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Oral Surgery for General Practitioners: A Guided Hands-on Workshop

Saturday, August 23 – Sunday, August 24, 2025

OR

Saturday, February 21 – Sunday, February 22, 2026

This workshop is designed for general dentists seeking to acquire knowledge, enhance techniques and deepen their understanding of oral surgery within the dental practice. Whether you are a recent graduate seeking to gain more knowledge in oral surgery or a well-established practitioner looking to broaden your scope of practice, this program will teach you the skills to perform basic oral surgery procedures with confidence. Dr. Liu will cover patient selection and, more importantly, what types of cases should be referred to a specialist.



Samuel Liu

During the hands-on portion, you will spend time working with dentoform models to demonstrate and practice techniques learned in the lecture. The workshop will include extraction techniques on a variety of teeth including third molar impactions, bone grafting for implant site development, suturing and creation of flaps. A basic oral surgery instrument tray with a selection of essential armamentarium will be provided for use in the course and a comprehensive list of instruments will be given to attendees. Participants are encouraged to send in photos or radiographs of their cases with all patient identification removed for specific case-based treatment planning.

You Will Learn

- To understand common medical conditions that may affect the safe treatment of the surgical patient
- To recognize when to refer a patient to a specialist
- To identify the basics of wound healing in the oral environment
- To describe the surgical armamentarium and how to use each instrument efficiently
- How and when to biopsy intraoral lesions and when to refer them to a specialist
- To manage interoperative and postoperative complications

Who Should Attend

This workshop is designed for general dentists interested in building on their oral surgery concepts and skills.

Tuition: \$1,695

Program: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm each day

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designed for 14 units of continuing education credit.

Workshop is limited to 30 participants; includes lunch and morning coffee/tea service.

Presenter

Samuel Liu, DDS, is a fellowship-trained oral and maxillofacial surgeon who completed a DDS degree at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. He also completed a residency program in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. and a fellowship in pediatric craniomaxillofacial surgery at University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Liu has been active in the oral surgery community and has given many invited lectures on various topics. He is passionate about orthognathic and cleft surgery and is currently an attending for the oral and maxillofacial surgery residency program at Harbor UCLA Medical Center. He is a member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Dental Society, West Los Angeles Dental Society, California Dental Society and the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association.



Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Program

September 13, 2025 – May 31, 2026



Offered by an accredited dental school, this comprehensive RDAEF program prepares RDAs and RDAEFs for the extended functions licensure exam in California. The program goes above and beyond the board's requirements for instructional time to ensure participants receive the highest quality training and education available today.



Brian Kenyon, Leana Miller and Maggie Rodriguez

Program for RDAs

This 410-hour certification program trains and prepares currently licensed RDAs to perform all of the new procedures in extended dental functions which include:

- Performing patient oral health evaluations, charting and evaluating of soft tissue, classifying occlusion and myofunctional evaluation
- Performing oral health assessments in community and school-based settings under the direction of a dentist, RDH or RDHAP
- Sizing and fitting endodontic master points and accessory points
- Making final impressions for tooth-borne removable prostheses
- Polishing and contouring existing amalgam restorations
- Placing, contouring, finishing and adjusting all direct restorations
- Adjusting and cementing permanent indirect restorations
- Cord retraction and final impressions procedures for indirect restorations
- Fitting and cementing endodontic master points and accessory points
- Making final impressions for permanent indirect restorations
- All other procedures authorized and adopted by the dental board

Program for Existing RDAEFs

This 342-hour program updates existing RDAEFs (who were licensed prior to January 1, 2010) in the new, allowable procedures for RDAEFs described above. Participants who successfully complete this program will be eligible to take the new RDAEF exam, and upon successful completion, will be able to perform all of the expanded duties approved for currently licensed California RDAEFs.

Tuition: \$21,495 RDAs; \$17,495 RDAEFs

Student Kit Fee: \$2,995

Deposit: \$2,000 (nonrefundable)

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Modules and Dates

The RDAEF program is divided into three modules held on Saturdays and Sundays—two to three weekends per month—throughout the eight-month period. Both RDAs and existing RDAEFs maintain the same course schedule for Modules 1 and 2. However, existing RDAEFs will take fewer classes in Module 3.* In addition, students will be required to complete restorations in their supervising dentist's office.

Module 1

September 13, 2025 –
November 16, 2025
(6 weekends)

Module 2

November 22, 2025 –
January 18, 2026
(5 weekends)

Module 3

January 31, 2026 –
May 31, 2026
(9 weekends)*

Visit dental.pacific.edu/RDAEF for more information

When the Mouth Talks, the Liver Listens: Integrating Periodontal Insights into the Early Detection of Systemic Disease

Saturday, September 20, 2025



Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and its progressive form, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), are rapidly emerging as global health concerns, affecting millions of people worldwide. Despite the rising prevalence, a significant gap remains in awareness and management strategies among healthcare professionals, including those in the dental community. This webinar will explore the epidemiology, etiology, symptoms and treatment options for NAFLD, providing dental professionals with critical insights into this growing epidemic. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the association between metabolic syndrome and NAFLD and how these systemic conditions can present with oral manifestations. The speakers will focus on the bidirectional relationship between periodontitis and liver disease, highlighting the biological mechanisms that link oral inflammation to hepatic health outcomes and progression to NASH. Through the latest evidence and clinical discussions, attendees will learn how periodontal health can influence, and be influenced by, liver function.



*Cyndee Harmon and
Courtney Rudick*

You Will Learn

- To evaluate the prevalence, etiology and systemic impact of NAFLD and NASH to enhance early recognition in dental settings
- To analyze the relationship between metabolic syndrome and NAFLD to better understand patient risk profiles and associated comorbidities
- To assess the oral manifestations associated with NAFLD and integrate knowledge of the bidirectional relationship between periodontitis and liver disease into clinical practice
- To implement strategies for dental teams to screen, educate and collaborate with medical professionals in managing patients affected by NAFLD

Who Should Attend

This informative webinar is designed for dentists and allied dental professionals.

Tuition: \$195 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals

Program: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Pacific time)

Format: Live, interactive webinar via Zoom

Credits: This activity is designed for 3 units of continuing education credit.

