

2024

Kentucky Meeting

August 22-25, 2024

Dentistry...

Boldly Explores New Frontiers

at Louisville's Galt House Hotel

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Kentucky Dental Association
Preliminary Program Guide

Presidential GREETINGS

DÉJÀ VU-ISVILLE!

Welcome back to the Galt House Hotel and Louisville for the 2024 KDA Annual Meeting, Thursday, August 22 through Sunday, August 25. We hope to build off the successes from last year by making a few adjustments, this year, that might further modernize the meeting. Your feedback on the new format will be greatly appreciated.

The first major upgrade will be the addition of a Welcome Party on the exhibit floor on Thursday night. Please join us for some wine, desserts and fellowship as we get the meeting started by supporting the exhibitors that make the meeting possible. (Purchase their goods and services!)

Friday will include several changes, as well. There will be only two all-day courses offered; an esthetics course for dentists featuring Dr. Celin Arce and his DentinTube friends and a Wellness Symposium for staff, lead by Kay Huff and Tija Hunter, who will also both be presenting courses on Saturday. Lunch on Friday will be provided as part of both courses and will be served on the exhibit hall floor.

On Friday we will separate the William Marcus Randall Awards Ceremony from the party so that each event can stand on its own. Please feel free to attend both, but Friday night, bring your dancing shoes to the party since we have a renowned DJ (Elijah Desmond aka. DJ Smiles with Keynote Speaker, Dino Watt) spinning our tunes. Our theme is “Across the Galaxy”, so dress accordingly - a prize may be involved!

Saturday will be back to a more traditional CE course-filled day. Among others, don't miss Dr. Mary Shields, who will present on Forensics and Dr. Jyme Charette who will give a presentation titled, “Implant Over-Dentures: Living Up to the Standard of Care.”

But we will also offer some free, live CE courses near the exhibit floor. Please feel free to stop by, listen and visit with all of our exhibitors. (Purchase their goods and services!)

On Sunday, we will wrap things up with CE courses for KASPER and CPR training. The addition on Sunday will be a stand-alone Memorial Service for families of our colleagues who have passed away this year. Please plan on attending this event Sunday morning if you are still in town.

We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun-filled weekend of tooth talk, laughs and fellowship at the Galt House Hotel!

Cliff Lowdenback, DMD, MSD
2024 KDA President



What's New For 24? Lots!

WELCOME!

You will notice several changes to our Kentucky meeting this time around, all aimed at improving the experience for all attending!

First, we will have a new event to kick off the meeting on Thursday night on the Exhibit Hall floor from 8-10 p.m. This Wine and Dessert Reception will allow you to meet vendors and browse their goods and offerings while gaining CE points for your interactions, which will then allow you to be eligible for prize drawings near the close of the event! The Grand Prize will be a weekend stay and dinner at the Galt House Hotel! Desserts and a cash bar will be available for your enjoyment. This is a free event, sponsored by PepperPointe.

On Friday morning, we will begin with two all-day track courses that will include a buffet lunch in the Exhibit Hall, six hours of CE and a great meal! The **Dentist Track** features Dr. Celin Arce and his Dentaltube group providing a course on Esthetics in Dentistry. The **Team Track** features Tija Hunter and Kay Huff providing a Dental Wellness program! Be sure and get your tickets early - these promise to be very popular! These courses will lead into the Friday evening Alumni Receptions for the Dental Schools and the President's Reception later in the evening!

Participating in our meeting this year is Elijah Desmond, DJ Smiles! Elijah is a dental hygienist and serial entrepreneur who is bringing several new events and entertainment possibilities throughout the weekend! Elijah is involved in numerous other dental events throughout the country including the Smiles at Sea programs. At our meeting he will be emceeding some courses, DJing the Friday night President's Reception, providing our Keynote Speaker, Dino Watt, and bringing his signature event Dental Pitch to the KDA. Dental Pitch is a free event for all attendees to view and is best described as a Dental Shark Tank, where individuals or companies can vie for funding opportunities.

Speaking of our President's Reception on Friday night, Dr. Cliff Lowdenback will be wrapping up his successful term by having a night of celebration featuring the aforementioned DJ Smiles, Keynote Speaker Dino Watt, desserts and a cash bar! The theme of the evening is "Across the Galaxy", which fits nicely with our overall meeting theme "Dentistry...Boldly Explores New Frontiers." This is a free event, but tickets are needed, so put them on your ticket order for the meeting! Put on your party clothes (and dress the part!) for an out of this world evening of fun and entertainment!

This year, there will be a series of free CE events on Saturday near the Exhibit Hall floor. These courses will be first come first served with no pre-sale and feature a variety of topics provided by Exhibitors and Patrons. We are hoping for as many as 5 hours of available free CE in this manner!

Also on Saturday, we will have a new format for our William Marcus Randall Awards Celebration, which will now take place prior to our General Assembly. At this event we will distribute our yearly awards and recognize our 50-year members! This session will also feature our elections for the coming year and will lead into Saturday's KDA House of Delegates.

We have two events featuring a luncheon buffet on Saturday - the ticketed Medicaid Forum facilitated by Technical Advisory Committee Chair Dr. Garth Bobrowski and including MCO dental leads, and Kentucky Medicaid Commissioner Lisa Lee. Dr. Jerry Caudill will be providing an update on special needs treatment, with Avesis sponsoring this event.

Additionally, the Ask Me Anything event for Dental Students and New Dentists returns with sponsorship from the ADA, Delta Dental and Bowman Insurance. This ticketed free event allows for open idea exchange and feedback for our newest members! Often members of ADA leadership are also in attendance, allowing for open availability to answer all your questions!

We have also moved the Memorial/Ecumenical Service back to a stand-alone event scheduled for Sunday morning to give this recognition of colleagues the honor it deserves. All are invited to attend.

As you can see, this year brings a lot of changes to help increase interaction and enjoyment of our stellar event! Get your rooms reserved, get your ticket orders in! This will be a great meeting and we are looking forward to seeing you there!



GENERAL INFORMATION

On-Site Registration

Located on the second level of the Galt House East Hotel, the registration desk is conveniently open during the following hours:

Thursday, August 22, 2024 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

No vendor or course registration, only for badges to attend Thursday night's Wine & Dessert Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Friday, August 23, 2024 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, 2024 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25, 2024 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

On-site ticket sales only. Tickets will be sold based on availability.

