

2025 EL PASO DENTAL CONFERENCE

September 18-19 | El Paso, TX

EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Welcome to the 2025 El Paso Dental Conference

Celebrating our 63rd Year!

Dear Esteemed Participants,

On behalf of the entire organizing committee, it is with immense pleasure and excitement that I extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the 2025 El Paso Dental Conference!

As Chairman of this prestigious event, I am honored to witness the coming together of dental professionals, experts, and enthusiasts from around the U.S.A. to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and explore the latest advancements in the field of dentistry.

This conference has been meticulously crafted to provide you with a platform to engage in insightful discussions, exchange innovative ideas, and immerse yourselves in the ever-evolving landscape of dental care. Our diverse lineup of speakers and sessions promises to deliver valuable insights, showcasing breakthroughs that will undoubtedly shape the future of dentistry.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the numerous sessions, workshops, and exhibitions that have been thoughtfully curated to cater to a wide range of interests and specialties. Let your curiosity guide you as you explore the various facets of modern dentistry and discover new ways to enhance your practice.

Lastly, I extend my sincere gratitude to our sponsors, partners, and the entire organizing team whose dedication and hard work have brought this conference to fruition. Without their unwavering support, this gathering of minds would not have been possible.

Once again, welcome to the 2025 El Paso Dental Conference! May the next few days be filled with enlightenment, collaboration, and inspiration that will leave an indelible mark on your professional journey.

Warm regards,

Jose L Alvarez D.D.S.



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MEETING LOCATION



The 2025 El Paso Dental Conference
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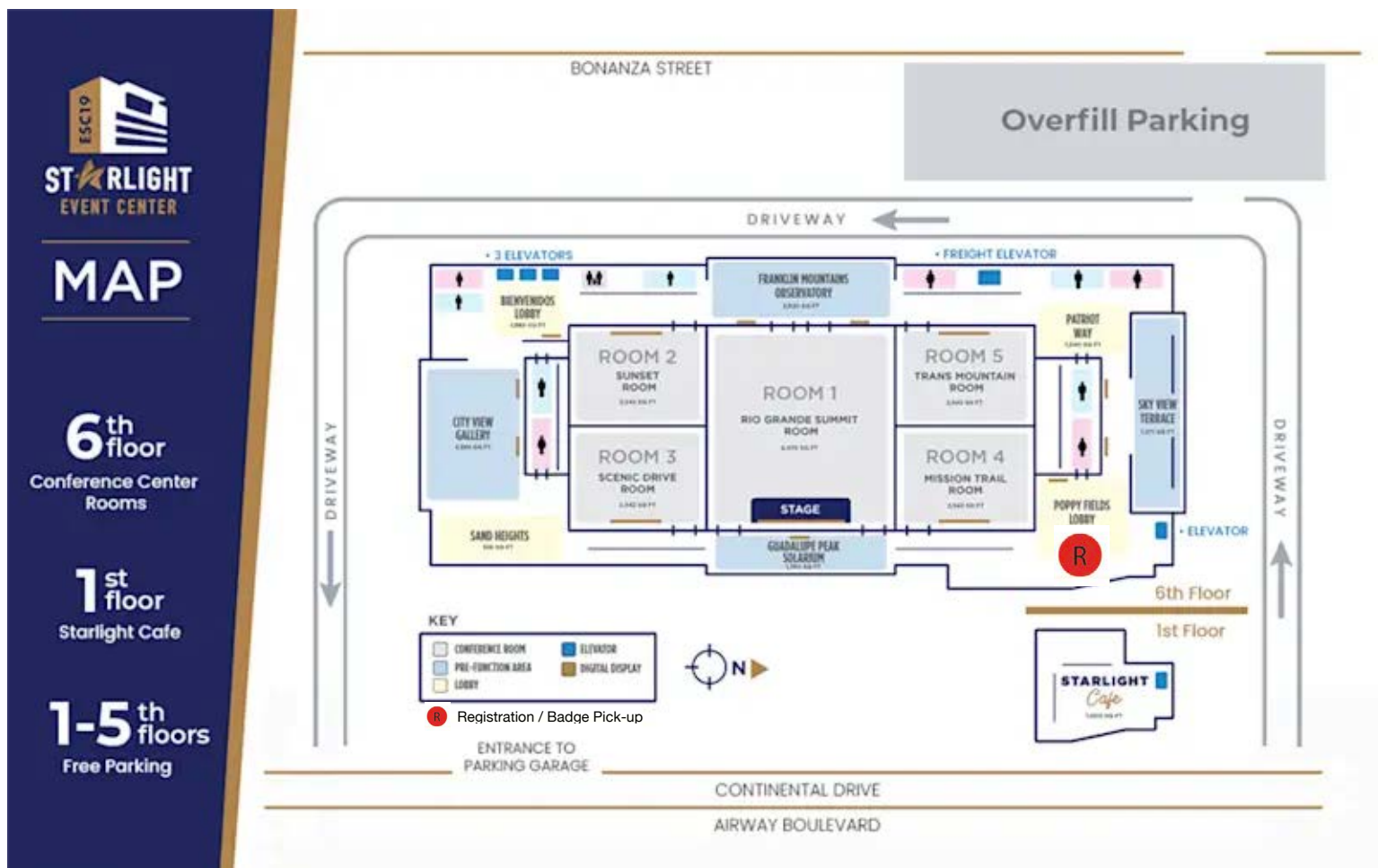
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FREE Parking located in the parking garage and surface lots behind the event center.

All **CE Courses** and the **Exhibition** will be located on the **6th floor**.
Registration & Badge Pick-up are located in the **Poppy Fields Lobby**.





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MEETING DETAILS



BADGES:

Badges will be distributed on-site at the **Badge Pickup Booth** in the **Poppy Fields Lobby**. *Badges will no longer be mailed in advance, as in previous years.*

Badges are required for entry into all courses and the exhibit hall. Lost badges can be replaced at **no additional cost** at the **On-Site Registration Desk** with valid ID.

COURSE TICKET POLICY:

All courses at the El Paso Dental Conference are **ticketed**. **You must register for each course you plan to attend to receive CE credit.** The CE Verification system does not allow completion codes to be submitted for courses you did not register for.

CORRECTIONS / CHANGES / ADDITIONS:

Corrections and updates can be made at **no charge** after initial registration. Log in at www.prereg.net/2025/epdc or visit the **Registration Booth** in the **Poppy Fields Lobby**.

ONLINE HANDOUTS:

Downloadable handouts can be accessed by registrants via the registration website portal. **Printed handouts will not be available on-site.**

CLASSROOMS:

Classroom seating is limited and filled on a **first-come, first-served basis**. No additional attendees will be admitted once a room reaches capacity. Children are not permitted in classrooms. Please silence phones and pagers during all sessions.

CE REDEMPTION:

To redeem CE and download your certificate, visit elpasodentalconference.com. You will need your **badge number** and **course completion code** from each session. CE certificates will be available for six months following the event.

FOOD / DRINKS ON-SITE:

Complimentary water and coffee will be available for all participants. The **Starlight Café**, located, on the 1st floor will be open for breakfast and lunch.

PREPAID LUNCH AVAILABLE:

Skip the lines and stay focused on learning and networking! Add a **prepaid lunch** during online registration and your **lunch ticket will be printed directly on your badge**. Choose from a variety of convenient boxed lunches, including **fresh salads and hearty sandwiches**—each served with a **dessert and beverage**. Present your badge at the **Lunch Pickup in the Poppy Fields Lobby (next to Registration)** and enjoy a delicious midday break—without missing a beat.

COURSE DISCLAIMER:

CE Courses provided by the El Paso District Dental Society are recognized by the TSBDE and other state licensing bodies and the Academy of General Dentistry. **In Texas, CE courses must be “technical or scientific as related to clinical care” to qualify for licensure CE credit.** The El Paso Dental Conference and its Sponsor, El Paso District Dental Society, make every effort to present high caliber clinicians in their respective areas of expertise. The presentations in no way imply endorsement of any technique, product, or service presented at the conference. The El Paso Dental Conference and El Paso District Dental Society specifically disclaim responsibility for any material presented.