Presenters

Cyndee D. Harmon, RDH, MS, is a full-time clinical instructor serving as senior clinic coordinator for the Idaho State University Department of Dental Hygiene. She is dedicated to community outreach as she serves on the advisory board for the Pocatello Free Dental Clinic and coordinates a teledentistry program for homebound residents in assisted living. She has conducted original research around student feedback literacy. She is a member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association, serving as an Idaho delegate.

Courtney P. Rudick, RDH, MS, PhD, CHES, is an assistant professor and program director for the AAS to MS Accelerated Program at Idaho State University in the Department of Dental Hygiene. She has conducted several research studies with Metro West Orthodontics and the Periodontics Clinical Research Center—part of The McGuire Institute.™ She is a member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and vice president of the Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association. She has published research and has lectured nationally and internationally.



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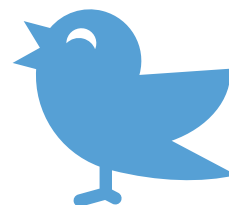
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Immediate Implant Placement: Single to Full-Arch Treatment Planning Using the DIGILOG Concept: Hands-on Workshop

Friday, October 3, 2025



Edmond Bedrossian and
E. Armand Bedrossian

A paradigm shift has taken place as the graftless surgical approach to implants has gained credibility. Reduced treatment time, single-stage surgical reconstructions and immediate loading have resulted in a higher degree of case acceptance. After extraction of a non-restorable tooth, preservation of the soft and hard tissue volume is more predictable than its reconstruction. This presentation focuses on the surgical and the prosthetic fundamental principles for predictable treatment planning—offering patients immediate implant and immediate provisional prosthesis where indicated.

Understanding of the fundamental surgical as well as the prosthetic treatment planning is critical for predictable implant outcomes. The presenters will review bone biology and the principles of site preparation, and will discuss the immediate versus delayed implant placement and the role of the digital workflow (DWF) in executing successful treatment plans.

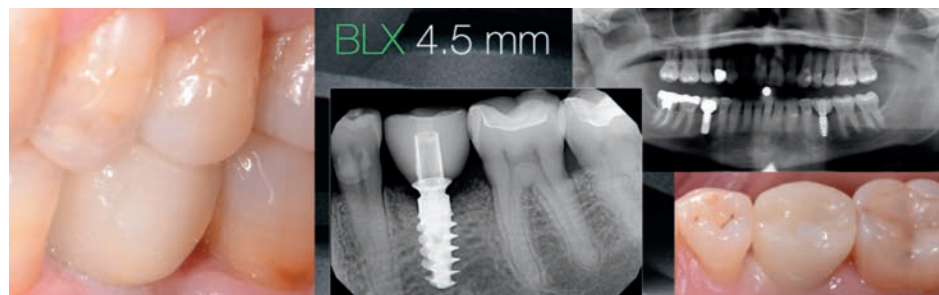
This presentation will also cover the protocol for the evaluation of patients for full-arch fixed prosthesis. Edentulous patients or patients with terminal dentition can be a challenge to treatment plan due to certain anatomic structures which can be barriers for immediate implant placement and immediate loading full-arch reconstructions. In the maxilla, the volumetric loss of bone and soft tissues, enlarged maxillary sinuses and presence of remaining compromised dentition pose unique surgical and restorative treatment challenges. In the mandible, the position of the mental foramen poses a challenge for reconstruction with a fixed prosthesis.

The number as well as the distribution of implants for fabrication of an implant-supported fixed prosthesis will be discussed. The use of the zones of the maxilla to determine whether axial, tilted or zygoma implants may be indicated. All cases will be treatment planned and executed using the DIGILOG concept; a hybrid of digital and analogue workflow.

The hands-on workshop portion will introduce participants to both the bone level as well as the tissue level BLC and the BLX implant systems with exercises for immediate as well as delayed site placements.

You Will Learn

- To understand bone biology and the fate of the edentulous alveolus
- To utilize the fundamental prosthetic principles for treatment planning implants
- To describe the fundamental surgical principles for treatment planning implants
- To recognize the consequences of drilling in bone; remodeling concept
- To develop techniques for achieving primary stability
- To understand the role of DWF in the contemporary dental practices
- To implement analogue as well as fully guided full-arch treatment
- To recognize the role and importance of adopting the DWF in contemporary dental practices
- To identify when to outsource portions of the digital workflow



Who Should Attend

This hands-on workshop is designed for dentists interested in implant placement.

Early Bird Tuition: \$745 (for registrations received by September 3)

Regular Tuition: \$795

Program: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designed for 7 units of continuing education credit.

Workshop is limited to 24 participants; includes lunch and morning coffee/tea service.

Presenters

Edmond Bedrossian, DDS, received his dental degree from the Dugoni School of Dentistry and completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery training at Alameda Medical Center. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, honorary member of the American College of Prosthodontists and fellow of the International Team for Implantology and the Academy of Osseointegration. Dr. Bedrossian is a professor, director of the advanced implant reconstruction and chair of the ITI Scholar center at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. He has authored numerous articles, textbook chapters and three textbooks focused on treatment planning, the immediacy concept and the zygoma implant. He also maintains a private practice in San Francisco.

E. Armand Bedrossian, DDS, MSD, is a board-certified prosthodontist who currently practices in San Francisco. He received his DDS degree from the Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2015 and completed the advanced prosthodontics residency program and received his master's degree at University of Washington, where he is currently an affiliate assistant professor. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists and has authored various articles on removable prosthodontics and treatment planning the fully edentulous patient. He has lectured nationally and internationally on implant and prosthetic dentistry.

*University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry would like to acknowledge and thank **Straumann USA** for their generous support of this workshop.*

Moderate Sedation for Pediatric Patients: A Renewal Course

Saturday, October 4, 2025



Priyanshi Ritwik

This lecture course is a review and update of moderate sedation for pediatric patients. It is intended to provide dentists with advanced knowledge and core competencies that promote safe and effective moderate sedation in children. Dr. Ritwik will focus on patient selection and risk assessment, the general approach to procedural sedation in pediatric dentistry, sedation monitoring, sedative drug pharmacology and recognizing and managing common sedation-related adverse events. Pediatric anatomy, physiology and pharmacokinetics are unique and necessitate discussions pertinent to desired effects as well as complications related to pediatric sedations.