As a member benefit, registration is free of charge to KDA members.

Registration is also free to the following groups:

- American Dental Association members
(Proof of ADA membership is required upon registration)
- Dental Students
- Spouses who are not dentists
- Auxiliary members of the following groups:
 - Kentucky Dental Hygienists Association
 - Kentucky Dental Assistants Association
 - Kentucky Dental Laboratory Association
 - Auxiliary members who are employed by a member of the ADA

Non-Members Can Attend for Only \$599!

Non-Members can register for the 2024 Kentucky Meeting for \$599. This fee includes entry into the exhibit hall and may apply towards 2024 KDA membership dues.

Ticketing Policy

All attendees who pre-register for the 2024 meeting will have their badge and/or tickets mailed in advance of the meeting. You do not have to purchase tickets in order to pre-register for the meeting. All tickets and badges will be mailed to the address indicated on the order form.

Please note that plastic badge holders will not be mailed and will be conveniently located on-site. Completed forms must be postmarked by August 5, 2024.

Tickets may be purchased by MasterCard, Visa, check or money order. Fees will be assessed, up to the maximum allowed by law, for checks not honored by the bank. Tickets will be sold at the meeting depending on availability. There will be a \$10 per ticket increase if purchased at the door. **No CE course tickets will be sold 15 minutes after the start of any course.**

Ticket payment will not be refunded after 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Please note that the KDA will not replace lost tickets!

KDA Exhibit Hall

Free of charge to all Kentucky Meeting registrants, the KDA exhibit hall features many exhibitors showcasing product lines and services. Take advantage of an opportune time to discover the newest dental equipment and supplies, with exhibitors on site to answer your questions.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, August 22, 2024

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Wine & Dessert Reception for Members

Sponsored by PepperPointe

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Conveniently located in Grand Ballroom A and the Grand Hall on the second level of the Galt House East Hotel.

Please Support Our Exhibitors

Our exhibitors invest extensive resources to attend our meeting. We ask that an extra effort be made to purchase needed supplies and services from them at the meeting!

Spend \$500 in the Exhibit Hall & Sign Up for a Chance to Win a \$500 Amazon Gift Card!

Exhibit Hall Prize Drawing Coupon

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

2024

Drop your coupon
at THE KENTUCKY MEETING Registration Desk.
Drawing winner will be notified by email or phone by
Friday, August 30, 2024.

You must show proof that you purchased \$500 worth of goods and/or services from our vendors in the exhibit hall.

Drop off your completed Prize Drawing coupon at the Registration Desk located in the Galt House East Hotel on the 2nd Floor Ballroom Level for a chance to win a \$500 Amazon Gift Card! You must show proof that you purchased \$500 worth of goods and/or services from our vendors in the exhibit hall.

The drawing winner will be notified by email or phone on or before August 30, 2024.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CE Credits

Continuing education courses provided by the Kentucky Dental Association are recognized by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry and most other state licensing bodies. Continuing education requirements differ from state to state. Check with your state for specific requirements. Continuing education credit hours are shown on each synopsis.

Board of Dentistry: Continuing education credit hours are earned by attending courses presented at the meeting. Each course synopsis and course ticket lists the hours earned for attending. Members will be provided with a ticket allowing entry to each course, as well as proof of attendance. The course ID # given at the end of the course must be recorded on the ticket for it to be valid for CE credit.

Note: It is the attendees' responsibility to maintain these cards for their records.



Kentucky Dental Association (KYDA)
Nationally Approved PACE Program Provider
for FAGD/MAGD credit.
Approval does not imply acceptance by
any regulatory authority or AGD endorsement.
5/1/2023 to 6/30/2026
Provider ID# 219247

See the Kentucky Board of Dentistry website for additional CE information:
<http://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Calling All KDA Members



Is there a speaker on our program that you've wanted to meet? We are looking for those members interested in meeting, greeting and introducing the wonderful speakers we have on our program.

We offer any paid course at no charge for the person who introduces the speaker for that course. Some exceptions may apply. Call for details.

Duties include arriving early to the course to hand-out information to the attendees. Once the course is ready to begin, introduce the speaker. During the presentation, be available to attend to the needs of the speaker should any arise and enjoy the course.

At the end, provide the course code numbers for the attendees to obtain CE credit and collect the CE cards. These cards are then returned to the registration desk on the second floor of the Galt House East Hotel.

Call the KDA office as soon as possible to get the speaker of your choice!

KDA Office Closing



The KDA Executive Office will close at the end of business on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 and will reopen on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (EDT).

CE Course Handouts are Paperless!

In an effort to minimize paper waste and benefit the environment, course handouts will be made available on the KDA's website at <https://www.kyda.org/ce-course-handouts.html>

Please note that some speakers have chosen not to provide handouts. These materials are not printed for distribution on-site. If you wish to have these materials to reference during the course, please bring a printed copy with you.

Badge Holders

For your convenience, plastic badge holders will be available in the registration area during registration hours. (Plastic badge holders will no longer be mailed with pre-registration materials.)

Alumni Receptions



The University of Kentucky and University of Louisville will be hosting alumni receptions on Friday, August 23rd. This is a perfect time to catch up with fellow classmates.

University of Kentucky Alumni Reception

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

University of Louisville Alumni Reception

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

KDA Leadership Positions for which you will be voting during the General Assembly at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville

Dr. Kevin Wall, KDA Secretary-Treasurer, wishes to announce the election of 2024 KDA officers.

Please Note: New KDA election process guidelines dictate that nominations for offices elected in the general assembly are to be made in advance of the meeting. In the past, nominations were made from the floor of the general assembly. Candidates' personal statements and photographs will be published in the May/June 2024 issue of KDA TODAY. The elections of the House of Delegates do not come under these new guidelines.

**General Assembly,
2-2:30 P.M. on Saturday, August 24**

KDA positions for 2024:

You must be a KDA member to qualify.