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The **El Paso Dental Conference Exhibition** is where the future dental healthcare comes to life. It's where cutting-edge dental technology, groundbreaking products, and invaluable services converge under one roof. By stepping into this dynamic space, you'll have the opportunity to:

1. **Discover the Latest Advancements:** Witness firsthand the latest breakthroughs in dental technology that are reshaping the industry. From state-of-the-art imaging equipment to revolutionary treatment modalities, you'll be at the forefront of what's possible in dental care.
2. **Connect with Industry Leaders:** Engage in meaningful conversations with leading experts and professionals who are driving innovation in the dental field. This is your chance to network with peers, exchange ideas, and gain insights that can transform your practice.
3. **Elevate Your Practice:** Explore a wide range of products and services designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of your dental practice. Whether you're seeking new materials, tools, or solutions, you'll find them here.

We encourage you to show your support for the dental industry's visionaries—our exhibitors. Your patronage not only fuels their commitment to advancing oral healthcare but also contributes to the continued growth and innovation of our field.



If you are interested in registering as an exhibitor at the El Paso Dental Conference, please contact the El Paso Dental Conference Administrator at elpasodentalconference@gmail.com.



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MEETING SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

7:30am – 5:00pm

EPDC Registration

7:30am – 6:00pm

Vendors Exhibition

8:30am – 11:30am

Morning Session (A)

**T01 A – Clinical Oral Pathology Close to Home:
Local Cases and Practical Lessons from El Paso**
Sehrish Javaid, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D

**T02 A – "Emerging Trends in Periodontics: New Dimensions
in the Etiology and Treatment of Periodontal Disease**
Jim Grisdale, D.D.S

T03 A – Technology Course:
Sponsored by Henry Schein

T04 A – "Business Consulting: Raising Your Personal Level of Performance
Glen Gelabert

11:30am – 1:00pm

Lunch Break

1:00am – 4:00pm

Afternoon Session (B)

**T01 B – Mini-Screw Assisted Rapid Palatal Expansion: Maxillary Crowding
Treating Kids With Clefts: Dental, Orthodontics, Prosthodontic,
and Surgical Treatment for the Most Common Facial Deformity**
David Yates MD, DMD, FACS

**T02 B – The Myths and Realities of the Link Between Oral Disease &
Systemic Conditions and the Effects on Clinical Outcomes**
Jim Grisdale, D.D.S

T03 B – Technology Course:
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T04 B – Leaders, Great Communicators & Goal Setting
Glen Gelabert



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MEETING SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

7:30am – 4:00pm

EPDC Registration

7:30am – 3:00pm

Vendors Exhibition

8:30am – 11:30am

Morning Session (A)

F01 A – Restorative Decision Making for Endodontically Treated Teeth: Part 1
M. Nader Sharifi, D.D.S., M.S.

F02 A – Offensive Dentistry
Brain Novy, D.D.S.

F03 A – I have an implant, now what? Maintenance, Peri-Mucositis, Peri-Implantitis
Eduardo De Cardona D.D.S., M.S & Carsen R. McDaniel, DDS, MS.

F04 A – Make your practice a Juggernaut by improving Everyone's leadership skills
Charles Moser, D.D.S.

11:30am – 1:00pm

Lunch Break

1:00am – 4:00pm

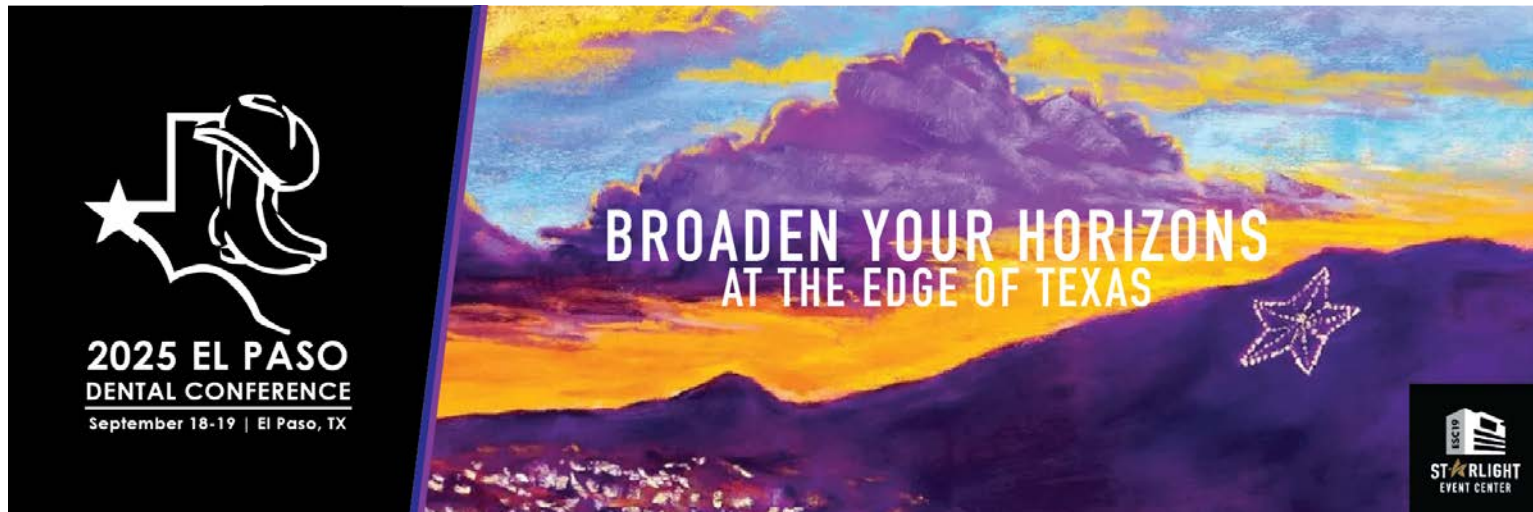
Afternoon Session (B)

F01 B – Restorative Decision Making for Endodontically Treated Teeth: Part 2
M. Nader Sharifi, D.D.S., M.S

F02 B – Codependent Cariology
Brain Novy, D.D.S.

F03 B – The Power of Photonics: LANAP Technology in the Hands of the Hygienist
Mike Grant, D.D.S., M.S.

F04 B – Beyond the Chair: Mastering the Art of Dental Revenue Cycle Management
Kiersten Aucoin, EFDA



Clinical Oral Pathology Close to Home: Local Cases and Practical Lessons from El Paso

Sehrish Javaid, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Course T01A
Thursday, September 18th
8:30-11:30am

Course Description: In this session, Dr. Sehrish Javaid will present a series of oral pathology cases encountered at the Oral Health Clinic at the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine in El Paso over the past two years. These cases range from common lesions to complex and challenging diagnoses, including malignant neoplasms and immune-mediated disorders. Participants will gain insight into clinical presentation, diagnostic approaches, and management strategies relevant to general dental practice.

Course Objectives:

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

1. Recognize the clinical presentation of common and uncommon oral mucosal and jaw lesions encountered in dental practice.
2. Review the distinguishing features of various oral pathologies, including immune-mediated and potentially malignant conditions, based on clinical and diagnostic findings.
3. Apply a systematic approach to the evaluation, management, and referral of oral lesions within a general dental practice setting.