This will be an interactive course with audience participation and discussion. Case-based scenarios will be used to engage participants and invite diverse viewpoints. This course is intended for pediatric dentists and general dentists who plan to renew their pediatric sedation permits.

You Will Learn

- To discuss case selection for moderate sedation for pediatric dental patients
- To recognize the differences in pediatric anatomy, physiology and pharmacokinetics in contrast to an adult patient
- To use basic behavior guidance and nitrous oxide to augment moderate sedation
- To interpret weight-based dosages and calculations of sedation medications
- To manage emergency scenarios during pediatric sedation in the dental office
- To understand moderate sedation for children with special healthcare needs/non-ASA I patients
- To determine safe local anesthetic limits when used for pediatric dental sedations

Who Should Attend

This informative program is intended for general dentists, specialists and allied dental professionals.

Tuition: \$495

Program: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

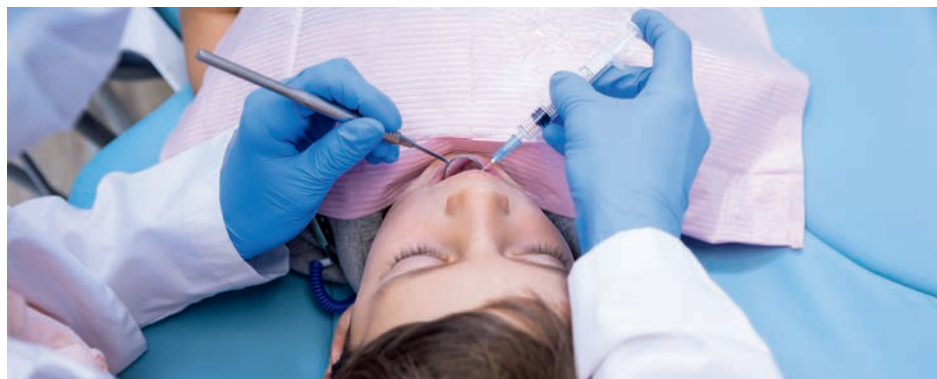
Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designed for 7 units of continuing education credit.

Program includes lunch and morning coffee/tea service.

Presenter

Priyanshi Ritwik, BDS, MS, is a professor of pediatric dentistry at University of Texas, Houston School of Dentistry. She is a board-certified pediatric dentist and a fellow of the AAPD and ACD. She lectures on pediatric oral health topics to national and international groups. She balances her academic career by teaching doctoral and postdoctoral students, maintaining a clinical practice and conducting research. Dr. Ritwik graduated from LSUHSC School of Dentistry in New Orleans and is a consultant to many national and international organizations.



Enhancing Endodontics: Safer, Faster and More Predictable Techniques

Saturday, October 18, 2025

OR

Saturday, February 28, 2026



Walid Nehme

This comprehensive workshop offers dental professionals the latest insights and techniques in endodontics. The morning session will focus on cutting-edge concepts, including root canal anatomy, advanced imaging interpretation, minimally invasive access cavity design and the latest developments in cleaning, shaping and obturation procedures. In the afternoon, participants will translate theory into practice through guided hands-on experiences designed to enhance clinical skills using extracted teeth on surgical models, plastic blocks and modern endodontic tools. This workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and hands-on experience essential for achieving improved clinical endodontic outcomes with greater efficiency and effectiveness.

You Will Learn

- To identify the clinical significance of root canal anatomy and effectively interpret radiographs and CBCT scans in endodontics
- To apply the principles of minimally invasive access cavity design to optimize patient outcomes
- To compare and contrast the latest kinematic developments in rotary and reciprocation systems for shaping canals
- To utilize advanced activation systems to enhance disinfection protocols
- To perform obturation using bioceramic sealers and the single cone technique with confidence
- To practice access cavity preparation with precision using ultrasonics, burs and magnification tools
- To safely shape root canals on plastic blocks and extracted teeth using rotary files
- To execute obturation techniques with a single cone approach in hands-on clinical scenarios

Who Should Attend

This hands-on workshop is designed for dental practitioners seeking to expand their skills in endodontic treatment.

Early Bird Tuition: \$795 (for registrations received by September 18, 2025 or January 28, 2026)

Regular Tuition: \$845

Program: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designated for 8 units of continuing education credit.

Workshop is limited to 24 participants; includes lunch and morning coffee/tea service.

Presenter

Walid Nehme, DDS, MSc, PhD, is an experienced and accomplished dental professional with more than 30 years of expertise in endodontic education, research and clinical practice. He is currently a full-time faculty member at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. With a DDS, Master of Endodontics, Master of Molecular Biology and a PhD, Dr. Nehme has published numerous scientific articles, holds patents for endodontic devices and is a key opinion leader in clinical trials for endodontic manufacturers. As president-elect of the Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation and past president of the Arab Endodontic Society, he is dedicated to advancing the field of endodontics through research, education and clinical practice worldwide.



Beyond Apical Surgery: Management of Complex Microsurgical Procedures

Saturday, October 25 – Sunday, October 26, 2025



This immersive two-day workshop is designed to equip endodontists with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform advanced endodontic surgical procedures. The hands-on program will primarily focus on complex molar surgeries, particularly those involving difficult-to-access areas. We will discuss key elements to consider when planning such cases including the use of piezosurgery, creating bony windows, managing nerves and sinus involvement.

The program also covers decision-making and surgical techniques for managing a variety of complex clinical scenarios, including root amputations, intentional replantation, auto-transplantation and the surgical management of cervical root resorption.

You will gain hands-on experience using piezoelectric surgical units to create bony windows on 3D surgical models. You will train on sinus lift procedures using models that closely replicate clinical conditions. All procedures will be performed under a surgical operating microscope with appropriate surgical armamentarium.



Adham Azim

You Will Learn

- To identify key anatomical and clinical considerations in planning complex endodontic surgical procedures, including nerve proximity and sinus involvement
- To demonstrate the use of piezoelectric surgical units to create bony windows and perform minimally invasive access to complex molar sites on 3D surgical models
- To perform simulated sinus lift procedures using clinical models that replicate real-world conditions under surgical magnification
- To evaluate appropriate case selection and decision-making protocols for advanced surgical procedures such as root amputation, intentional replantation, auto-transplantation and cervical root resorption management
- To utilize a surgical microscope and instruments to execute precise endodontic surgical techniques with optimal visualization and ergonomics

Who Should Attend

This hands-on workshop is specifically designed for endodontists seeking training in complex microsurgical procedures.