- Second Vice President
- Delegate to the ADA – 2024 (Currently occupied by Steve Robertson/Not Eligible for Re-election) Please note that this delegate will be expected to attend the 2024 ADA meeting this October.
- Delegate to the ADA – 2025 #1 (Currently occupied by Fred Howard/Not Eligible for Re-election)
- Delegate to the ADA – 2025 #2 (Currently occupied by Sam Shaver/Not Eligible for Re-election)
- Alternate Delegate to the ADA – 2025 #3 (Currently occupied by Darren Greenwell/Eligible for Re-election)

**House of Delegates,
immediately following
General Assembly at 2:30-4 p.m.
on Saturday, August 24**

Open House of Delegates position for 2024:

You must be a member of the KDA House of Delegates

KDA Speaker of the House (One-year term*)

*As currently stated in the KDA Bylaws

New Format for KDA Awards Celebration, Now Prior to General Assembly on Saturday

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Join us Thursday Night in the Exhibit Hall & Visit with our Exhibitors! Earn CE points, enjoy some sweets & perhaps an adult beverage while you are there!

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Get some FREE CE near the Grand Hall exhibit area!

Come visit us in the Grand Hall exhibit area for some FREE continuing education. Courses are limited to 50 attendees per course and will be on a first-come, first-served basis - no preliminary sign up.

Be watching your email for more information about Exhibit Hall continuing education in upcoming Kentucky Meeting *Tidbits* publications.

Smoking Policy

No smoking is permitted in any portion of the Galt House Hotel

Scientific Program Disclaimer

The Kentucky Dental Association and the Council on Annual Session and Scientific Session Committee make every effort to present high-caliber speakers in their respective areas of expertise. The speakers' presentations in no way imply endorsement of any product, technique or service presented during these presentations. The Kentucky Dental Association specifically disclaims responsibility for any material presented.

In addition, participants must always be aware of the hazards of using limited knowledge in integrating new techniques or procedures into their practice. Only sound evidence-based dentistry should be used in patient therapy.

Save Time and Register Early for CE Courses!

- Avoid a last minute rush!
- Use your time wisely!
- Because of space constraints, some CE courses may sell out early.
- Get to your class on time!

Mark Your Calendar for the

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Kentucky Meeting

August 21-24, 2025

Galt House Hotel

Louisville, KY

Classroom Etiquette

Please remember to “silence” your cell phones while seated in classrooms. Please step outside to receive/conduct phone calls, so you do not disturb other attendees.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Celebration of Life

Sunday, August 25, 2024
9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Please join the
Kentucky Dental Association
as we honor members we have lost.

KDPAC Donations

Give to Your KDPAC !

Student Member \$10.00

New Dentist Member \$25.00

(After 5 years of practice, individual membership rates apply)

Individual Membership \$50.00

Century Club Membership \$100.00

Millennium Club Membership \$250.00

Pinnacle Club Membership \$500.00 and over

This is a voluntary contribution for dental political action and is not limited to the above amounts. No one will be favored or disadvantaged based upon the amount of, or failure to make a contribution. If your practice is incorporated, PAC contributions must be written on a personal check. Contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200.00 in a calendar year.

Make your KDPAC contribution payable to:

Kentucky Dental Political Action Committee
c/o Dr. Darren Greenwell, Treasurer

1920 Nelson Miller Parkway
Louisville, KY 40223-2164

Purchase a KDA Specialty License Plate!

It's an easy way to support your KDA Foundation!

Ten dollars from the original purchase and then from each year's renewal go to support the KDA Foundation.

For more information regarding our specialty license plates, contact your local county clerk's office.



President's Reception with Dino Watt & DJ Smiles!

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Across the Galaxy Party

It's Gonna be Out of this World!

Friday, August 23

The fun starts at 8:00 p.m. in the Galt House Hotel's Waterford Room

Ticket #SE 2

FREE for everyone, but you must have a ticket!

Enjoy desserts and a cash bar!



First up - Dino Watt - Own Your Role!

Dino Watt, CSP is the Team Transformation Specialist and the Founder and CEO of Our Ripple Effect, Inc. He has been called one of the most exciting business relationship trainers in the world and he is an inspiring speaker! Dino is going to get you motivated to "Own Your Role."

Check Dino out here: <https://youtu.be/x9zt0-y64jA?si=5hzqv58nnxzv6lDq>

Next, dance & party with DJ SMILES!

Elijah Desmond, founder of The Dental Festival and Smiles at Sea, and Dental Pitch Brokerage began his career at age 15 as a motivational speaker and still speaks for kids, internationally. Elijah is now known as Dentistry's Celebrity DJ and dentistry's Motivational Auctioneer. He enjoys bringing the fun and energy to all dental conventions, including his own!

Check Elijah out here:

<https://elijahdesmond.com/biography/>



Everyone is invited!
Dress the Part!
There may be a prize involved!

Stuff for Dental Students...

Our Across the Galaxy Party is Gonna Be Out Of this World!

TICKET #: SE 2
Friday, August 23
8 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

Galt House Hotel

It's FREE for Everyone

(But you must have a ticket)

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Everyone is welcome:

- KDA member dentists (including new dentists) and their families
- 1st through 4th year dental students and pre-dental students
- Dental auxiliary and staff
- KDA patrons, meeting exhibitors and sponsors



Dental Students May Audit CE Courses

Go to the assigned classroom and get permission from the instructor teaching the course you are interested in and you may sit in for free! (Based on seating availability.)

Saturday Morning For Students: Luncheon & "Ask Me Anything!" Panel Discussion

Saturday, August 24
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Galt House Hotel
Ticket #: SMA

D3 & 4 Students have the opportunity to ask a panel made up of New Dentists any question they want! Plus, enjoy a FREE buffet lunch on us!

This event is especially for D3 and D4 dental students, but new dentists are welcome.

See page 23 for more details!

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the ADA, Delta Dental & Bowman Insurance & Benefit Services



Registration INFORMATION

Register Early and Save

All course fees increase \$10 (per ticket) after August 5th. Tickets will be sold based on availability.

Use the registration form included in this brochure. Form may be copied. List all staff members, spouses, etc. on the doctor's form. Select CE courses or special event tickets. Complete form in its entirety and mail to the Kentucky Dental Association office by August 5th. Forms postmarked after August 5th will be returned. Forms that are not legible will also be returned. Registrations are processed in the order received. Fees are payable to the Kentucky Dental Association in U.S. funds by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa. Credit card users must supply a new credit card number within 24-hours of denial notification or ordered tickets will be returned to inventory. Fees will be assessed, up to the maximum allowed by law, for checks not honored by the bank.

Tickets **will not** be held.

Register on-line at:

<https://www.kyda.org/ky-meeting-registration.html>

Lost Tickets

Lost tickets are replaced at the original cost based on availability.