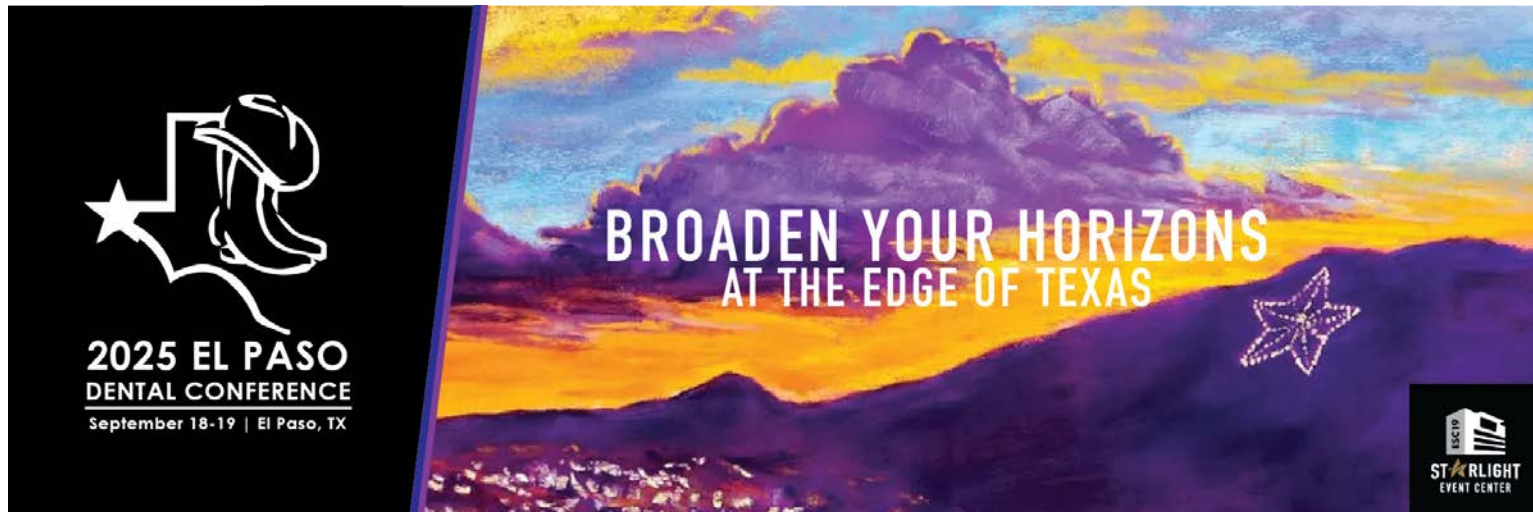
Speaker Bio: Dr. Sehrish Javaid is a board-certified Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist and Associate Professor of Pathology at the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso. She is also an Academic Fellow of the American Academy of Oral Medicine. Her clinical focus involves the diagnosis and management of oral mucosal diseases, with particular interest in infections, immune-mediated disorders, and oral potentially malignant disorders.

Dr. Javaid provides patient care and clinical consultation for the diagnosis and management of both simple and complex oral pathology cases at the Oral Health Clinic at WLHSDM. She actively contributes to dental education and research, with an emphasis on clinical application and the early detection of oral disease in predoctoral training. She completed her specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at The Ohio State University. Dr. Javaid also holds a PhD in Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she focused on targeted therapies for head and neck cancer, and an MS in Oral Biology from the University of Minnesota. She earned her Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the University of Health Sciences, Lahore, in Pakistan.

AGD Code: 730
CE Credit: 3hrs



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Emerging Trends in Periodontics: New Dimensions in the Etiology and Treatment of Periodontal Disease

Jim Grisdale, D.D.S.

Course T02A
Thursday, September 18th
8:30-11:30am

Course Description: Periodontal therapies are being introduced to dental professionals at a rapid pace. This course will provide a comprehensive in depth view on the past, current and future concepts of periodontal treatment. Information will include the history of periodontal disease and treatment from a historical perspective to the most current philosophies about the etiology diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases including the link between systemic disease and oral disease. Participants will learn how to incorporate new technologies into everyday practice including the use of instruments and equipment, local delivery products and host modulation drugs. The attendees will receive information that will allow them to discuss non-surgical therapy, supportive periodontal therapy and surgery with their patients.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the program, participants will have learned to:

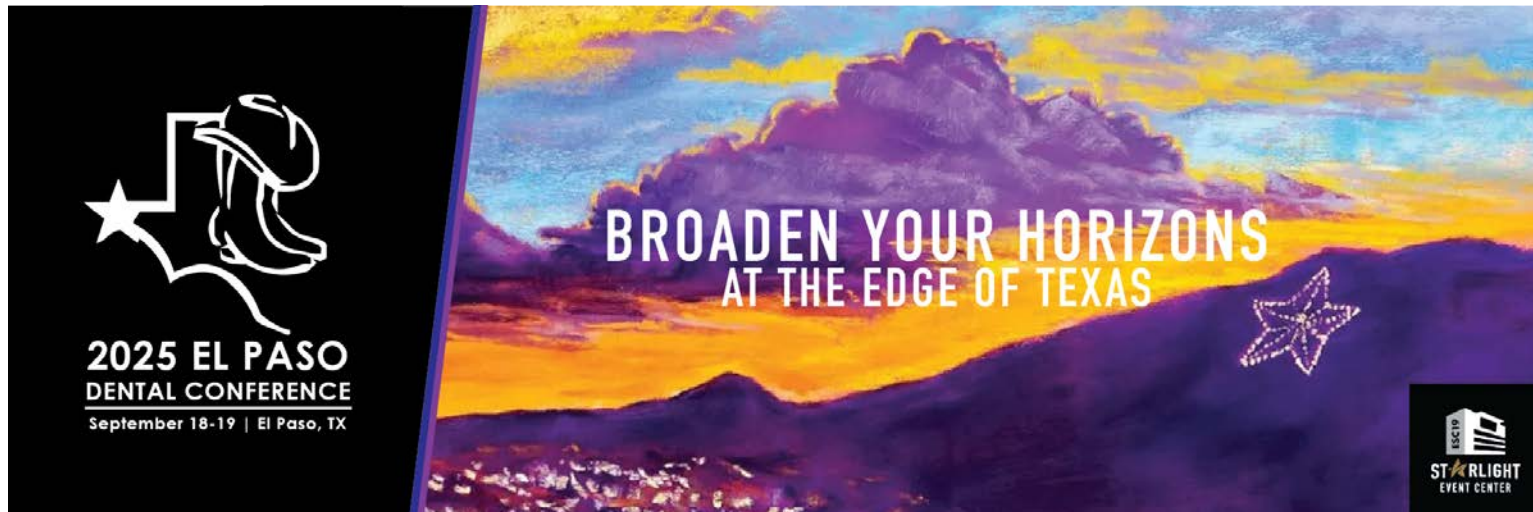
- understand the differences between past and contemporary etiologic factors in periodontal disease.
- contrast and compare current and future concepts of periodontal therapy.
- incorporate new technologies into every practice, including the use of instruments and equipment, local delivery products, and host modulation drugs.
- understand and describe periodontal medical interrelationships
- negotiate between evidence based and non-evidence based periodontal therapy.

Speaker Bio: Dr. Grisdale is a Board Certified Specialist in Periodontics and Prosthodontics. Dr. Grisdale was formerly a full time faculty member in the graduate periodontal residency program at Loma Linda School of Dentistry, Loma Linda, CA and is currently an invited lecturer. Dr. Grisdale lectures extensively in the United States, Canada, and has lectured in Southeast Asia and Europe. He is a mentor for Periodontic and Implant Study Clubs. Dr. Grisdale has published in the area of treatment for dentin sensitivity, implants, bone regeneration and soft tissue periodontal adhesives. He is an active participant in clinical research and the study of contemporary periodontal products. He is a member of several professional societies.

AGD Code: 490
CE Credit: 3hrs



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**Business Consulting:
Raising Your Personal Level of Performance**
Glenn Gelabert

Course T04A
Thursday, September 18th
8:30-11:30am

Speaker Bio: Glenn Gelabert, Founder and President of SMART Strategies LLC

A dynamic and inspiring speaker, trainer and sales consultant, Glenn's ability to raise everyone's level of performance is what makes him one of the top consultants in the southwest. Since the beginning of Smart Strategies, Glenn has touched the lives of thousands of people, and has helped numerous companies increase their sales and productivity.

Experience:

March 1989- Present 34 yrs.

At Smart Strategies, we customize training to match your specific business needs. After careful evaluation, we will help your company create a vision and provide you with tools to achieve it. Glenn has been a guest speaker in over 450 cities.

