning differences
- ✓ Reflect upon ways to create a supportive, neurodivergent-friendly environment

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation**3 CEUs**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Saturday, June 22 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: AT2 Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



Arthur "Tony" Tomaro

See bio on page 8.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

AI is the new buzzword in almost every aspect of our world. What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) and what role does it play in dentistry? Dr. Tomaro will share with attendees how AI is changing dentistry. We will learn the daily application of AI in the dental office, and how both providers and patients will benefit.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Understand what AI is
- ✓ The role AI will play in the future of dentistry
- ✓ The application of AI in today's dental office
- ✓ How AI impacts the financial bottom line

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs



EXHIBIT SHOW

FEATURING OVER 100 COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21

ULTRASONIC INSTRUMENTATION: FUNDAMENTALS TO FURCATION THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNIQUE, TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING

Saturday, June 22 | 9:00 am - Noon

Event Code: DEN Fee: No Charge

Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona Restorative

This course is recommended for the entire dental team



Marianne Dryer RDH, MED

Marianne Dryer is a dynamic speaker, educator and corporate consultant. She has lectured nationally and internationally on periodontal instrumentation with a focus on ultrasonic technique, risk assessment, infection prevention and radiology technique. Her experience in dentistry spans over 30 years. She is a graduate of Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, Old Dominion University and received her Masters in Education from St Joseph's College (ME). Marianne was the first year coordinator at Collin College (TX), where she received the Outstanding Faculty Award and was nominated for the Advisor of the Year. She has been a faculty member at Cape Cod Community College since 2007, and Program Director since 2019. Marianne is also a Periodontal Instrumentation Instructor for DH Methods of Education, Inc., an educational program for dental and dental hygiene faculty. She has been a strong advocate for introducing ultrasonic instrumentation into dental hygiene curriculums.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the need for proper foundational skills in ultrasonic instrumentation. A review of proper adaptation, angulation and adaptation will be discussed, along with ultrasonic insert selection. Attendees will acquire a deeper understanding of how the technology works for optimum clinical results. A focus will be on biofilm disruption with both ultrasonic and traditional air polishing. Maintenance of ultrasonic inserts and tips will be discussed, along with optimum water management and individual patient considerations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Discuss Oral Disease Status
- ✓ Review Ultrasonic Technique and Technology
- ✓ Compare and contrast standard, slim and modified curved inserts
- ✓ Select inserts/tips for various types of deposit removal
- ✓ Evaluate air polishing technologies utilized today
- ✓ Identify proper maintenance and sterilization protocol

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

3 CEUs

ALABAMA MEDICAID UPDATE

Saturday, June 22 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Event Code: MED Fee: No Charge

This course is recommended for the entire dental team

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Recommended for anyone currently enrolled in Medicaid or interested in becoming a Medicaid provider.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

1 CEU

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

ETHICS TRAINING

Sunday, June 23 | 9:00 – 10:00 am

Event Code: BDE Fee: No Charge

Provided by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This ethics training will be provided by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama to meet ethics training requirements for licensing.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS Lecture and Digital Presentation

1 CEU



ALDA 155TH ANNUAL SESSION ACTIVITIES

Pre-Conference Zoom Meetings

Wednesday May 29, 6:00 pm
Executive Committee

Friday, May 31, 10:00 am
Board of Trustees

ALDA MEMBER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Saturday, June 22 | 2:00 pm

Join your colleagues for the Member Recognition Ceremony and General Assembly during the House of Delegates meeting. Guest seating will be available for the ceremony.

EXHIBITS

Visit the 2024 Exhibit Show to source some of the most innovative technology, products and services available to the dental industry. More than 100 commercial exhibits will be open Thursday and Friday. Save your orders so you can take advantage of the Exhibitors' promotions and meeting specials. **Remember to support the exhibitors who support our meeting.**

Door prize drawings will be held both days for dentists and auxiliary personnel during break times and during the party and luncheon. Enjoy complimentary keg beer, popcorn and lemonade every day in the Exhibit Show!

Onsite Conference Meetings

Wednesday, June 19, 3:30 pm
House of Delegates/General Assembly
Town Hall on Insurance Reform (immediately following HOD)

Saturday, June 22, 2:00 pm
House of Delegates/General Assembly/Election of Officers

Mega Shopper Drawing for attendees who have made purchases of \$2,500 or more!

Friday, June 21

Attendees who make Exhibit Show purchases of \$2,500 or more will be entered into our "Mega Shopper" drawing! Just tear off the bottom of the form provided by the Exhibitor when you make your purchase!

Free 2025 GCDC Registration to Dentists spending \$8,000 or more!

All dentists who spend a total of at least \$8,000 with our Exhibitors during the show will receive free GCDC registration in 2025. Simply email your receipt to exhibits@aldaonline.org and receive a voucher for free 2025 registration!

EXHIBIT SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 20

Show Open

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Exhibit Show Beach Party

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Event Code: ESP

Fee: No Charge but registration is required by May 1

Join our Exhibitors and attendees for a party in the Exhibit Show! Enjoy complimentary beer, wine, light hors d'oeuvres and door prizes galore! Come relax, network and take advantage of Exhibitor Specials!