Room Capacity

All rooms are set to maximum seating capacity. Space in limited attendance courses is restricted by the speaker to ensure quality instruction.

Please note that room space dictates the number of tickets available and courses could sell out before the meeting begins.

Pre-registration for the meeting does not guarantee a ticket for any particular CE course.

KDA Non-Solicitation Policies

All speakers are contracted by the Kentucky Dental Association. Utilization of said speakers by other persons or groups will not be permitted unless approved prior to the meeting by the Council on Annual Session.

With the exception of exhibitors operating with designated booth spaces, no attendee may solicit business on the exhibit floor or in any other Kentucky Dental Association convention space. Violation of this policy will result in expulsion from the meeting.

The Kentucky Dental Association does not promote any products that may be recommended by speakers, nor do the speaker's views necessarily represent those of the Kentucky Dental Association.

Refund Policy

Refund Deadline: August 20, 2024. Send written request for refund with badges and tickets to the Kentucky Dental Association, Attn: Todd Edwards, 1920 Nelson Miller Parkway, Louisville, KY 40223. No refunds will be given after the stated deadline regardless of the reason. Refunds are processed after the close of the meeting.

Your Comfort is Important!

We all have different ideas of the ideal indoor temperature – you may find the temperature in lecture rooms and the exhibit hall “too hot” or “too cold” for comfort. Try as we might, we can't guarantee the temperature will be “just right” for everyone, so please come prepared: dress in layers and bring a sweater or light jacket to the meeting.



Per fire codes, once a course is full, attendees will not be allowed to sit on the floor, bring chairs in from another room or stand in the back.

Registration Materials

Badges and tickets are mailed to those who pre-register prior to the meeting. Registration materials will be mailed around the end of July to those who pre-register. It is the responsibility of the attendees to bring all necessary items with them to the meeting. Obtain a plastic badge holder and **Quick Reference Guide** at the registration desk during registration hours. **Also, please remember to check the KDA website at <https://www.kyda.org/ce-course-handouts.html> to see if the course you are attending has a handout.**

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A Message From Your Meeting Planner

Dear KDA/ADA Member, I would like to encourage you to share this program with your staff members and your families as programs are mailed only to KDA/ADA members. We have events on our schedule in which family/staff members may like to participate. Bring your whole family and join us for the fun!

Sincerely, Janet Glover, KDA Director of Meetings

All program information has been compiled by Janet Glover, Director of Meetings.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

For your convenience, we have a room block at the Galt House East Hotel

For reservations, please contact the hotel directly, visit our website at www.kyda.org for the link to making on-line reservations or go to: Galt House Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham Rooms & Rates (wyndhamhotels.com)

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/trademark/louisville-kentucky/galt-house-hotel-a-trademark-collection-hotel/rooms-rates?brand_id=TQ&checkInDate=8/21/2024&checkOutDate=8/22/2024&useWRPoints=false&children=0&groupCode=082124DEN&adults=1&rooms=1&loc=ChIJEdVbsxoLaYgRMvIxICi009Q&sessionId=1700079853

Galt House Hotel

(800) 843-4258 or
(502) 589-5200
140 North Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

2024 Room Rates:

East Tower

Executive Suite
\$194.00

West Tower

Deluxe Guestroom
\$174.00

Deadline for reservations:
July 22, 2024



Parking (Prices subject to change)
\$30.00 per night self-parking
\$40.00 per night valet parking

When making reservations by phone, please indicate affiliation with the Kentucky Dental Association and reference code 082124DEN to receive listed room rates.



Helpful Links for Louisville Information:

GoToLouisville.com

<https://www.gotolouisville.com/meeting-planners/destination-services/>

Louisville Downtown Partnership: Strengthening and Informing Downtown Louisville

<https://louisvilledowntown.org/>

Louisville Downtown Hospitality Map

<https://louisvilledowntown.org/hospitality-maps/>

Louisville Downtown Walking Map

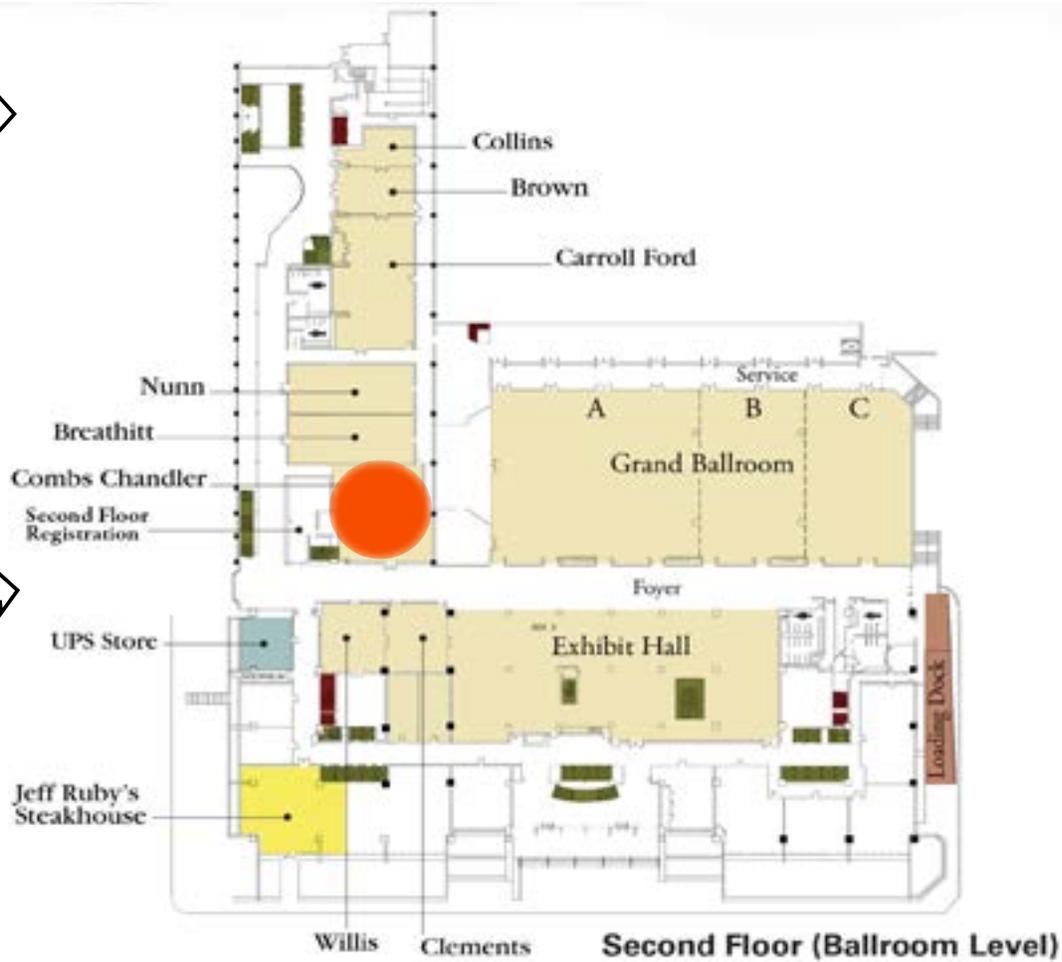
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Galt House East Tower