Education:

Southern Methodist University

Skills: Team Building, Sales, Strategic planning

Publications:

Life jackets weathering the storm.

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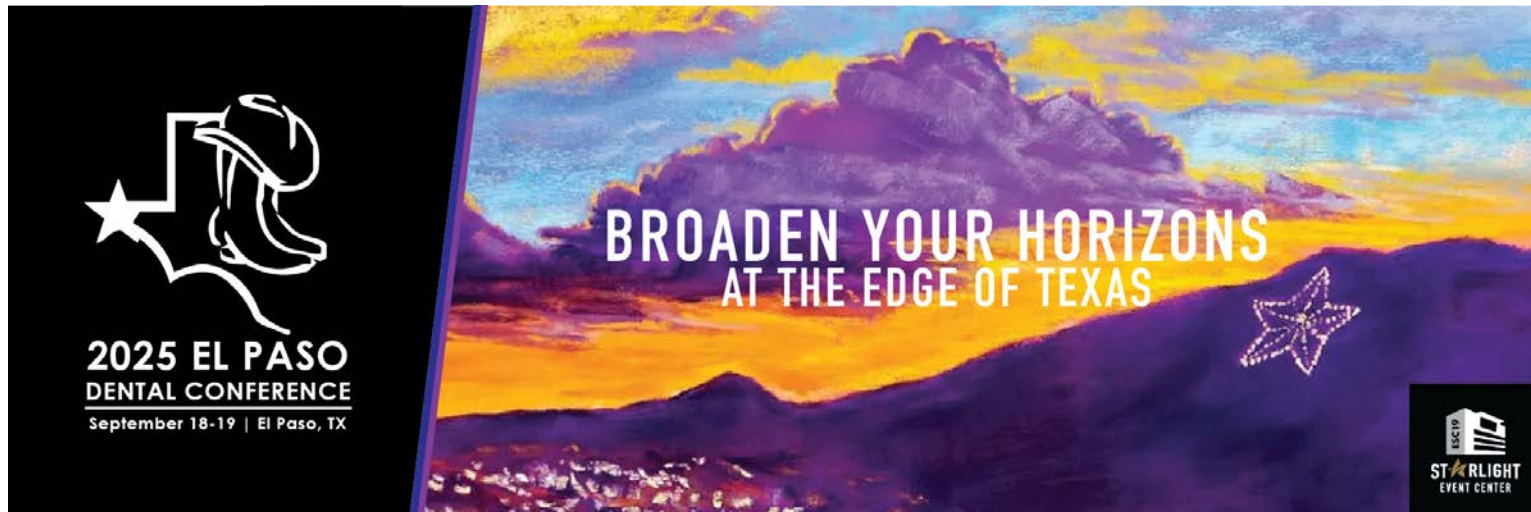
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CE Credit: 3hrs

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Mini-Screw Assisted Rapid Palatal Expansion: Maxillary Crowding

Treating Kids With Clefts: Dental, Orthodontics, Prosthodontic, and Surgical Treatment for the Most Common Facial Deformity
David Yates MD, DMD, FACS

Course T01B

Thursday, September 18th
1:00-4:00 pm

Speaker Bio:

Dr. David Yates MD, DMD, FACS is passionate about serving children with Cranial and Facial deformities and Cleft Lip and Palate. He is a Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and was recently awarded the inaugural “Physician of the Year” award by El Paso Children’s Hospital. He is the Division Chief of Cranial and Facial Surgery at El Paso Children’s Hospital and has been critical in bringing complex craniofacial surgery to the region.

In addition to being a partner with High Desert Oral and Facial Surgery, he directs the craniofacial clinic at El Paso Children’s Hospital and the craniofacial clinic at Providence Memorial Hospital. He has also been integral in starting a clinic for children with Cleft Lip and Palate in Juarez, Mexico at the Hospital De La Familia (FEMAP).

He serves on the national committee for Cleft, Craniofacial, and Pediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and is a reviewer for the Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Journal. He regularly participates in international humanitarian trips for cleft lip and palate and craniofacial surgery and has been featured in multiple news stories about the children he has impacted. He gives numerous presentations at different conferences around the country and has operated on kids from all over the world.

Education and Training:

Undergraduate: Wheaton College

Dental School: University of Florida

Medical School: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

General Surgery Internship: Parkland Hospital/UT Southwestern

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency: Parkland Hospital UT Southwestern

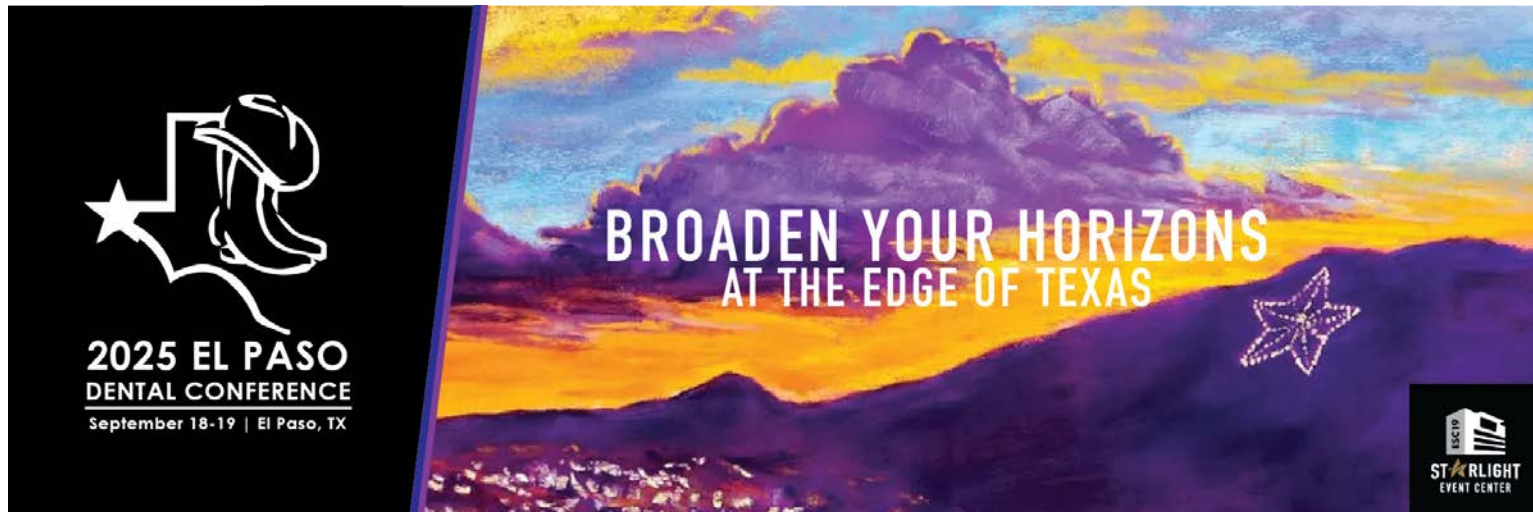
Craniofacial and Cleft Surgery Fellowship: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center: Shreveport

AGD Code: 370 / 430

CE Credit: 1.5hrs / 1.5 hrs



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Course T02B

Thursday, September 18th
1:00-4:00pm

The Myths and Realities of the Link Between Oral Disease & Systemic Conditions and the Effects on Clinical Outcomes Jim Grisdale, D.D.S.

