Aloha!

Welcome to the Hawaii Dental Association Convention 2024.

Join us at Oahu’s most beautiful convention facility. Enjoy the spacious environment filled with native Hawaiian plants, flowers and art.

Continuing dental education sessions will be held by internationally recognized speakers to provide you with the most current scientific and technological information pertaining to dentistry today.

A complete dental product and services exhibition will present over 100 companies. Exhibitors are ready to share with you new information, products and equipment.

Complete details about the speakers, the meeting schedule, and the registration information are included in this kit.

Mahalo,

Jaclyn Lum, DDS
Chair, Hawaii Dental Association Convention 2024
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CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

ADVANCED REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Online registration is now open. Go to: http://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/continuing-education/hda-convention. All cancellations received on or before December 31, 2023 will be processed for a 100% refund with no penalties. Refunds will not be issued after December 31, 2023.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:
- Thursday, January 25, 2024: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday, January 26, 2024: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

EVENT LOCATION:
The Hawaii Dental Association Convention & Exhibition will be held at:
The Hawaii Convention Center (HCC)
1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815
Parking at HCC is $15 per entry. No validation. (Fee subject to change at HCC's discretion.)

LODGING RESERVATIONS:
- Ala Moana Hotel
  410 Atkinson Dr. Honolulu, HI 96814
  (5-minute walk to HCC)
- Kona Tower
  $199.00 per night, single/double, plus taxes
- Waikiki Tower
  $229.00 per night, single/double, plus taxes
Room rates for Kona and Waikiki Tower are for single/double occupancy. Extra adult charge is $50 per person. Maximum guest(s) allowable in Kona Tower is (2) and Waikiki Tower at (3) per room utilizing existing bedding. Room rates are plus taxes, currently 17.962% and subject to change.
To reserve, go to https://book.passkey.com/event/50615245/owner/11602/home
Or you can book through the dedicated Group Reservations phone numbers to access special block rates:
Reservations Toll Free: (800) 367-6025
Reservations Local Phone: (808) 955-4811

When speaking to a representative, be sure to state, “2024 Hawaii Dental Association group rate”.

EXHIBIT HOURS:
- Thursday, January 25, 2024: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Friday, January 26, 2024: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION CONTACT INFORMATION:
Events International/Honolulu Box Office
Address: 306 Kamani St, Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 808.550.8457
Fax: 808.545.5901
Email: info@honoluluboxoffice.com
Online registration at https://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/continuing-education/hda-convention/attendees

COURSE HANDOUTS:
We will continue to minimize paper waste. Not all courses have handouts. Course handouts will be available for download prior to the convention on our website at hawaiidentalassociation.net/hawaiidentalconvention. These materials will not be printed for distribution onsite. If you wish to have these materials to reference during the lecture, please be sure to download them in advance at http://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/continuing-education/hda-convention

HDA LIFE MEMBERS:
As a benefit for our wonderful HDA Life Members, all of our valued Retired Life members may register for The Hawaii Dental Convention 2024 absolutely free. Our hard-working Active Life members will be able to register for the Hawaii Dental Convention at a discounted class rate of $75. ADA number needed; no code necessary.
### Registration and Course Fees

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Check out HDA’s Inaugural Wellness Corner

Join us on Jan 25th and 26th from 9:00am-4:00pm At the 2024 HDA Convention as our vendors share how they can help dental professionals incorporate wellness in our career

Vendors include:
- Hand/Arm physiotherapy
- Yoga
- Fitness
- Skincare
- Sensory deprivation/Cold plunge
HDA’s Inaugural Wellness Corner

Thursday Jan 25th 2024

8:00am-12:00pm Pilates O Ka La
9:00am-12:00pm Rodan & Fields
9:00am-1:00pm Dream Float Hawai‘i
11:00am-2:00pm Wainani Wellness Center
1:00pm-3:00pm Egan’s Fitness
1:00pm-4:00pm Yoga Room Hawai‘i
HDA’s Inaugural Wellness Corner

Friday Jan 26th 2024

9:00am-1:00pm Pilates O Ka La
10:00am-1:00pm Hawaii Hand & Rehab
11:00am-2:00pm Wainani Wellness Center
1:00pm-3:00pm Egan’s Fitness
JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES

Special Joint Annual Breakfast Meetings
Thursday, January 25
6:30 am Check-In, 6:45 am Breakfast, 7:00 am Meeting