Early Bird Tuition: \$2,995 (for registrations received by September 25)

Regular Tuition: \$3,295

Program: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm each day

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designated for 14 units of continuing education credit

Workshop is limited to 20 participants; includes lunch and continental breakfast each day.

Presenter

Adham A. Azim, BDS, DDS, is chair of the Department of Endodontics at the Dugoni School of Dentistry and maintains a private endodontics practice. He is also the founder and CEO of Endolit. A diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, he has lectured all over the world and has received several awards for his research work. He has more than 40 publications in peer-reviewed journals and several textbook chapters. He is a member of the scientific advisory board for the *Journal of Endodontics*, an associate editor for the *European Journal of Endodontics* and a reviewer for multiple other endodontic journals.



SAVE THE DATE

Spain Travel CE Program

September 27 ^{to} October 3, 2026



DISCOVER the vibrant Andalusia region in southern Spain, nestled on the Iberian Peninsula—complete with an unforgettable day trip to the enchanting city of Tangier, Morocco.



Presenter: Andrew Young, DDS, MSD

CE Credits: 9 units

Tuition: \$795 Dentists; \$645 Allied Dental Professionals

Land/Tour: \$5,350 per person (double occupancy)
includes hotels, tours and most meals

Space is limited as this program will sell out quickly.

Register online: dental.pacific.edu/CDEclasses



2025 Dental Hygiene Symposium

Saturday, November 8, 2025



WNL: Within Normal Limits or a Dangerous Assumption?

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

Within normal limits (WNL) is a bold and broad sweeping statement that distinguishes between health and disease and in some cases, an outcome of life versus death. The complexities of clinical presentation do not always make this an easy task. Through a guided visual journey of inspiring and moving oral and oropharyngeal cancer survivors and those who have lost their lives, you will learn the subtle life-saving symptoms and screening techniques that will increase your opportunity to save a patient's life!



Jo-Anne Jones and
Marianne Dryer

You Will Learn

- To recognize the incidence and five-year survival rates of current oral and oropharyngeal cancer
- To explore the critical components and palpation techniques of today's oral/oropharyngeal cancer screening exam
- To understand the role adjunctive screening devices play in enhancing our assessment capabilities
- To utilize both clinical and educational resources to effectively assess, manage and educate patients

Artificial Intelligence for Diagnosing and Classifying Periodontal Disease

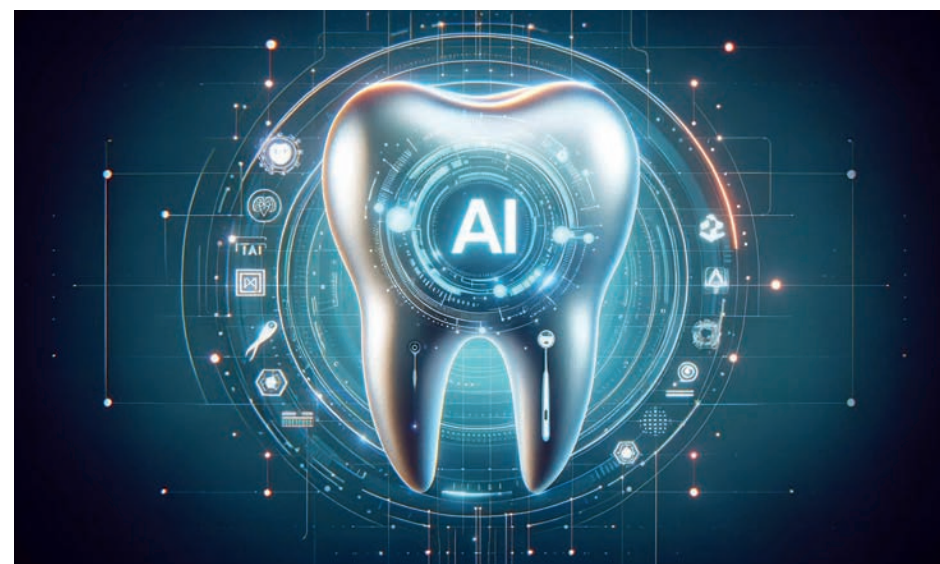
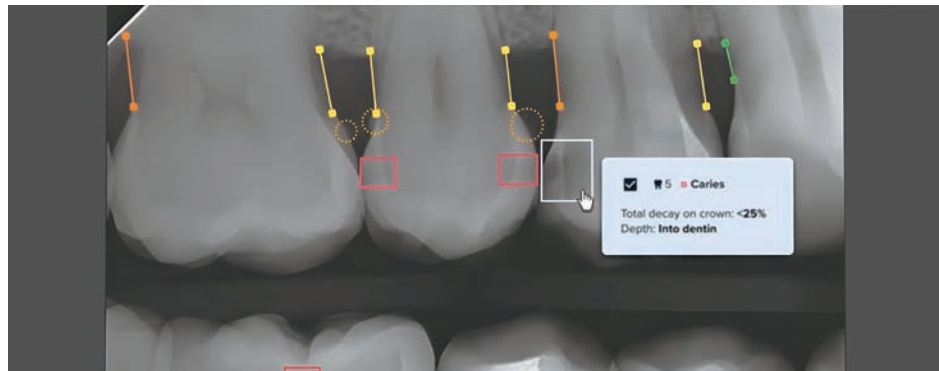
Marianne Dryer, MEd, RDH

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the capability to improve the accuracy and efficiency of periodontal disease classification and diagnosis, which is vital to achieving the best outcomes for patient care. There has not been a significant improvement in the methodology for detecting bone loss and assessing the severity of attachment apparatus loss despite the recent updates in the periodontal classification system.

This lecture will introduce dental professionals to AI and its application to periodontal disease assessment. Ms. Dryer will provide an overview of AI concepts and terminology and explain how AI systems provide more efficient, reliable data configurations for appropriate therapy recommendations. You will have an opportunity to visualize examples of AI applications depicting clinical attachment loss and compare the exam findings to non-AI periodontal charting.