Course Description: This course will explore and explain the interrelationships between systemic disorders and oral health. The bi-directional link will be made between periodontal disease and systemic conditions from understanding the pathways, the host response and the impact on clinical practice outcomes. Risk assessment will be addressed in the context of the oral/systemic connection.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the program, participants will have learned to:

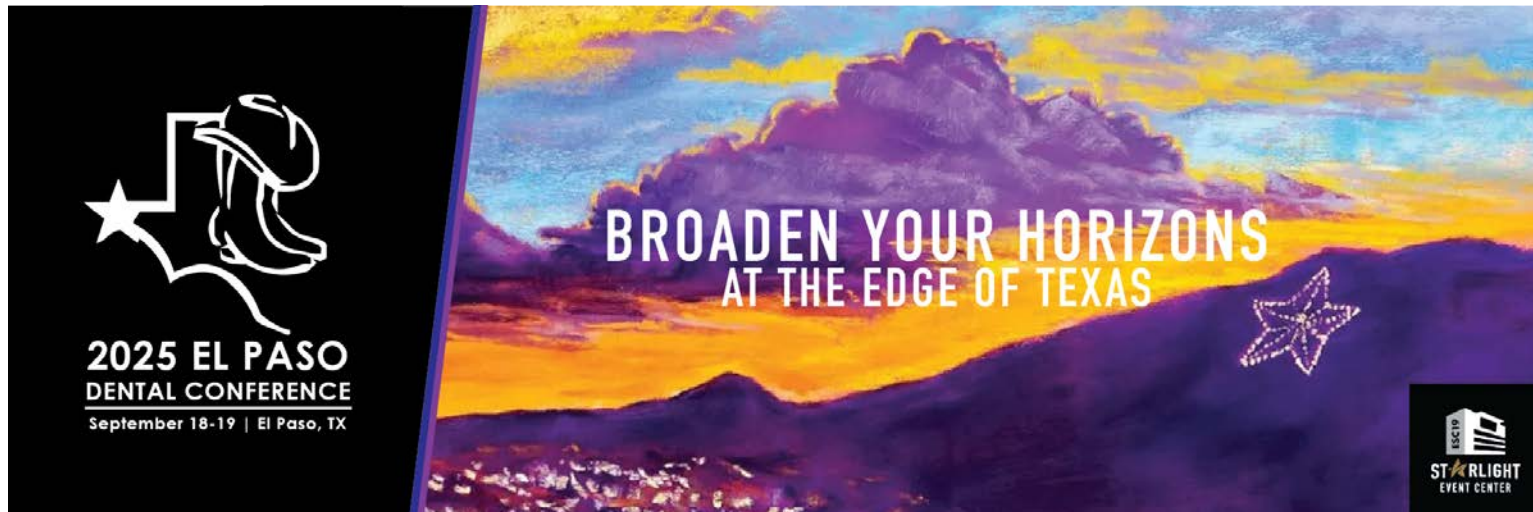
- understand the pathogenesis and mechanisms of periodontal disease
- be familiar with the impact of periodontal disease on systemic conditions
- comprehend the influence of systemic disorders on periodontal health
- recognize the relevancy of the oral/systemic link to your daily practice
- look to future trends for casual effect relationships between oral and systemic disease

Speaker Bio: Dr. Grisdale is a Board Certified Specialist in Periodontics and Prosthodontics. Dr. Grisdale was formerly a full time faculty member in the graduate periodontal residency program at Loma Linda School of Dentistry, Loma Linda, CA and is currently an invited lecturer. Dr. Grisdale lectures extensively in the United States, Canada, and has lectured in Southeast Asia and Europe. He is a mentor for Periodontic and Implant Study Clubs. Dr. Grisdale has published in the area of treatment for dentin sensitivity, implants, bone regeneration and soft tissue periodontal adhesives. He is an active participant in clinical research and the study of contemporary periodontal products. He is a member of several professional societies.

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CE Credit: 3hrs



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Business Consulting: Leaders, Great Communicators & Goal Setting Glenn Gelabert

Course T04B
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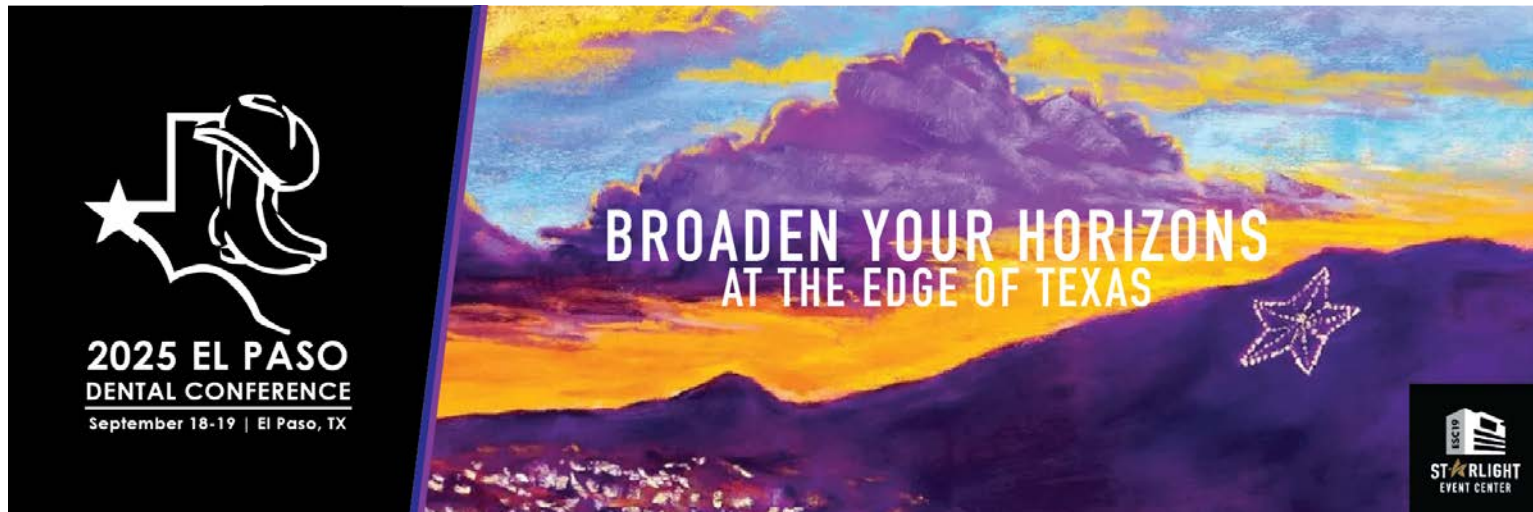
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Course F01A / F01B

Friday, September 19th

8:30-11:30am

1:00-4:00pm

Restorative Decision Making for Endodontically Treated Teeth

M. Nader Sharifi, D.D.S., M.S.

Course Description:

Restoring the pulpless tooth varies dramatically from practitioner to practitioner, with widely different results. We'll review the cutting-edge scientific knowledge of restoring endodontically treated teeth. Participants learn when to use a simple core and when to use dowels. The explosion of Biomimetic dentistry has reached endodontically treated teeth and offers some alternatives that need to be considered as well. We'll consider the myriad of restoration options on the table and learn when each is best applicable based on the research available today. While we always strive to avoid a dowel, we must also explore the clinical ramifications of dowel selection when a dowel is actually indicated. Tips for clinical success are offered to optimize the use of most dowels available on the market today.

Dr. Sharifi's master's research included threaded, tapered, parallel, prefabricated and custom cast dowels. The clinical implications of that research will be shared with a full clinical outline providing restorative dentists an opportunity to observe the clinical treatment from start to finish. Computer model research is summarized to support treatment recommendations.

Recent protocols for identifying the endodontic failure should help to clarify the dilemma we face when determining the fate of a tooth to extraction or restoration. We'll discuss the implication of the root canal on the restorative success of the tooth to compare these treatment options. Dr. Sharifi will present the science that has helped us clarify where and when along the continuum the endodontically treated tooth should be extracted.

This presentation is geared toward the endodontist and restorative dentists.