American College of Dentists, Hawaii Section
International College of Dentist, Hawaii Section
Pierre Fauchard Academy, Hawaii Section

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Ned Nix, DDS, MA
ACD Regent Chair
Nico Machean Ethics

Please send check and money by January 11, 2024.
Cost per person: $50.00  |  Check payable to: International College of Dentists
Mail to: Dr. Russell J. Tom, DDS
1481 S. King Street Suite 504
Honolulu, HI 96814
Call to RSVP at (808) 944-1001

HDA Young Dentist Annual Mixer
Friday, January 26 | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Dave & Busters, Pa‘ina Hale Room
1030 Auahi Street, Honolulu, HI 96814
RSVP to hda@hawaiidentalassociation.net

HDA Young Dentist Members and Hawaii Dental Residents.
Join us at D&B for a fun evening. Meet your colleagues and new HDA YDG members. Food, Fun, Friends!
TDIC RISK MANAGEMENT CLASS

This course examines actual TDIC cases and Advice Line calls to highlight dentistry-focused risk management strategies to reduce the potential for complaints, claims or lawsuits. Learn ways to increase patients’ confidence by developing critical skills to communicate with care and compassion and discover practical methods to obtain and document appropriate consent.

Course: Communication, Care, and Clear Protocols  
Date: January 26, 2024  
Time: 9:00 am (HST) - 12:00 pm (HST)  
Location: Hawaii Dental Convention

Join the seminar to learn how to:
- Conduct more effective informed consent discussions with patients and their representatives or guardians.
- Establish protocols to review the patients’ medical history and implement controls for dispensing products safely.
- Enhance communication skills to increase patient safety and the potential for optimal treatment outcomes.

Upon course completion, earn 3.0 units ADA CERP C.E. and a 5% Professional Liability premium discount. *

Register online at https://www.tdicinsurance.com/seminars

Cynthia K. Brattesani, DDS  
Dr. Brattesani earned her degree in 1989 from the University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry. She has served as president of the San Francisco Dental Society, as a council chair of the ADA and as a member of several committees, task forces and delegations. In 1994, she served as a Woman's Spokeperson for the ADA. In 2015, she was honored with the prestigious UCSF Alumni 150th Anniversary Award. This recognition was granted to only 150 alumni throughout the healthcare campus at UCSF. During this COVID pandemic, CDA media selected Dr. Brattesani to represent dentistry on TV and radio and was quoted in several newspaper articles. She has also been inducted in the Class of 2022 Top 100 World Doctor-to-Doctor--a preeminent peer to peer global organization.

Arthur Curley, Esq.  
Mr. Curley is a senior trial attorney in the California healthcare defense firm of Bradley, Curley, Barrabee & Kowalski, PC. After graduating from the University of California, Berkeley with honors in 1970, he obtained his J.D. in 1974 from the UC College of Law, San Francisco. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Dental Jurisprudence at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco and an Adjunct Faculty Professor at the University of California, San Francisco. As a trial attorney, he has been defending doctors for over 49 years and has presented risk management courses throughout the United States and Canada. He is an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Mr. Curley has published several articles on risk management and authored chapters in numerous text books on oral surgery, endodontics and periodontics.
Dr. Jeff Brucia  
**Thursday, January 25, 2024**  
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am  
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am - BREAK  
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am  

**Overcoming clinical challenges in a restorative dental practice – A clinical look at direct posterior restorative procedures.**

**Course Description:**
Balancing a busy day in private practice with the many different materials and techniques we are all exposed to can be confusing, frustrating and overwhelming. Material selection and clinical technique are critical to achieve long term clinical success. Minimal invasive procedures have proven to provide predictable and long-lasting result when the very best techniques are applied. This fast paced lecture will use science to support the step by step clinical presentations of direct restorative.

**Learning Objectives - attendees will gain:**
- An understanding of the different adhesive systems and curing lights available today.  
- Step by step guidance for the direct Class II posterior restoration.  
- Pearls for posterior direct multiple surface/teeth restorative care and the considerations for direct fiber use.

Ms. Sadie Stewart  
**Thursday, January 25, 2024**  
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am  
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am - BREAK  
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am  

**The 3rd Dimension in Digital Dentistry**

**Course Description:**
Welcome to a cutting-edge exploration of the third dimension in digital dentistry. This course takes you on a journey beyond traditional two-dimensional approaches, unveiling the transformative power of 3D technology in the dental field. Embrace the world of 3D imaging, scanning, and printing, and discover how they revolutionize diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care. Join us to unlock the potential of the third dimension, providing superior patient care, enhancing your clinical skills, and staying at the forefront of innovation in the field.