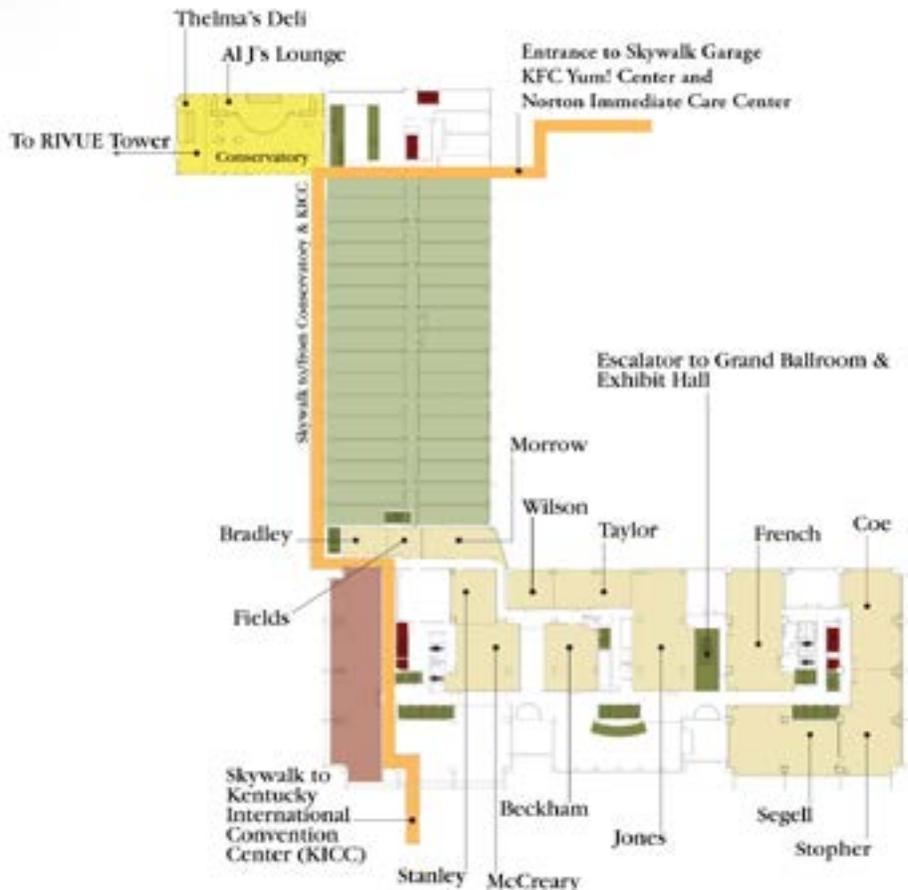


Kentucky Meeting Registration Galt House 2nd Floor Ballroom Level

Additional
online
floorplan info
at
<http://galthouse.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/GHH-Floor-Plans.pdf>



Third Floor (Conservatory/Skywalk Level)



Galt House East Tower

Kentucky Meeting CE Rooms Galt House 3rd Floor Conservatory & Skywalk Level

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Galt House West Tower

Kentucky Meeting
CE & Business
Meeting Rooms
Galt House
3rd Floor
Conservatory
Level

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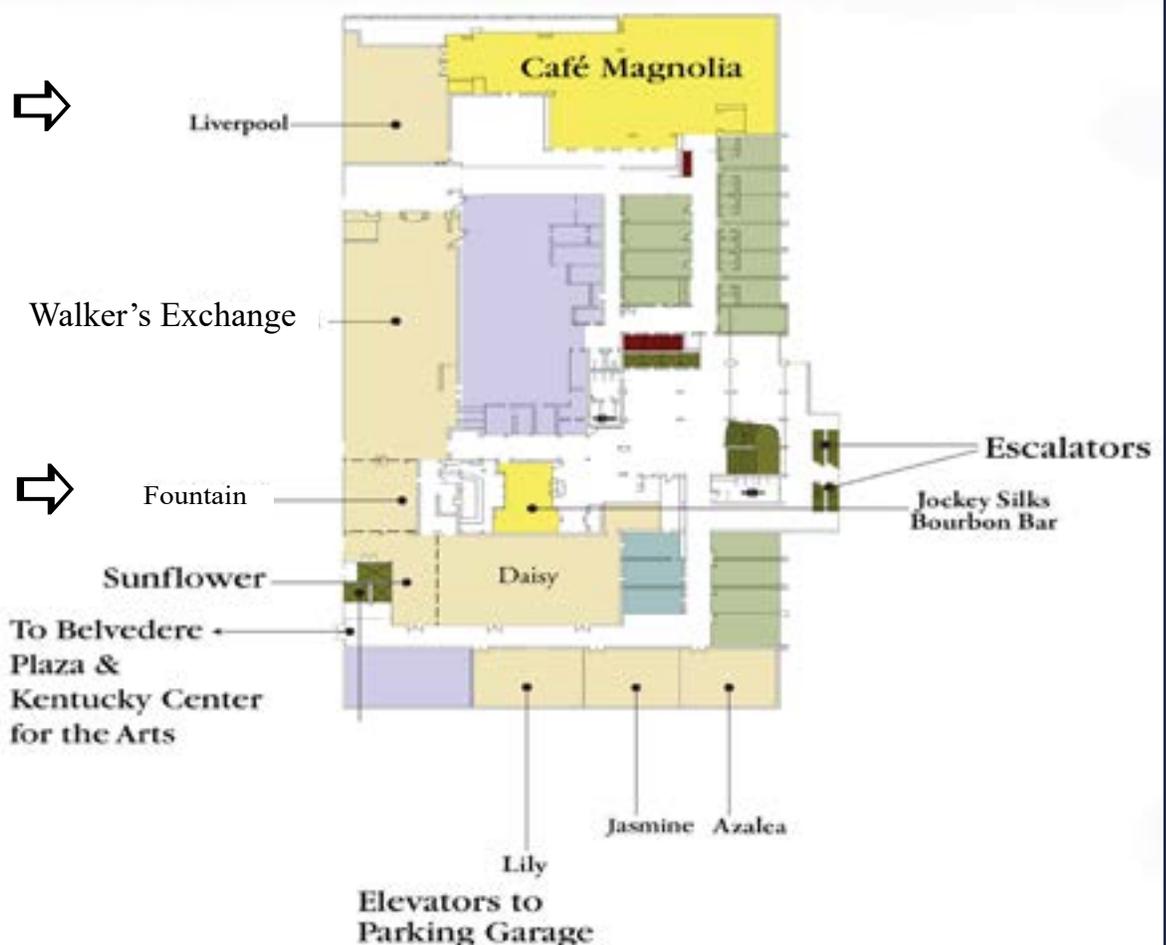