Learning Objectives:

Management of Endodontic Emergency

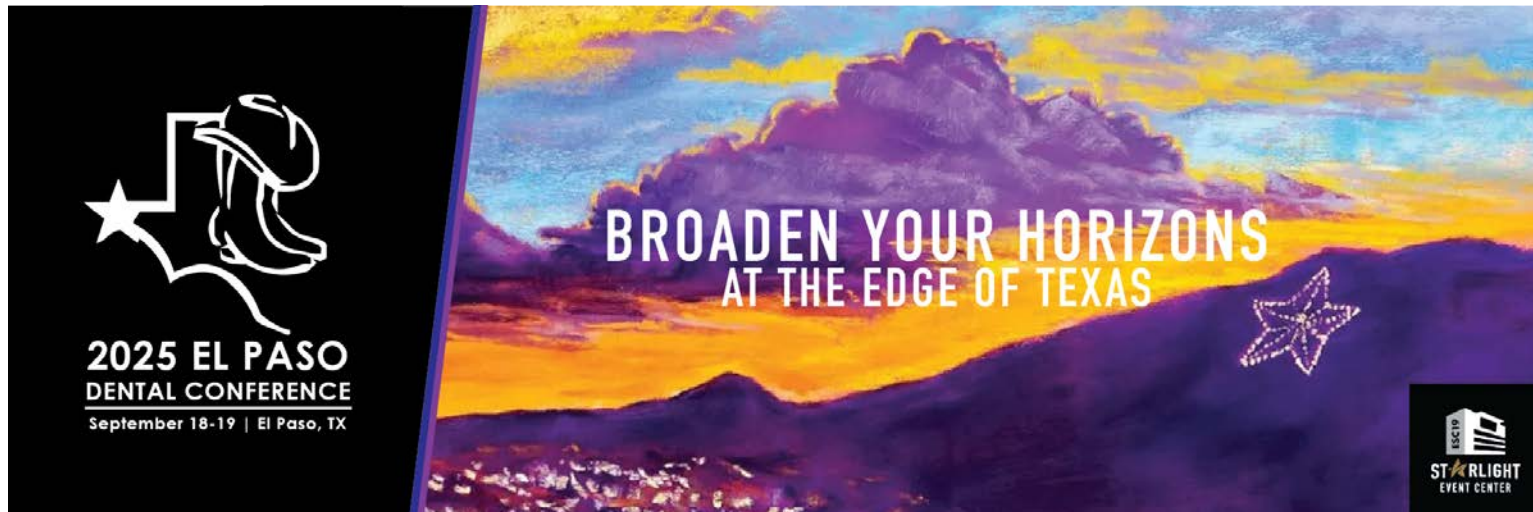
- Clinical issues are explored throughout the presentation and participants should be able to:
- Have a clear understanding of the implications of prefabricated & custom cast dowels
- Consider the dowel specific cements available and make a strong selection
- Outline the clinical treatment protocol from start to finish
- Provide a simple explanation of the ferrule effect and how to maximize it
- Understand the options available to diagnose and treatment plan the endodontic failure
- Diagnose the various resorptions that can occur and plan the appropriate course of action

Speaker Bio: M. Nader Sharifi, D.D.S., M.S. holds a certificate in prosthodontics and a masters degree in biomaterials from Northwestern University. He received his dental education at the University of Illinois. He has presented more than 600 lectures covering numerous topics on restorative dentistry earning him recognition from esteemed study groups, societies and associations across the nation and internationally.

Dr. Sharifi currently maintains a full-time private practice of prosthodontics in Chicago's downtown loop and uses his experience as a five day a week wet gloved dentist to ensure time saving and cost effective care are represented in his presentations. In 2007 Chicago Dental Society honored him with the Gordon Christenson Distinguished Lecturer Award. He has also been honored with Fellowship in the American College of Dentists and Membership in the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry – both in 2010.

AGD Code: 070

CE Credit: 3hrs



Offensive Dentistry Brain Nový, D.D.S.

Course F02A
Friday, September 19th
8:30-11:30pm

Course Description: Let's face it, sitting through a lecture about dental caries or caries risk assessment isn't appealing (in fact it sounds downright boring). However, the science of clinical cariology is beginning to have an impact on restorative techniques and technology. Streptococcus mutans has more to fear than a rheostat, now that we're armed with salivary diagnostics and bioactive materials.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Intervene medically in the caries process
- Control patient caries risk with focused therapeutics
- Design restorations to minimize recurrent decay
- Improve the prognosis of restorative treatment

Speaker Bio: When you hear the phrase, "Nine out of ten dentists recommend," have you ever wondered who that one dentist was that didn't agree with the other nine? Well, today you can put a face with the nameless statement.

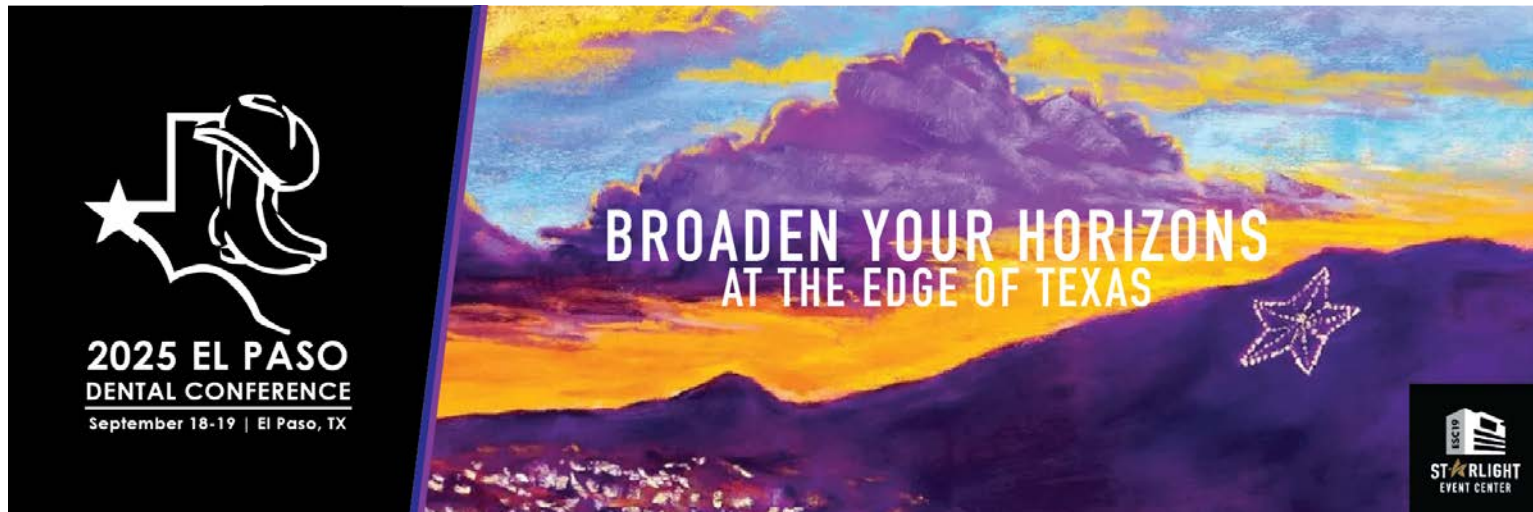
Since graduating with honors from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Dr. Nový has lectured around the world on the subjects of dental caries and dental materials. He has faculty appointments at Western University of Health Sciences, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and Virginia Commonwealth University. .

His papers are published in the International Journal of Health Equity, the Journal of Evidence Based Dental Practice, the Journal of Dental Research, Dental Economics, Compendium, Dentistry Today, and JADA - where he's authored two cover stories, a featured paper, and a guest editorial. His latest manifesto was a commissioned best practices report on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors for preventing and managing early childhood caries. In 2016 he was appointed the consumer advocate to the United States Food and Drug Administration Dental Products Panel and his awards include the Academy of General Dentistry Weclaw Award, the American Dental Association Evidence-Based Dentistry Practice Award, and the Yankee Dental Congress 2024 Clinician of the Year.

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CE Credit: 3hrs



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Course F03A
Friday, September 19th
8:30-11:30am

I Have a Dental Implant, Now What? Maintenance, Peri-Mucositis, Peri-Implantitis

Eduardo De Cardona, D.D.S.
Carsen R. McDaniel, DDS, MS

Course Description:

This course explores the critical components of dental implant maintenance and the diagnosis and management of peri-implant diseases. Attendees will learn to distinguish between peri-mucositis and peri-implantitis and review current protocols to support long-term implant health and success.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis based on clinical and radiographic findings.
- Identify risk factors contributing to peri-implant disease and understand their role in prevention strategies.
- Describe evidence-based protocols for implant maintenance, including appropriate instrumentation and recall intervals.
- Recognize early clinical signs of peri-implant disease to enable timely intervention.
- Evaluate current treatment approaches for managing peri-implantitis and understand when to refer for advanced care.