You Will Learn

- To understand Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its use in dentistry
- To incorporate AI into the staging and grading process for clinical efficiency and calibration
- To recognize the impact AI has on patient communication, ethical detachment and treatment acceptance
- To discover the value of AI for documentation accuracy and speed of insurance processing



Who Should Attend

This informative symposium is intended for dental hygienists, dentists and other allied dental professionals.

Tuition: \$215 Allied Dental Professionals; \$325 Dentists
\$185 for CDHA Members

Program: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designated for 6 units of continuing education credit.

Symposium includes lunch and morning coffee/tea service.

Presenters

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH, a respected thought leader and international award-winning speaker, has made more than 1,000 presentations worldwide. She brings life, energy and inspiration to all of her presentations which have made her a sought-after lecturer in the dental community. She is a past honoree of *Dental Product Report's* Top 25 Women in Dentistry and has been recognized by *Dentistry Today* as a CE leader for the 15th consecutive year. She also received the 2021 Fellowship Award from the International Academy of Dental Facial Esthetics for her contributions to the field of dentistry.

Marianne Dryer, MEd, RDH, is a dynamic speaker, educator and corporate consultant in curriculum development with more than 30 years of experience in dentistry. She has lectured nationally and internationally on periodontal instrumentation with a focus on ultrasonic technique, risk assessment, infection prevention and radiology technique. She is a graduate of Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, Old Dominion University and received a master's degree in education from St. Joseph's College of Maine. Marianne was the first-year coordinator at Collin College in Dallas Texas for six years where she received the Outstanding Faculty Award. She has been a faculty member at Cape Cod Community College since 2007, and program director since 2019. She is also a periodontal instrumentation instructor for DH Methods of Education, Inc., an educational program for dental and dental hygiene faculty.

CDHA members receive a \$30 discount.

Contact cedental@pacific.edu for the CDHA discount code.

Update on Infection Control and the California Dental Practice Act

Saturday, January 10, 2026



The California Dental Practice Act

Ali Oromchian, JD, LLM

The California Dental Practice Act is the chapter of the California Business & Professions Code (B&P 1600) that contains the basic body of laws governing dentistry. California law requires that every dental professional must have a grasp of that basic body of the law, together with the related portions of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) and selected other state statutes. This webinar has been designed to summarize the Dental Practice Act and related laws through the current year.



*Ali Oromchian and
Nancy Dewhirst*

You Will Learn

- To summarize the California Dental Practice Act
- To describe the legal role and responsibilities of dentists and dental auxiliaries
- To distinguish between direct and indirect supervision and define which auxiliary responsibilities are in each category
- To interpret the various laws regarding licenses in the dental profession

California Infection Control – Are We Safe Enough?

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BSDH

This lecture will review and update the required California Dental Practice Act topics and regulations, including scope of practice, drug prescribing, licensure and qualifications, supervision of auxiliaries, professional conduct, mandated reporting and consent. Codes and principles of ethics will be reviewed. Examples of law violations, unprofessional conduct and difficult legal challenges will be discussed.

You Will Learn

- To review basic disease transmission and infection prevention science
- To recognize, manage and respond to bloodborne, contact, droplet and airborne disease risks
- To prioritize safety strategies that are the most effective
- To understand the Dental Board of California Infection Control Regulations (CCR section 1005 CE)

Who Should Attend

The Dental Board of California requires that all dentists, registered dental hygienists and registered dental assistants take two units each of dental law and infection control every two years.

Tuition: \$145 (complimentary for dues-paying members of the Alumni Association)

Program: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Pacific time)

Format: Live, interactive webinar via Zoom

Credits: This activity is designated for 4 units of continuing education credit.

Presenters

Ali Oromchian, JD, LLM, is a leading dental attorney and founder of Dental & Medical Counsel, PC, with more than 20 years of experience. Inspired by his wife's pediatric dentistry career, he is dedicated to helping dentists navigate legal challenges and open and maintain successful practices. He has assisted thousands of doctors while ensuring compliance. A recognized expert, Ali is frequently quoted and contributes to top dental publications, including *Dentistry Today*, *Dentaltown* and *The New Dentist*.

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BSDH, practiced dental hygiene for 20 years and is currently an adjunct dental hygiene faculty member at West Coast University and a member of Sigma Phi Alpha. She presents more than 100 seminars annually in the U.S. and Canada, serves as editor-in-chief of OSAP's peer-reviewed *Infection Control in Practice journal* and has been published in numerous dental journals, textbooks and guidance documents. She is also the recipient of Association for Dental Safety's Chairman of the Board Special Citation for advancing dental safety.

Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice Virtual Program

February 6 – May 8, 2026



Led by Mustafa Radif, BDS, RDHAP, MA, EdD(c), this online program is designed for dental hygienists interested in expanding their knowledge and ability to treat people with complex physical, medical or psychological needs and patients in underserved communities. It fulfills the Dental Hygiene Board of California's 150-hour education requirement needed to apply for an RDHAP license. The virtual program consists of live, interactive webinars, online modules and a field study.



Mustafa Radif

The Dugoni School of Dentistry Difference

- A personalized program for RDHs led by practicing RDHAPs
- An RDHAP program offered by an accredited dental school
- A fully online program approved by the Dental Hygiene Board of California
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Curriculum Topics

- Dental hygiene practice and theory
- Treating medically complex patients, geriatric patients and children with and without special needs
- Oral pathology
- Pharmacology
- Information management
- Developmental disabilities and oral health care
- Medical and dental emergencies
- Business administration for dental hygienists



Who Should Attend

This course is designed for RDHs seeking to apply for RDHAP licensure.

Tuition: \$3,400

Deposit: \$400 (nonrefundable)

Format: Live, interactive webinars, online modules and a field of study

Presenter

Mustafa Radif, BDS, RDHAP, MA, EdD(c), is an internationally trained dentist who obtained a BS degree in dental hygiene from the Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2012. He earned a certificate as a dental educator through the American Dental Education Association in 2014 which was part of his master's degree from University of the Pacific. He is currently an associate professor in the Department of Periodontics at the Dugoni School and serves as the senior clinic coordinator for the Dental Hygiene program. He pursued further training to become an RDHAP and has partnered with many public health organizations including the Community Medical Center where he serves as CEO of the nonprofit organization. Mustafa also served as the first president of the Delta Pacific Dental Hygienists' Association and as a ADEX examiner and a local anesthesia board committee member. Mustafa is currently enrolled in the doctoral program in educational and organizational leadership at University of the Pacific.