Third Floor (Conservatory/Skywalk Level)

Galt House West Tower

To Other
Rooms &
Restaurants
Galt House
2nd Floor
Level

Additional
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CE Course QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Friday, August 23, 2024

Category	Code	Time	Title	Presenter	Audience	Page
Esthetics	FM1	8-4	Esthetics & Dentistry w/Dentinaltube	Lawson/Robles/Arce	ALL	16
Wellness	FM2	8-4	Wellness Symposium	Hunter/Huff	ALL	17

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Category	Code	Time	Title	Presenter	Audience	Page
Legal	SM1	8-9	Legal Entities for Lawsuit Protection	Melton	D SP	21
Perio	SM2	8-10	Periodontal Plastic Surgery	Santamaria	D H	21
Restorative	SM3	8-11	Pearls & Pitfalls for Restorative Success	Harris/Allen	ALL	21
Forensics	SM4	8-11	An Intro to Forensic Odontology	Shields	D	21
TMJ	SM5	8-11	Oral Dysfunction Junction	Laguerre	ALL	22
Over-Dentures	SM6	8-4	Implant Over-Dentures	Charette	D A	22
Endo	SM7	8:30-11:30	Modern Root Canal Therapy	Nasseh	D A	23
Ethics	SM8	8:30-11:30	Learn, Leverage & Lead/Ethics	Hunter	ALL	23
Student/ND	SM9	11-2	Ask Me Anything - Panel/Luncheon	Aiken, Moderator	D3 & D4/ND	23
Medicaid	SM10	11:30-1:30	Medicaid Forum - Panel/Luncheon	Bobrowski, Moderator	D ST	24
Myofunctional	SA11	1-4	Myofunctional Therapy	Laguerre	ALL	24
Team	SA12	1-4	The FEARLESS Dental Team	Huff	ALL	24
Oral Pathology	SA13	2-5	I've Found This Lesion...Now What?	Kushner/Shumway/Scarfe	ALL	25
OSHA	SA14	2-5	OSHA & Infection Control 2024	Byrd	ALL	25
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**Dr. Nathaniel Lawson, Dr. Augusto Robles
& Dr. Celin Arce**

Ticket #: FMI

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“Esthetics and Dentistry with Dentaltube”

6 Continuing Education Hours

FEE: \$379.00

Fee Includes Buffet Lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

AUDIENCE: ALL



This all-day program will highlight the hottest esthetic dentistry and dental materials topics by one of dentistry's most educational accounts on Instagram@Dentaltube, with now more than 105K followers, worldwide. Dr. Nate Lawson will provide a new update in bonding to dental ceramics and adhesion. Dr. Augusto Robles will lecture on conservative treatment options for anterior discolorations, and Dr. Celin Arce will focus on current trends in digital dentistry with all the new applications on implants and restorative dentistry.

Dr. Nate Lawson, DMD, PhD Update to Bonding Dental Ceramics

Our goal as dental professionals should be to maximize the lifetime of our patients' dentition. Every time tooth structure must be removed with a handpiece, the lifetime of that tooth is reduced. Conservative dentistry aims to remove as little tooth as possible during restorative procedures in order to better extend the lifetime of each tooth. Adhesive dentistry helps us achieve this goal. Adhesive dentistry allows us to bond to tooth structure such that minimally invasive preparations may be performed. The goal of this course is to discuss conservative treatment options as well as the materials and techniques used to perform these treatments. Specifically, we will discuss posterior onlays and anterior resin bonded bridges.

The ability to bond these dental ceramics allows the practitioner to perform more conservative tooth preparations. As there are many different types of dental ceramics available (zirconia, lithium disilicate, porcelain, processed composite, etc.), determining the correct protocol for each type of ceramic can be confusing. This lecture aims to simplify the process of bonding ceramics and provide the clinician with a protocol that can be used to bond any type of dental ceramic.

Course Objectives:

1. Review the different types of dental ceramic materials.
2. Preparation and design considerations for posterior onlays and resin bonded bridges.
3. Review the indications for bonding dental ceramics.
4. Present a protocol for preparing the surface of ceramic crowns (ie etching, sandblasting, priming, cleaning).
5. Classify the types of cements used for adhesive bonding.

Dr. Augusto Robles, DDS, MS, DMD Conservative ESTHETICS: Treating Anterior Discolorations!

Spots in the front teeth have been an esthetic problem for a significant number of people and the options to address it have been mostly invasive with a significant amount of tooth structure as a biological cost. In this course, we will examine the causes of these unesthetic spots, the most common diagnosis and establish a workflow from first observation to treatment decision.

We will review the most conservative approaches currently available and discuss individual versus combination approaches and also how to sequence treatment.

Course Objectives:

1. Review and understand the causes of anterior discolorations.
2. Review three conservative treatment options.
3. Learn the workflow for decision making from Diagnosis to Treatment selection.