Friday, June 21

Show Open

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Networking Indoor Picnic

Noon - 1:00 pm

Join our Exhibitors, speakers and attendees for an indoor picnic lunch and door prizes! Exhibit Show theme contest winners will be announced.

Ticketed Event

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the Benefits of Pre-Registration?

By registering before April 30, you receive the lowest registration fees and ticket prices. An asterisk (*) indicates the increased event fee if you register after May 1 (Mail in registration forms must be postmarked by May 1). Early pre-registration also ensures participation in limited ticket events.

How Can I Pre-Register?

Online Registration – Online pre-registration will be available through June 18. Visit gulfcoastdentalconference.org to register.

When Will I Receive Badges and Tickets?

Name badges for pre-registered attendees will be mailed to the primary registrant (dentist) two weeks prior to the conference – please be sure to bring these materials with you to the conference. All tickets are included on the name badge via bar code. Registration packets will be distributed on-site for all attendees who register after May 20. Name badges will be required for admittance to all events and the Exhibit Show.

What Are the Registration/Check-In Hours On-Site?

June 19, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

June 20, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

June 21, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

June 22, 8:00 - 10:00 am

How Much Does It Cost to Attend Each Seminar?

Courses that appear in the brochure with a fee of no charge are covered by the general registration fee for dentists and dental staff. There is no general registration fee for spouses, children or non-dentist guests.

There are additional fees for some courses and events. These fees are listed near the course or event title in this brochure.

How Do I Become an ALDA Member So I Can Take Advantage of Reduced Registration Fees?

A reduced registration fee is just one of the many advantages of ADA and State Association membership. For membership information, please contact ALDA at (800) 489-2532 or email membership@aldaonline.org.

How Do I Know Which Courses Are Right for Me?

Recommendations on appropriate attendees are noted in the brochure with each course description.

How Do I Record My CE hours?

The Gulf Coast Dental Conference (GCDC) records all conference data digitally. Manual continuing education rosters are no longer used at the Gulf Coast Dental Conference. Designated conference staff will scan attendee badges for all clinical sessions. Attendees must be present to be scanned. Scanning times can vary depending on the conference schedule. Once the presentation has concluded, scanning for that class will no longer be available.

CE certificates and other materials will be provided on-site. It is your responsibility to record CE hours and keep the certificate as proper verification of your attendance for your records. Most courses qualify for continuing education credit accepted by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama. The number of CE hours (CEUs) is noted following each course. Most courses qualify for AGD PACE credit as well.

Do you have questions or need registration assistance? Call (888) 645-4544

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY

SANDCASTLE BUILDING CONTEST

Friday, June 21

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Event Code: SAN

Fee: No Charge Registration is required by May 25

Show-off your skills in our Sandcastle Building Contest! Work alone or with a team to create your masterpiece sandcastle! Prizes will be given for the Best Sand Creation and the Best Sandcastle!

BEACH BONFIRES

Presented by the ALDA Council on Membership

Friday, June 21 | 8:00 - 9:45 pm

Event Code: BON Everyone Invited!

Fee: FREE with attendee name badge

Enjoy homemade s'mores, complimentary beer and soft drinks with your colleagues and family (while supplies last)! Bring beach chairs for the bonfires!

THE COUNCIL ON THE NEW DENTIST
PRESENTS A

**SILENT DISCO
GLOW PARTY**

8 PM 21 JUNE EVENT CODE: DIS
FEE: FREE WITH ATTENDEE NAME BADGE
FAMILY FRIENDLY! EVERYONE INVITED!

NEW DENTIST NETWORKING

pool party

Friday, July 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Event Code: NDN

Fee: No Charge

Registration is required by May 25

Swim and enjoy your family and colleagues for a relaxing visit on us! If you graduated dental school in 2014 or later, you are invited!

Sponsored by the ALDA Council on the New Dentist



FAMILY BOATING ADVENTURE

TAILFINS TO CRAB ISLAND

Saturday, June 22 | 8:30 - 11:30 am

Event Code: FB1 Fee: \$65

Board Tailfins and cruise out of the Destin Harbor searching for dolphins and other local marine life as you head to the popular hangout, Crab Island, aboard a comfortable 45-foot pontoon boat. Bring your favorite snacks and beverages (small coolers, no glass) and chill out and play in the sparkling water. Individual transportation to Destin Harbor is required. Enjoy our paddle boards and water inflatables while you are there, along with many food vendors! Only limited reservations are available, so register early!

**PRESIDENT'S
CELEBRATION**

**GILLIGAN'S
ISLAND**

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY MR. BIG AND THE RHYTHM SISTERS

Saturday, June 22

6:30 pm – Cocktails and Music

7:00 pm – Dinner

Event Code: PB1 Adult Fee: \$48/\$58/\$68

Event Code: PB2 (4-10 yrs) Fee: \$28/\$34/\$39

Event Code: PB3 (0-3 yrs) Fee: FREE

Don't get stuck on a deserted island alone, join the Alabama Dental Association on the SS Minnow for a 3-hour tour honoring ALDA President Mary Wallace and her husband, David. Wear your tropical best and enjoy a visit to Gilligan's Island! Everyone is welcome!

Gilligan, Skipper, Professor, Mary Ann and the Howells are excited to host a tropical buffet dinner, live music by Mr. Big and The Rhythm Sisters and a few fun surprises! End the evening with a spectacular fireworks show!

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