For more information, visit dental.pacific.edu/RDHAP



31ST ANNUAL IslandDentalColloquium

February 9 – 13, 2026

The Ritz-Carlton O'ahu, Turtle Bay
O'ahu, Hawaii

PROGRAM INFORMATION

University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry and University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Dentistry invite you to join us for the 31st Annual Island Dental Colloquium. We are offering an outstanding educational opportunity featuring three excellent speakers. Course sessions run from 7:30 am – 11:30 am each day. Take advantage of this unbeatable travel education program combined with the beauty and excitement of Turtle Bay on the island of O'ahu.

COURSES

Beyond Bonding: Advanced Strategies for Excellence in Adhesive Restorations

Ram M. Vaderhobli, DDS, MS

Adhesive dentistry plays a critical role in modern restorative procedures, enabling clinicians to achieve superior aesthetics, function and durability in both direct and indirect restorations. This comprehensive, evidence-based lecture will explore the fundamental principles and advanced applications of dental adhesive restorations, integrating scientific literature, teaching methodologies and real-world clinical scenarios. Through a combination of lecture and high-quality clinical video demonstrations, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the materials, armamentarium and techniques necessary to consistently achieve predictable results in composite restorations. We will address the challenges of obtaining proper contacts, minimizing postoperative sensitivity and optimizing restoration form and aesthetics. This session will delve into various advanced adhesive dentistry topics and you will leave with the ability to implement advanced techniques in daily clinical practice to enhance patient outcomes.



Traumatic Dental Injuries in Children:

Diagnosis and Management to Maximize Prognosis

Priyanshi Ritwik, BDS, MS

Traumatic dental injuries are quick and unexpected. The dental team must be prepared to provide emergency care at any time. In this interactive session, Dr. Ritwik will lead case-based discussions of the most common injuries to primary and permanent teeth. The biological basis for healing and prognosis of traumatic dental injuries will also be discussed. Contemporary treatment options based on the guidelines set forth by the International Association of Dental Traumatology will provide an evidence-based approach to treatment, follow-up and prognosis.



Minimally Invasive Techniques for Primary and Immature Permanent Teeth

Priyanshi Ritwik, BDS, MS

Minimally invasive caries management utilizes emerging dental therapeutics and techniques to treat decay while maximizing conservation of tooth structure and preventing progression of disease. These emerging techniques evoke less anxiety in pediatric patients and can be effectively applied to benefit young and nervous children. This presentation will cover cariology, remineralization, caries arresting medicaments, chemical caries removal and minimally invasive restorative options. You will be able to identify patient and tooth-specific indications for minimally invasive care.

Dates: February 9 – 13, 2026

Location: The Ritz-Carlton O'ahu, Turtle Bay – O'ahu, Hawaii

Tuition: \$1,200 Dentists; \$845 Allied Dental Professionals
(includes continental breakfast each morning)

Program: 7:30 am – 11:30 am each day

Credits: This activity is designated for 20 units
of continuing education credit.



Mastering Modern Endodontics: Updates, Smart Referrals and Anesthesia Solutions for Today's Dental Challenges

Scott Sutter, DDS, MS



Endodontics Then and Now

Every dentist, regardless of their specialty, has patients come in regularly in pain. This lecture will demonstrate how to determine the source of dental pain using more modern techniques than traditionally taught, while still giving respect to the historical methods. Dr. Sutter will guide you through a stepwise and logical approach to performing efficient root canals, eliminating needless steps and increasing success rates at the same time.

Avoiding Endodontic Pitfalls: When to Treat and When to Refer

This presentation takes a much deeper dive into the difficulty of diagnosing cases where the etiology is not apparent. You will learn about the physiological and psychological sources of hyperinflammation that are incredibly common in today's society. We will discuss a different method of performing consultations to better elucidate the underlying cause of patients' pain, the treatment options for each patient and preoperative signs that determine when to treat the teeth and when to refer to an endodontist.

Anesthesia for Difficult Cases

Comfortable and predictable anesthesia is the most important part of a procedure, and many patients say it is their greatest fear. This clinically focused lecture will give a brief overview of the common injections and primarily focus on supplemental injections for difficult-to-anesthetize cases, along with psychological tricks and tips you can use to help lower patient anxiety and better serve your patients.

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Microsurgical Endodontics: From Planning to Execution

Saturday, March 7 – Monday, March 9, 2026



This intensive, three-day workshop is designed to provide participants with the ability to learn all about endodontic microsurgery, starting from decision-making and treatment planning to patient management of the root as well as soft and hard tissue structures for predictable treatment outcomes. The program features a live surgery demonstration, allowing participants to observe procedures firsthand.

Attendees will perform surgery on a simulated 3D surgical model using a surgical operating microscope and proper microsurgery armamentarium. Participants will incise and reflect simulated gingiva, perform osteotomy, apicoectomy, retro-preparation and retro-filling followed by suturing.



Adham Azim

You Will Learn

- To perform adequate treatment planning in endodontic microsurgery
- To utilize the different endodontic microsurgical armamentarium
- How to save time in each step of the endodontic surgical procedure
- To recognize the best evidence available regarding endodontic microsurgery
- To understand the concept of complete surgical retreatment
- To describe the benefits of using guided tissue regeneration techniques in endodontic surgery
- To recognize the scenarios where guided tissue regeneration is essential for better bone remodeling
- To identify when graft material and resorbable membranes can be used separately or in combination

Who Should Attend

This hands-on workshop is specifically designed for endodontists.

Early Bird Tuition: \$3,495 (for registrations received by February 7)

Regular Tuition: \$3,995

Program: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm each day

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designated for 22.5 units of continuing education credit.

Workshop is limited to 20 participants; includes lunch and light breakfast each day.

Presenter

Adham A. Azim, BDS, DDS, is chair of the Department of Endodontics at the Dugoni School of Dentistry and maintains a private endodontics practice. He is also the founder and CEO of Endolit. A diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, he has lectured all over the world and has received several awards for his research work. He has more than 40 publications in peer-reviewed journals and several textbook chapters. He is a member of the scientific advisory board for the *Journal of Endodontics*, an associate editor for the *European Journal of Endodontics* and a reviewer for multiple other endodontic journals.