Dr. Celin Arce, DDS, MS, FACP Current Trends in Digital Dentistry

This course outlines evidence-based possibilities and provides an applicable understanding of the different digital clinical workflows in a ready-to-use format so you can hit the ground running when you return to practice. This program is geared towards any dentist, hygienist, or dental technician, regardless of previous knowledge surrounding digital technologies, interested in improving their knowledge, gaining evidence-based protocols of digital workflows from data acquisition to subtractive/ additively manufacturing devices and restorations.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the steps of comprehensive digital workflows for smile design.
2. Understand the implementation of current digital technologies used in esthetics and implants at clinical and laboratory setting.
3. Review current intraoral digital impression capabilities and integration with 3D printing/milling in interdisciplinary complex cases.
4. Discuss current materials and their clinical indications and limitations.

See their bios on pages 32, 33 & 30.

Tija Hunter & Kay Huff

Ticket #: FM2

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“Wellness Symposium”

Kay Huff Sponsored by BencoDental

6 Continuing Education Hours

FEE: \$249.00

Fee Includes Buffet Lunch from 11 a.m.-1p.m.

AUDIENCE: ALL



Tija Hunter

Enhancing Your Career Through Ergonomics: Preventative Medicine for Your Life

Women suffer higher rates of work-related musculoskeletal disorders. Because our jobs are so physically demanding in dentistry, we are seeing a higher rate in back, neck and shoulder issues. This course talks about the common problems we face ergonomically and changes we can make to correct these issues. As women, we tend to take care of everyone but ourselves; let's discuss ways we can fix that!

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the common problems, physically, we face daily
- Discuss ways to take better care of ourselves and why
- Learn better techniques for posture and positioning

Tija Hunter - Documentation and the Dental Assistant

Doctors and Hygienists were taught how to write chart notes in school, but dental assistants were not. Lawyers say we are an easy target because our documentation in all areas is the worst! Patient chart notes are legal documents and are considered evidence in a court of law and/or used by the dental board in the case of a patient complaint.

OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the importance of accurate chart notes and documentation
- Discover simple ways make complete chart notes
- Learn how to construct your notes completely and easily

Kay Huff – Align Your 3Rs To Hit Your Target

Are you reviewing your goals and celebrating your results?

Do you have a clear direction and goals that meet your overhead?

Do you know where you're losing potential revenue?

It's okay to ask your patients for money and get paid. It's okay not to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Implementing new systems is like taking a leap...you can't make the jump without a high performing team. Learn how your team can analyze reports and review their goals, allowing each team member's voice to be heard.

REVIEW

- Production vs. Collection
- Adjustments
- Procedure Analysis
- Outstanding Treatment
- Growth vs. Attrition

RESET

- Production and Collection Goals
- SMART Goals
- Vision
- Fees

REALIGN

- Opportunities for Team Members
- Successful Team Meetings
- Communication Boards
- Morning Huddles

Kay Huff – Piecing Together Your Insurance Puzzle

Do you enjoy putting puzzles together?

Isn't it frustrating when you can't find all the pieces?

Dealing with insurance can often be puzzling...let's discuss the essential pieces of putting YOUR insurance puzzle together. From benefits to understanding fees to team members' roles...it's always the small pieces that make the big picture come together!

At this event, you'll learn how to:

COMPREHEND dental insurance – what is it?

LEARN the importance of credentialing and follow up.

KNOW the decision process for going in-network or out-of-network

UNDERSTAND the importance of negotiating insurance fees.

REALIZE the importance of having the right team member in place for successful insurance outcomes.

DETERMINE which business reports to run and how to use them effectively. Are you hitting the mark?

See their bios on page 32.

Ticket #	Friday, August 23, 2024	Dentist	Auxiliary
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Friday AM

FM1	Esthetics & Dentistry w/Dentinaltube - Lawson, Robles & Arce	\$379.00	\$379.00
FM2	Wellness Symposium - Hunter & Huff	\$249.00	\$249.00

Ticket #	Saturday, August 24, 2024	Dentist	Auxiliary
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Saturday AM

SM1	Legal Entities CAN be used for Lawsuit Protection - Melton	\$0	\$0
No Fee but you must have a ticket			
SM2	Periodontal Plastic Surgery - Santamaria	\$50.00	\$50.00
SM3	Pearls & Pitfalls for Restorative Success - Harris & Allen	\$105.00	\$85.00
SM4	An Intro to Forensic Odontology - Shields	\$105.00	\$85.00
SM5	Oral Dysfunction Junction - Laguerre	\$105.00	\$85.00
SM6	Implant Over-Dentures - Charette - Limited to 35 Participants	\$135.00	\$95.00
SM7	Modern Root Canal Therapy - Nasseh	\$105.00	\$85.00
SM8	Learn, Leverage & Lead/Ethics: Legal Do's & Don'ts - Hunter	\$105.00	\$85.00
SM9	Ask Me Anything - Panel - Aiken, Moderator	\$0	\$0
No Fee but you must have a ticket			
SM10	Medicaid Forum-Panel - Bobrowski, Moderator	\$90.00	\$70.00

Saturday PM

SA11	Amplifying Outcomes: Myofunctional Therapy - Laguerre	\$105.00	\$85.00
SA12	The FEARLESS Dental Team - Huff	\$105.00	\$85.00
SA13	I've Found This Lesion...Now What? - Kushner, Shumway & Scarfe	\$105.00	\$85.00
SA14	OSHA & Infection Control 2024 - Byrd	\$110.00	\$110.00
SA15	Dental 3D Printing Workflows - Arce	\$105.00	\$85.00

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Sunday AM

SU1	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office - Kushner	\$110.00	\$110.00
SU2	CPR Certification - Livers	\$110.00	\$110.00
SU3	Recognizing Drug Abuse in Dental Patients/KASPER Update - Byrd	\$110.00	\$110.00

Special Events

SE1 Wine & Dessert Reception in the Exhibit Hall
Thursday, August 22, 2024 – 8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. **NO FEE**

Open to everyone, but you must have a ticket to attend

SE2 KDA President's Reception – Across the Galaxy!
Friday, August 23, 2024 – 8:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.
Featuring Elijah Desmond, DJ Smiles W/Keynote Speaker, Dino Watt

Open to everyone, but you must have a ticket to attend

NO FEE

Find CE Course Handouts on Our Website

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<https://www.kyda.org/ce-course-handouts.html>

Please note that some speakers have chosen not to provide handouts. These materials are not printed for distribution on-site. If you wish to have these materials to reference during the course, please bring a printed copy with you.