**Learning Objectives - attendees will learn:**
- How to integrate 3D technologies into your dental practice.  
- How to invest in 3D technology.  
- About CBCT case studies vs 2D treatment planning.  
- To understand the benefits, limitations, and ethical considerations related to 3D digital dentistry.

Dr. Mark Hyman  
**Thursday, January 25, 2024**  
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am  
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK  
- 10:30 am - 12:00 noon  

**A Day in the Life of Top Gun Dental Teams**

**Course Description:**
Listen, learn, and laugh your way through a fast-paced, humorous review of “A Day in the Life” of a dynamic real-world private dental practice. Learn how to capitalize on one other’s skills to improve the productivity of your practice and the quality of the service your team produces. Learn systems you can implement today to lower stress, prevent burn out, and increase your enjoyment of dentistry.

**Learning Objectives - attendees will learn to:**
- Review clinical cases from the doctor’s and team’s perspectives.  
- Debate the fact “communication is a wonderful thing – you should try it sometime”.  
- Employ systems to lower stress and prevent burnout.
Mr. Jean Ocasio  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am  
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK  
- 10:30 am - 12:00 noon  

**Team Culture That Drives Great Patient Experiences with Clear Aligners**  
**Course Description:**  
Providing patients with the best treatment possible is, of course, nonnegotiable. Everyone understands that. But survival in today's environment requires that team members do more than they've ever done before to truly care for patients. Clear aligners are taking the lead in orthodontic treatment in our GP practices. We will cover how we can treat patients, clinical protocol, create an excellent experience and overcome obstacles to treatment acceptance.  

Culture becomes the operating system, paving the way for strategy to function as the application. The application can only function and add value to the team if the operating system is running well. We will see clear aligners operating system as a team approach. Creating strategies to overcome treatment objections and treatment alternatives. Help office to create schedules and protocols that will inspire team success on clear aligner therapy.  

**Learning Objectives - attendees will learn:**  
- Exposure to orthodontic records necessary for ordering clear aligner.  
- To acquire knowledge and confidence in photography necessary to begin clear aligner treatment.  
- To understand the principles, theory, and procedures of intraoral optical scanning technology.  
- Exposure to information on the incorporation of the digital flow into daily practice.  
- To discuss business skills needed to implement aligner therapy in the office.
THURSDAY, JAN. 25 LECTURES (PM)

**Dr. Jeff Brucia**  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
• 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
• 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - BREAK  
• 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  

Mastering Indirect Adhesive & Restorative Dentistry  

Course Description:  
A full spectrum of options for bonding indirect restorations greatly expands dentin bonding’s role in the contemporary restorative practice. A brief review of dentin bonding techniques and materials will kick off a comprehensive presentation on the careful planning and systematic coordination of the preparation, temporization, laboratory fabrication and placement of these restorations. Partial coverage restorations, adherent to the tooth to emphasize strength, vitality and aesthetics, will continue to increase your patients’ expectations in your delivery of quality care.  

Learning Objectives - attendees will gain:  
• A review of current dentin bonding systems best indicated with the indirect restoration.  
• Techniques for the preparation, impressions, temporization, lab communication, material selection and cementation of indirect restorations for the treatment of cracked teeth.  
• Techniques and materials choices for the treatment of the restoration surface to allow for the maximum adhesive interface.  
• An in-depth discussion of Immediate Dentin Sealing (I.D.S.) & Deep Margin Elevation (D.M.E.).

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**Ms. Sadie Stewart**  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
• 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
• 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - BREAK  
• 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  

Unlocking the Tech Potential: Maximizing Dental Technology for Success  

Course Description:  
In this ever-evolving field of dentistry, staying at the forefront of technological advancements is crucial for providing top tier patient care. Whether you’re a seasoned dentist or just starting your dental career, this lecture will empower you to harness the power of dental technology to elevate your practice, deliver superior patient care, and ultimately achieve greater success. This engaging lecture delves into the realm of cutting-edge dental technologies and strategies to maximize the return on investment, equipping your dental team with the knowledge and insights needed to leverage these innovations. Discover how the latest digital tools, CBCT imaging, intraoral scanning, 3D printing and more can transform your practice and elevate patient care.  