Speaker Bio:

Dr. De Cardona was born and raised in Puerto Rico. He received his undergraduate training at the University of Puerto Rico- Aguadilla Campus, completing a Bachelor's in Science with concentration in Biology in 2004. He obtained his dental education (DMD) at the University of Puerto Rico, School of Dental Medicine in 2008. Dr De Cardona was the recipient of Army Dental Scholarship and upon graduation he joined the US Army on Active Duty. In 2009 Dr De Cardona completed a 1-year AEGD residency at Fort Benning, GA. From 2009-2012 Dr De Cardona served as a Brigade Dentist with the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, TX serving as a general dentist. He completed his specialty training in 2015 at US Army Advanced Education Program in Periodontology in Fort Gordon, Augusta- GA. While in residency, Dr. De Cardona completed a Master's of Science with concentration in Oral Biology from Augusta Regents University in GA.

Upon graduation from residency, Dr. De Cardona became an Associate Professor at the Post-Graduate Dental School, Uniformed Service University and returned to Fort Hood, Killeen-TX where he served as a Periodontology Mentor at the 2-year AEGD Program and Officer in Charge of Fairbanks Dental Clinic. In 2017 Dr. De Cardona completed his board certification in Periodontology and Dental Implant Surgery from the American Academy of Periodontology. From 2018-2021 Dr. De Cardona served as a Periodontist in the Landstuhl Specialty Dental Clinic in Germany. In 2021, Dr. De

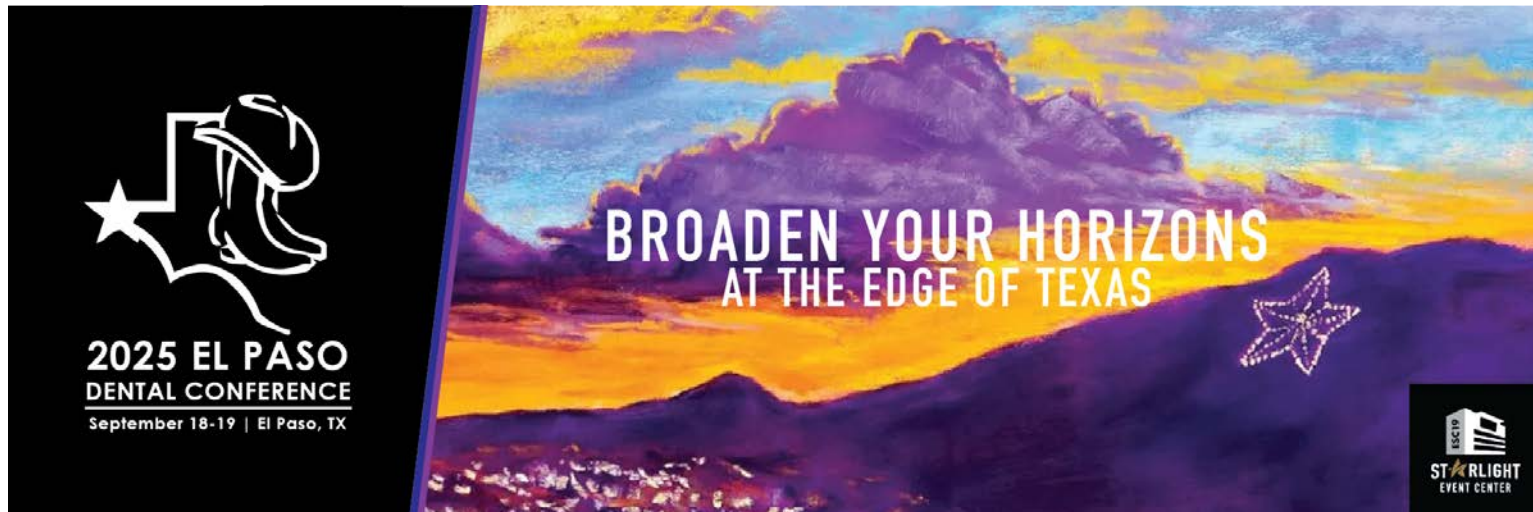
Cardona was assigned to Fort Bliss, El Paso-TX where he currently serves as Officer in Charge of Chambers Dental Clinic and assistant Periodontology Mentor at the 1-year AEGD program.

In his free time, Dr. De Cardona enjoys spending time with his family, coaching his son's basketball team, golfing, and cooking.

Dr. Carsen McDaniel was born and raised in Ogden, Utah. He completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in Italian at Brigham young University and received his DDS from The University of Utah School of Dentistry. In the years following dental school, Dr. McDaniel completed an AEGD at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and served as a Brigade Dental Surgeon in the 1 st Infantry Division. Dr. McDaniel completed his specialty training in Periodontics in 2024. His Army career has come full circle: he is now the Periodontics Mentor at the 12-Month AEGD in Fort Bliss, TX. In his free time, Dr. McDaniel enjoys spending time with his family, exploring the Franklin Mountains, going on road trips and searching for the best tacos.

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CE Credit: 3hrs



S.I.M.P.L.E. Leadership

Charles Moser, D.D.S.

Course F04A
Friday, September 19th
8:30-11:30am

Course Description:

Ever wonder how to make more money and have better days without adding any more patients or customers onto your calendar? The answer? Become a better Leader! The S.I.M.P.L.E. "way" is a process that uses templated, easy to follow, proven techniques that when practiced, makes leading others fun, impactful and profitable.

Learning Objectives:

- What is Self Awareness?
- Learn an easy definition for Emotional Intelligence.
- Good, better, best questions.
- How to build a mission statement.
- What do your employees want the most?
- Empowering gets buys-in.
- Learn what it means to take "Radical Responsibility"
- Learn to be a leader people want to follow.

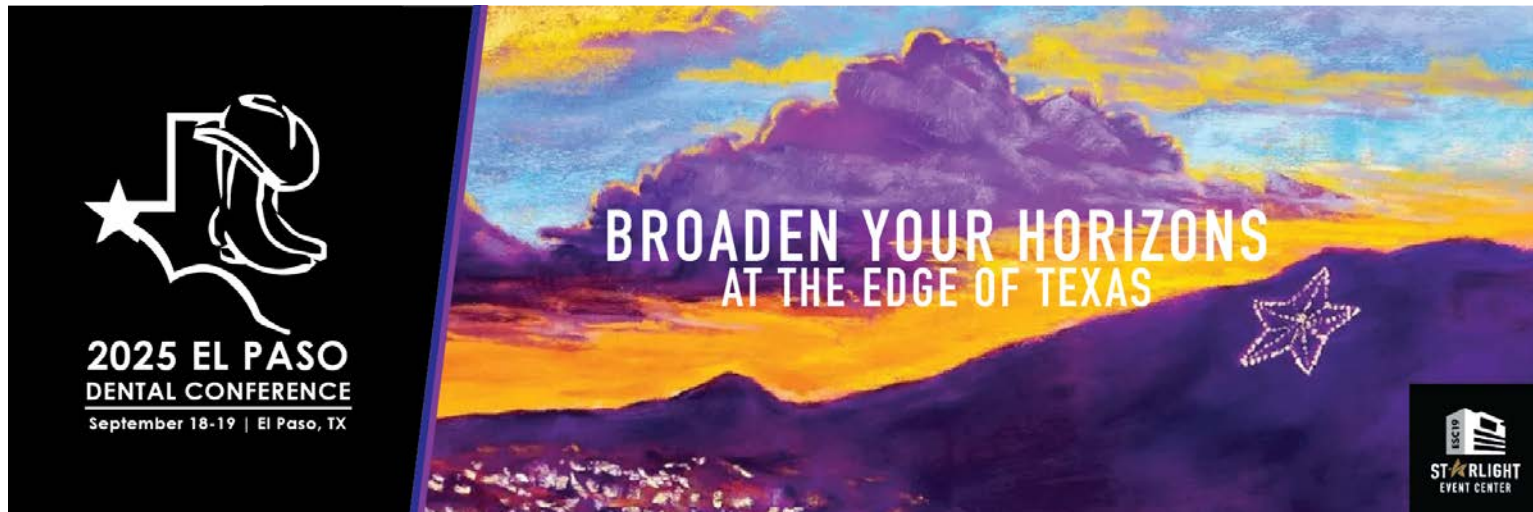
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Codependent Cariology

Brain Nový, D.D.S.