A Prescription for Change: Food as Medicine and the Vital Role of Nutrition in Patient Care

Saturday, March 21, 2026



For too long, oral health care has focused narrowly on hygiene and restoration while relegating nutrition to a passing comment: “cut back on sweets.” This reductive approach ignores the profound role of diet in driving oral disease and systemic illness alike. During this interactive lecture, Dr. Pariseau confronts this gap head-on, offering oral health professionals the knowledge and tools to reframe their clinical approach. Participants will explore how nutrition shapes the oral and gut microbiomes, influences cardiovascular and cognitive health, affects cancer risk and ultimately determines vitality and disease resistance.



Marielle Pariseau

But this lecture goes beyond biochemistry. It is a call to action. As frontline healthcare providers with regular patient contact, dental professionals are uniquely positioned to influence behavior and shift the health trajectory of their communities. This presentation will challenge outdated paradigms and invite participants to embrace their role as agents of systemic change. Nutrition is not outside our scope; it is at the core of preventive care. It's time to move from cleaning teeth to changing lives.

You Will Learn

- To describe the biological relationship between nutrition, the oral and gut microbiomes and systemic health conditions, emphasizing the role of teeth as early indicators of metabolic imbalance
- To evaluate the shortcomings of traditional oral health guidance that focuses solely on hygiene and to recognize the influence of diet, particularly ultra-processed foods, on oral and systemic disease
- To incorporate evidence-based nutritional strategies into dental practice to support prevention and health promotion at both the individual and community levels
- To demonstrate motivational interviewing techniques to engage patients in meaningful conversations about dietary habits, lifestyle choices and long-term health goals
- To develop and implement a practice-level action plan that integrates nutrition-focused care through patient education, clinical documentation and interdisciplinary team collaboration

Who Should Attend

This informative program is intended for general dentists, pediatric and orthodontic specialists, public health practitioners and allied dental professionals.

Tuition: \$325 Dentists; \$215 Allied Dental Professionals

Program: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designated for 6 units of continuing education credit.

Program includes lunch and morning coffee/tea service.

Presenter

Marielle Pariseau, DMD, DTM, is a dentist, entrepreneur and passionate educator dedicated to reshaping how we understand oral health as an integral part of overall wellness. With years of clinical experience and public speaking, she brings a unique lens to health care, positioning teeth as sentinels, early indicators of systemic health challenges. Her TEDx talk, *Teeth: Your Body's Early Warning System*, has inspired millions to rethink preventive care strategies. Dr. Pariseau's presentations combine clinical insight and actionable takeaways.



Responsibilities and Requirements of Prescribing Schedule II Opioid Drugs

Saturday, March 28, 2026



As of January 1, 2023, dentists are required to successfully complete two units of continuing education on opioid prescribing as a condition of license renewal with the Dental Board of California. This live webinar satisfies the license renewal requirement.



Andrew Young

Narcotics can provide substantial pain relief and when used judiciously, on a case-by-case basis, can be a valuable tool. You will first learn about the inflammatory, neurological and psychological processes that contribute to the great range of pain responses your patients encounter. This foundational knowledge will feed a discussion of preoperative, perioperative and postoperative approaches for more effective pain management, which when used together can prevent a need for narcotics in most cases. But there are times when you will prescribe narcotics. Dr. Young will explain how narcotics work and how they compare to each other and to other forms of pain control, in addition to dosing, how dependence and addiction occur and how that differs by age and by psychological make-up. He will also cover the controlled substances prescribing laws, and how to recognize and address addiction and drug-seeking behavior.

You Will Learn

- To apply best practices for pain management in dentistry
- To understand regulatory requirements for prescribers and dispensers
- To implement dental office procedures for managing vulnerable or substance use disorder patients

Who Should Attend

This Dental Board of California required course is designed for dentists and specialists.

Tuition: \$95

Program: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Pacific time)

Format: Live, interactive webinar via Zoom

Credits: This activity is designated for 2 units of continuing education credit.

Presenter

Andrew Young, DDS, MSD, received his DDS degree from UCSE, his GPR certificate from the VA and his MSD in orofacial pain from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, and a fellow of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain. He is an associate professor with tenure in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at the Dugoni School of Dentistry and serves as director of the orofacial pain curriculum. He has published more than 45 peer-reviewed articles. He also heads the Dugoni School's evidence-based, decision-making and critical thinking curriculum, which teaches appraisal of the scientific literature. He previously worked eight years in community clinics and has been a partner in private practice for 15 years.



40th Annual Charles A. Sweet, Sr. Pediatric Dentistry Memorial Lecture

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Oral Surgery and Diagnosis of Pathology from the Primary to Permanent Dentition

This lecture is designed to elevate pediatric dentists' skills in diagnosis, treatment planning and surgical procedures. A review of basic pediatric oral surgery will reinforce the fundamental principles and essential armamentarium needed to ensure predictable and efficient surgical care in children. This presentation will equip dental professionals with best practices for radiographic examinations to support timely diagnosis of pathology and informed treatment options. Through minor instrument updates, practical technique tips and detailed case reviews, clinicians will gain increased confidence and clinical efficiency in delivering productive, effective surgical care. A focused review of pathology will support more accurate radiographic interpretation to ensure timely diagnosis and intervention.



E. LaRee Johnson

You Will Learn

- To utilize less commonly used forceps that support predictable and efficient extraction outcomes
- To examine best practices for determining the appropriate type and frequency of radiographic imaging

Fundamentals of Basic Appliance Therapy in Children: Simple Treatment Rendering Great Results

This session will outline the key principles for successful placement of fixed chairside space maintainers, along with established protocols for follow-up and timely removal. Dr. Johnson will discuss several simple interceptive appliances designed to support the dental development of growing children. An emphasis will be placed on limited appliance care for patients with special needs who may not be candidates for conventional orthodontics. Relevant case studies will be reviewed to illustrate clinical application. Participants will also explore simple yet powerful techniques to improve outcomes with chairside unilateral fixed space maintainers and will learn to deliver retentive, predictable and time-efficient space maintenance by integrating minor adaptations. A comprehensive overview of basic pediatric appliances will be provided, along with a decision-making tree to guide optimal appliance selection and follow-up protocols.