Learning Objectives - attendees will learn:  
• How to maximize your intraoral scanner.  
• How and why to involve your dental team to maximize technology ROI.  
• The pros and cons of CAD/CAM and 3D printing.  
• The business aspects of how technology can attract and retain patients.  
• Practical tips on seamless integration and effective utilization, optimizing workflows, and increasing efficiency.

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**Dr. Mark Hyman**  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
• 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
• 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - BREAK  
• 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  

The Questions You Hate and The Answers You’ll Love: A Guide For Dealing With Difficult Patients  

Course Description:  
“OH NO! Not that one again!” After all your training, and years of hard work and tremendous sacrifice-Don’t you just hate it when you get those heart wrenching questions and resistance to case acceptance over and over again? Your team and you work so hard, and care so deeply, so why is it that often our patients don’t ask for optimal care and enthusiastically accept our treatment plans?  

Learning Objectives - attendees will:  
• Learn the power of high impact new patient experience.
• Review ten questions you must ask of each new patient.
• Commit to obtaining the necessary evidence for predictable case presentations.
• Roleplay with your team the most common questions you absolutely HATE to hear, and learn the most predictable answers you’ll LOVE to give them.

Get ready to laugh, learn, and get fired up for a dramatic improvement of your case acceptance and your enjoyment of your practice!

Mr. Jean Ocasio  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
• 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
• 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - BREAK  
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Digital Assistant: A New Breed of Dental Assistants

Course Description:  
Technology is transforming our current way to treat patients at a fast pace. From the way we make appointments to a single day crown. Dental assistants are becoming digital assistants and an intricate part of our teams. Teams will understand and help embrace technology in our clinical setting and catch up to this ever-changing landscape of the industry.

Today’s generation loves technology and associates it with quality. Patients see the benefit of technology and appreciate its improvements in patient comfort and efficiency. Are we providing this technology to our patients? Who is in the driver’s seat? Dental assistants need to be in the driver's seat by learning the importance and tricks of how to scan, design, and 3d print. This course goes through a new patient experience touching on digital advances including digital photography, CAD CAM technology and intraoral scanning. Dental assistants need to take advantage of these opportunities to grow and become even more valuable assets to our practice.

Learning Objectives - attendees will learn to:  
• Understand the importance of how to scan, design and 3D print.  
• Recognize the importance of digital dentistry as a dental assistant.  
• Know that as a dental assistant, you drive the patient experience.
**FRIDAY, JAN. 26 LECTURES (AM)**

**Dr. Steve Carstensen**  
*Friday, January 26, 2024*  
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am  
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am - BREAK  
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am

*As Early as You Can – Recognizing and Treating Breathing Related Concerns in Little Ones*  
**Course Description:**  
Every diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea includes a component of structural deficit. Since growth only happens before puberty, the dental profession has the best opportunity to recognize problems as they are starting. Poor habits can be corrected to put growth back on track, saving little ones and their families from the suffering that comes with poor breathing for a lifetime. This talk will prepare the learners to see new details in their young patients, present what is found to the family, and lay the foundations for early intervention treatment.

**Learning Objectives - attendees will:**  
- Recognize common signs of breathing and airway problems in young children.  
- Be able to discuss the importance of these problems for health span, including the value of early-as-possible intervention.  
- Know what resources are available: education, collaboration with other professionals, and basic treatment strategies any dentist can recommend.

**Ms. Katrina Sanders**  
*Friday, January 26, 2024*  
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am  
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*Between the Threads: Uncovering Implant Therapy for the Dental Hygienist*  
**Course Description:**  
In many cases, dental implants are oftentimes utilized as a means of replacing decayed, diseased or periodontally involved teeth in oral conditions that are less than favorable. As research continues to unpack data around the increasing failure rate of dental implants in previously or actively diseased oral conditions, the role of the preventive dental hygienist becomes increasingly imperative.  
Join periodontal hygienist, speaker, author and consultant Katrina M Sanders RDH, BSDH, M.Ed, RF as she uncovers the modalities of complex care for the dental implant patient. This comprehensive program looks between the threads to better understand the imperative role of the dental hygienist in identifying potential dental implant candidates, evaluating systemic conditions affecting dental implant success, assessing stable and diseased periimplant sites, diagnosing Stage IV and periimplant diseased cases, maintaining single, multiple or all-on-four/all-on-six patient cases, and actively treating periimplant diseased patients. Let’s establish and maintain a stable foundation of dental implant protocols while threading through the research and uncovering new trends and techniques aimed to elevate comprehensive standards in the provision of dental implant care... together.