Course F02B
Friday, September 19th
1:00-4:00pm

Course Description: Depriving cariogenic bacteria of sugar is the cornerstone of traditional caries management, yet the science of CAMBRA (Caries Management By Risk Assessment) takes cariology to a whole new level. If you're still telling patients to, "Brush, floss, and use fluoride toothpaste" you're going to be surprised by the myriad of treatment options available today. Streptococcus mutans has more to fear than stronger fluoride and more of it, as dentistry embraces oral healthcare.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Identify risk factors leading to caries
- Explain the role of commensals
- Implement disease management in practice
- Prolong the life of restorations in all patients

Speaker Bio:

When you hear the phrase, "Nine out of ten dentists recommend," have you ever wondered who that one dentist was that didn't agree with the other nine? Well, today you can put a face with the nameless statement.

Since graduating with honors from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Dr. Nový has lectured around the world on the subjects of dental caries and dental materials. He has faculty appointments at Western University of Health Sciences, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and Virginia Commonwealth University. .

His papers are published in the International Journal of Health Equity, the Journal of Evidence Based Dental Practice, the Journal of Dental Research, Dental Economics, Compendium, Dentistry Today, and JADA - where he's authored two cover stories, a featured paper, and a guest editorial. His latest manifesto was a commissioned best practices report on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors for preventing and managing early childhood caries. In 2016 he was appointed the consumer advocate to the United States Food and Drug Administration Dental Products Panel and his awards include the Academy of General Dentistry Weclaw Award, the American Dental Association Evidence-Based Dentistry Practice Award, and the Yankee Dental Congress 2024 Clinician of the Year.

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Contemporary Hygiene - Lasers

Michael Grant, D.D.S., M.S.

Course F03B
Friday, September 19th
1:00-4:00pm

Course Description: This course provides a comprehensive overview of the Laser-Assisted New Attachment Procedure (LANAP®) for the treatment of periodontitis. It is designed for dental professionals seeking to understand this innovative, FDA-cleared treatment modality and its clinical outcomes compared to traditional periodontal surgery. The course will delve into the scientific basis of LANAP®, the procedural steps, and a comparative analysis of patient outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

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

- * Understand the fundamental principles of laser physics and the specific application of the PerioLase® MVP-7™ Nd:YAG laser in periodontal therapy.
- * Describe the step-by-step clinical protocol for the LANAP® procedure.
- * Identify the key differences between LANAP® and conventional flap surgery for the treatment of periodontal disease.
- * Analyze the clinical outcomes of LANAP®, including pocket depth reduction, and gain of clinical attachment, and the potential for periodontal regeneration.
- * Evaluate the patient-reported outcomes, including post-operative pain, recovery time, and cosmetic results.
- * Recognize appropriate case selection and treatment planning for the LANAP® protocol.

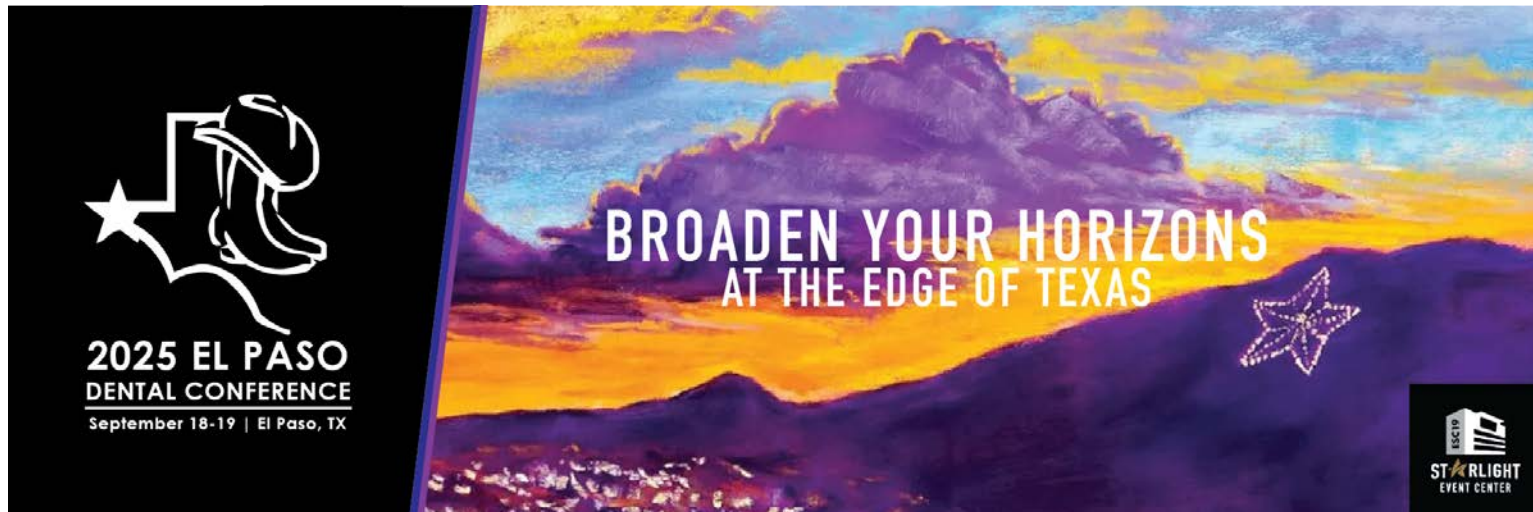
Speaker Bio:

Dr. Michael Grant is a board-eligible Periodontist and Dental Implant Specialist who uses minimally invasive periodontal and implant microsurgery techniques to improve patients' oral health. Originally from El Paso, Texas, Dr. Grant is a first-generation dentist in his family. He received his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Texas at El Paso and his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas, before obtaining advanced training in General Practice at A.T. Still University in Mesa, Arizona. With a focus on dental implants, Dr. Grant completed a three-year residency and a Master's degree in Periodontics and Implant Dentistry at the University of Washington in Seattle under the tutelage of world-renowned researchers and clinical specialists. His extensive training included all aspects of multidisciplinary advanced dentistry and treatment planning, implantology, esthetic implant surgery, bone grafting, sinus elevation, microsurgery, esthetic gum grafting, and full mouth implant rehabilitation.

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Course F04B
 Friday, September 19th
 1:00-4:00pm

Beyond the Chair: Mastering the Art of Dental Revenue Cycle Management
 Kiersten Aucoin, EFDA

Course Description:

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the Revenue Cycle Process
- Implement Efficient Billing and Coding Practices
- Enhance Patient Communication and Financial Education

Speaker Bio:

Kiersten began her career in the dental sector as an assistant a little over a decade ago. She realized shortly thereafter that the dental field was her passion and attained a BS in Health & Exercise Science from the University of Oklahoma in 2017. During this time period Kiersten also received her certificate in Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA) & held the valued role of Digital Dental Associate at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry where she became highly skilled in all aspects of digital dentistry. In 2020, Kiersten began her outside sales career as a territory representative at Benco & transitioned into her current role in 2021 as Senior Practice Solutions Consultant. Kiersten is a highly motivated dental professional with extensive experience in business development, practice management along with an expertise in digital dentistry. In her current role, she drives customer financial success and aids as support for the Benco sales force.

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