You Will Learn

- To identify best practices for the placement, follow-up and removal of fixed unilateral chairside space maintainers
- To understand proactive serial extraction and appliance management for patients who are not candidates for future orthodontic treatment due to special needs, oral hygiene challenges, limited access to care, etc.
- How to assess candidates for molar substitution in cases of hypomineralized first permanent molars, with consideration of optimal timing and appropriate molar selection for extraction

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for pediatric dentists, general practitioners and the entire dental team.

Tuition: \$395 Dentists; \$295 Allied Dental Professionals

Program: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designated for 6 units of continuing education credit.

Program includes lunch and morning coffee/tea service.

Presenter

E. LaRee Johnson, DDS, MS, trained at University of Tennessee and University of North Carolina. She has served as the president of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. She is the chief dental director for Blue Cloud Pediatric Surgery Centers. Dr. Johnson has practiced for more than 26 years. She founded Carolina Pediatric Dentistry, a multi-doctor, two-location practice in Raleigh, North Carolina, and speaks nationally and internationally.

Advances and Trends of Dental Restorative Materials and Safety

Saturday, April 25, 2026



The main reason for the replacement of resin composite restorations is secondary caries. The development of secondary caries is multifactorial; however, recent science has shown that the resin and adhesive systems increase the susceptibility of building a more acidogenic tooth biofilm. This live webinar will include a brief overview of the high prevalence of caries around resin composite restorations, an update of dental adhesive systems and resin composites and a description of restorative techniques that will improve sealing and placement of direct resin composite restorations. Dr. Bedran-Russo will discuss the recent advances of bioactive materials in preventive and restorative dentistry and will uncover the fundamental characteristics that make a material bioactive. She will also briefly review aspects of the safety of dental materials that have received broad coverage in the news, enabling you to better communicate with your patients.



Ana Bedran-Russo

You Will Learn

- To identify current pitfalls with resin composite restorations leading to secondary caries
- To develop an understanding of technological advancements of dental adhesives and resin composites and the limitations and strategies to improve sealing and strength of direct restorations in daily practice
- To gain a true understanding of what defines a bioactive material
- To review and differentiate types of pulp protection materials and useful clinical tips for placement
- To recognize topics of safety in dental biomaterials, including fluoride safety and the release of plastics from direct restorations

Who Should Attend

This informative webinar is designed for dentists and all members of the dental team.

Tuition: \$195 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals

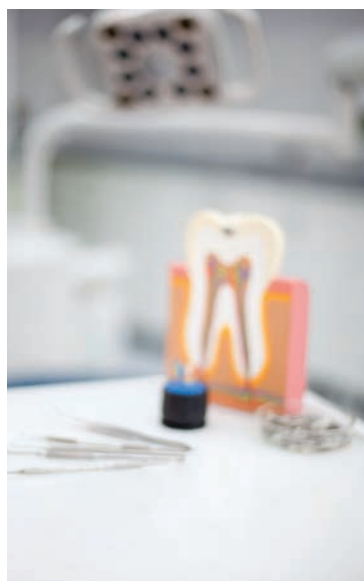
Program: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Pacific time)

Format: Live, interactive webinar via Zoom

Credits: This activity is designated for 3 units of continuing education credit.

Presenter

Ana Bedran-Russo, DDS, MS, PhD, is associate dean for research and department head at University of Illinois College of Dentistry. She has published more than 160 peer-reviewed papers, four book chapters and more than 190 abstracts. She received a DDS degree from University of Sao Paulo and both a master's and PhD degree from University of Campinas. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As a clinician-scientist, she utilizes her experience as a dentist and biomaterials researcher to understand functional aspects of teeth towards the goal of developing bioinspired dental biomaterials and therapies to increase the lifespan of the natural dentition. Her research is supported largely by federal research grants, and she lectures nationally and internationally. She has held many leadership roles, including chair of the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs, president of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, president of IADR's Dental Materials Group and board member of the Academy of Dental Materials.



Ceramic Veneers from A to Z: Intensive Hands-on Workshop

Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3, 2026



Ceramic veneers have been a mainstay of long-lasting aesthetic dentistry for more than 40 years, yet they remain a mystery to most dentists due to several factors. During this intensive, three-day, hands-on workshop, Dr. Stevenson will provide you with the knowledge, tools and skills required to set a clear course of mastery in this exciting arena of restorative dentistry. He will discuss variations in preparation design for different types of patients and how and when to implement the following: traditional veneers, super veneers, posterior veneers, vonlays and full ceramic crowns. A heavy emphasis will be placed on hands-on techniques based on clinical studies, which are easily applicable to patient care in your practice.



Richard Stevenson

You Will Learn

- To utilize the latest materials in order to increase retention and longevity with minimal complications
- To assess and diagnose occlusion, and make appropriate alterations to restorations to maintain/improve occlusal stability
- How to approach complex restorative cases with a risk-based diagnostic and treatment planning algorithm that simplifies the process
- To create exceptional ceramic veneers which resist chipping and staining over time
- To integrate the right materials for the right case based on biological, structural, regional and financial factors

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for general dentists seeking advanced training in ceramic veneer techniques.

Early Bird Tuition: \$2,495 (for registrations received by April 1)

Regular Tuition: \$2,695

Program: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm each day

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 Fifth Street, SF

Credits: This activity is designated for 24 units of continuing education credit.

Workshop is limited to 24 participants; includes continental breakfast and lunch each day.

Presenter

Richard G. Stevenson III, DDS, earned his DDS degree and AEGD certificate from UCLA School of Dentistry and obtained board certification from the American Board of Operative Dentistry. He has served as a mentor for the Richard V. Tucker Study Club and taught at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels at UCLA. He garnered Teacher of the Year awards from numerous classes at UCLA, including the prestigious ADA Golden Apple Award for Teaching. He is a graduate of the Kois Center and has served as a CE faculty member for UCLA's Aesthetic and Implant Continuums. He maintains a multidisciplinary practice in San Dimas, California. After a 26-year academic career, he started Stevenson Dental Solutions in 2015 to fill the gap between traditional education and real-world clinical dentistry for practicing dentists.

"He is the best teacher and colleague, and presents the most current material. Even after being a dentist for 32 years, Dr. Stevenson can still teach you several tricks." — Lea Manosov, DDS



GENERAL INFORMATION

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Continuing Dental Education
155 Fifth Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
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Course Credit

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