**Learning Objectives - attendees will:**  
- Review the Process of Care as it relates to assessing, diagnosing, planning, implementing and evaluating the dental implant candidate.  
- Describe the AAP standards regarding the diagnostics of periimplant disease, including therapeutic opportunities for a Stage IV patient.  
- Identify appropriate preventive and therapeutic modalities as well as advanced periodontal procedures designed for dental implant patients.  
- Discover futuristic trends in the provision of dental implant therapeutics.

**Dr. Ralan Wong**  
*Friday, January 26, 2024*  
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am  
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK  
- 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

*Game Changers in 21st Century Endodontics*  
**Course Description:**  
The term Digital Dentistry is a concept of utilizing the latest technological devices and its resources to provide better care for our patients. The process of digital dentistry has evolved from immediate chair side restorations to treatment of complex full mouth conditions.
with an interdisciplinary approach that could be accomplished worldwide. Digital dentistry has also made its footprint known in the field of endodontics, beginning with digital radiography and Cone Beam Computer Tomography. Further advancements in technology have only enhanced the outcomes of endodontic therapy and patient experiences. This lecture will deal with present day innovative technology's usefulness and limitations in endodontics for consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of root canal therapy.

Learning Objectives - attendees will learn to:
• Understand benefits and limitations of cone beam technology in Endodontics.
• Utilize new irrigation techniques to facilitate disinfection of the root canal system.
• Understand the advantages of new Bioceramic sealers vs Zinc Oxide and Eugenol.

Dr. Peter Guevera
Friday, January 26, 2024
• 8:30 am - 10:00 am
• 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK
• 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

An Ethics Primer with Discussion of Ethical Concerns Created by the Pandemic and Current Trends in Dental Ethics (Repeats in the afternoon)

Course Description:
This presentation will provide an overview of the basic components of dental ethics. Ethics will be defined from the perspective of the American Dental Association and the American College of Dentists. Available dental ethics resources will be highlighted. This presentation will also review and discuss the COVID-19 pandemic from the dental ethics perspective. The ethical concerns created by vaccinations will be reviewed. The effects of the pandemic on dental education, the delivery of dental care, and the effects on the dental workforce will also be discussed. Finally, we will review and have an interactive discussion on current ethical concerns in dentistry.

Learning Objectives - attendees will:
• Review the basic tenants of dental ethics from the American Dental Association perspective and the American College of Dentists perspective.
• List and describe available dental ethics resources.
• Review and discuss vaccinations within the dental ethics framework.
• List and describe the effects of the pandemic on dental education and clinical practice.
• List, describe and discuss current dental ethical concerns.
FRIDAY, JAN. 26 LECTURES (PM)

Dr. Steve Carstensen
Friday, January 26, 2024
• 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
• 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - BREAK
• 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Airway Health – the Role of the Primary Care Dentist

Course Description:
There is much more to health, and to airway and breathing support, than obstructive sleep apnea. Dentists are in a primary position to help people identify problems and enter the medical system to address airway function. By embracing a new perspective on their role, many other parts of health can be improved when dentists realize how critical their role is for community health. Immediate airway health needs, such as obstructive sleep apnea, are treated by dentists with mandibular advancement devices.

Learning Objectives - attendees will learn to:
• Have confidence to use a few key oral devices for sleep related breathing disorders and be able to evaluate many others.
• Understand how and why children are treated entirely different than adults.
• Recognize how important dentists are to the entire health care system and ways their role can be expanded to improve community health.

Ms. Katrina Sanders
Friday, January 26, 2024
• 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
• 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - BREAK
• 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Local Anesthesia: New Techniques, The Latest Trends and Troubleshooting

Course Description:
Injection failure not only causes unnecessary patient discomfort and apprehension, it can also frustrate providers, as well. The causes are varied; patient specific considerations, varied anatomical modifications, and injection technique. As a practicing clinician for over a decade, Katrina has never delivered an Inferior Alveolar Nerve Block yet she consistently achieves successful mandibular anesthesia. Learn how you can, too!

Now for the good news. In this interactive, engaging course, Katrina Sanders, RDH, M.Ed. guides participants through the common causes of injection failure, including anatomical and physiological conditions. Explore techniques used in private practice, including appropriate doses of anesthesia, anatomical and armamentarium considerations.

We’ll also discover alternative injection techniques and discuss new trends in the provision of pain management. Building on a solid basis of anatomy, attendees will learn how to deliver and troubleshoot local alternative injections—safely and effectively.

Learning Objectives - attendees will:
• Review indications, relevant anatomy and technique factors of common dental injections.
• Identify the physiological and anatomical considerations that may lead to inadequate anesthesia.
• Develop critical thinking skills for troubleshooting local anesthetic delivery.
• Gain strategies for addressing inadequate local anesthesia during patient care.
• Discover alternative injection techniques and new trends in the delivery of local anesthesia.

Dr. Ralan Wong
Friday, January 26, 2024
• 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
• 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - BREAK
• 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

A Systematic Approach to Diagnose and Effectively Treat Acute Dental Pain

Course Description:
In today’s world, the general consensus and notion for avoiding dentistry is one of dental anxiety and fear. Patients often arrive at the dental practice in pain with a fear of the treatment procedures. However, the technological advancements in clinical Endodontics have vastly improved the quality of root canal treatments. Whether a tooth has decay, a hairline or
FRIDAY, JAN. 26 LECTURES (PM)

crown fracture, traumatic injury, or an abscess; the clinician's ability to diagnose and precisely treat the cause of pain will put patients at ease. Therefore, this course will facilitate all dental professionals to accurately assess a patient's perceived pain whether pulpally, neurologic, medical, or possibly neoplastic and how to efficiently treat tooth pain scenarios.

Learning Objectives - attendees will learn to:

• Understand patient’s symptoms and its correlation to perceived dental pain.

• Differentiate between the different types of traumatic injuries as well as treatment modalities and outcomes.

• Definitely treat the unannounced dental emergency and decipher when and which medications should be utilized.

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This presentation will provide an overview of the basic components of dental ethics. Ethics will be defined from the perspective of the American Dental Association and the American College of Dentists. Available dental ethics resources will be highlighted. This presentation will also review and discuss the COVID-19 pandemic from the dental ethics perspective. The ethical concerns created by vaccinations will be reviewed. The effects of the pandemic on dental education, the delivery of dental care, and the effects on the dental work force will also be discussed. Finally, we will review and have an interactive discussion on current ethical concerns in dentistry.

Learning Objectives - attendees will:

• Review the basic tenants of dental ethics from the American Dental Association perspective and the American College of Dentists perspective.

• List and describe available dental ethics resources.

• Review and discuss vaccinations within the dental ethics framework.

• List and describe the effects of the pandemic on dental education and clinical practice.

• List, describe and discuss current dental ethical concerns.
CONVENTION SPEAKERS

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CONVENTION SPEAKERS

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As an active member of the dentistry community, he enjoys sharing his expertise with area dentistry institutes and providing on the job training sessions for other local dentist offices. He has also had the opportunity to work as a consultant and provide training at neighboring dental offices and the dental department at Concord Career Institute. Mr. Jean Ocasio has been working with Invisalign since 2006 educating patients on the benefits of Invisalign, presenting treatment plans and managing patient care throughout the process. Other notable areas of expertise include CandidPro Clear Aligners, designing crowns , and veneers and using different kind of digital scanners.
A clinical dental hygienist, author and international speaker, Ms. Katrina Sanders is passionate about elevating the dental profession by creating an undeniable movement that educates, encourages, and empowers the profession to rise in its power. Known as the "Dental WINEnist™," she pairs her desire for excellence in the dental industry with her knowledge and passion for wine. She is the Clinical Liaison, Hygiene Excellence & Innovation for AZPerio, the country’s largest periodontal practice where she works alongside Diplomates to the American Board of Periodontology in the surgical operatory. She is the founder, CEO and keynote speaker for Sanders Board Preparatory and has been published in various publications including RDH Magazine and Today's RDH and is an advisory member for Modern Hygienist and the Dental Academy of Continuing Education. Recently, Katrina proudly received the 2023 Denobi Award for Clinical Excellence and Innovation in dentistry. Her philanthropic efforts include dental humanitarian work in developing countries, supporting abused and homeless animals and spreading awareness about the benefits of organ and tissue donation.

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