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The Kentucky Board of Dentistry will no longer give 2 hours of CE credit for attending our meeting, **HOWEVER**, you may earn up to **2 CE credits** by **visiting your exhibitors** in the exhibit hall.

Simply complete up to **2** sign-off cards, each containing ten sign-off squares, for a total of **2 CE points**. Each square must be stamped by a different exhibitor you have visited. You may find these cards at the KDA Registration Desk located on the second level of the Galt House East Hotel.

There will be a \$10.00 increase in ticket prices at the door. The KDA WILL NOT replace lost tickets.

KDA Office Closing:

The KDA Executive Office will close at the end of business on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 and will reopen on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (EDT).

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for return is August 5, 2024

Registration/ticket order form MUST be postmarked by August 5, 2024. Any forms postmarked after this date will be returned. No faxes will be accepted.

Course/Event Registration Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone + Area Code _____ Fax _____

ADA # _____ Email _____

Dentists only

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- K** KDA Member
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- H** Hygienist
- S/F** Spouse/Family Member
- A/S** Auxiliary/Staff
- ST** Dental Student

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Jon Melton
Ticket #: SMI

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

“Legal Entities CAN be used for Lawsuit Protection and Tax Reduction”

Sponsored by Legally Mine

1 Continuing Education Hour
NO FEE - You must have a ticket
AUDIENCE: D SP

This course will show you how to stop the threat of lawsuits before they ever get started by protecting your assets in time-tested and proven legal structures. These same structures allow us to help our tax attorneys save what you would normally pay in income taxes. These are little-known tax helps that have significant case history and have stood the test of time.

Objectives:

- Determine ways to eliminate costly legal fees associated with lawsuits.
- Discuss how to protect your earning power.
- Identify how to keep your name and license off of the NPDB.

See his bio on page 33.



Dr. Mauro Santamaria
Ticket #: SM2

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Donald E. Knapp, D.D.S., Ph.D. Memorial Lecture

“Periodontal Plastic Surgery: Evidence-based Protocols to Treat Gingival Recessions Associated with Non-carious Cervical Lesions”

2 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$50.00
Fee includes a light breakfast
AUDIENCE: D H

The main objective of this course is to provide information and the best evidence available for the treatment of gingival recession associated with non-carious cervical lesions.

The combination of gingival recession defects and non-carious cervical lesions is very prevalent and can affect up to 50% of the population. The presence of these defects can cause dentin hypersensitivity and esthetics complaints and can negatively influence patients’ quality of life. Therefore, proper management of this condition is essential.

Objectives:

This course will provide information about etiology, prevalence, clinical implications and how clinicians can handle this problem.

See his bio on page 33.



Dr. Bryan Harris & Dr. Will Allen
Ticket #: SM3

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“Pearls and Pitfalls for Surgical and Restorative Success”

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: ALL

This course is geared toward the restorative dentist, dental technician and implant surgeon wishing to gain more knowledge in managing all aspects of implant dentistry. We will provide discussions for the team to diagnose, treatment plan and sequence implant restorations from the beginning to the end.

Objectives:

- Communication between the team and the lab, how each discipline plays a role in optimal implant treatment results
- Benefits and techniques to succeed with Screw Retained Restorations, a discussion on Angled Screw Channel
- How to stay out of trouble with Implant dentistry, Restorative space, grafting and implant selection
- Techniques for predictable multi-unit implant restorations
- Limitations and application for intra-oral scanning, planning and restoring implants
- CBCT Scanning for clean imaging, planning and guided surgery

See their bios on pages 32 & 30.



Dr. Mary Shields
Ticket #: SM4

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“An Introduction to Forensic Odontology”

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: D

Course Objectives:

- What is the role of the forensic dentist
- Dental identification methods
- Bite mark analysis
- Age estimation and dental aging
- Forensic dental photography
- Role of forensic odontologist in mass disasters
- Legal implications

See her bio on page 34.



Karese Laguerre
Ticket #: SM5

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“Oral Dysfunction Junction: Oral Function for the Modern Dentist”

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: ALL

Discover the profound influence of myofunctional therapy on TMJ function, pain relief and overall joint health in this comprehensive 3-hour lecture. Learn how to remediate compensatory patterns in joint use and eliminate detrimental habits like mouth breathing, a key contributor to TMJ structural breakdown. From identifying subtle signs of dysfunction to detecting para-functional habits and sleep-disordered breathing, gain the expertise needed to make informed referrals and integrate myofunctional therapy into your practice for enhanced patient outcomes. Over the course of this lecture attendees will be exposed to the basics of myofunctional therapy in addition to the connections between oral muscular dysfunction and oral health.

Objectives:

- Recognize compensatory patterns in TMJ function, understanding how myofunctional therapy can contribute to the remediation of these patterns to maintain joint health.
- Recognize basic myofunctional therapy concepts and the impact of orofacial myofunctional disorders.
- Identify common dental oral signs associated with orofacial myofunctional disorders.
- List the steps of the BROOMS screening protocol for assessment and referral of orofacial myofunctional disorders.
- Determine the role of dentistry in effectively collaborating with myofunctional therapists to enhance patient care.

See her bio on page 32.



Dr. Jyme Charette
Ticket #: SM6

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“Implant Over-Dentures: Living Up to the Standard of Care”

Sponsored by Zest

6 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$135.00 Dentists \$95.00 All others
AUDIENCE: D A

Limited to 35 Participants

The course will be directed toward general dentists, oral surgeons and periodontists as we will be discussing surgical and restorative aspects of overdentures.

Introduction

Welcome

-about me and the field of prosthodontics

Proper Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Recognize what qualifies a patient for removable implant therapies.

Identify potential problems during and after treatment.

- what to watch out for
- how to be prepared
- patient education and improvement
- managing patient expectations

Understand restorative space requirements.

-vertical position of implants

Understand difference in implant-retained vs. implant-supported prosthetics

- implant angulation
- over-denture mechanics
- patient experience

Implants and Components

Implant Types

-Bone level vs. tissue level

Components

- Locators
- Inserts
- Instruments

Products

-Pick-up materials

Interim Denture Prostheses

Fabrication

- Techniques
- Tips/Tricks
- Examples

Management

Definitive Prostheses

Fabrication

- Impression Techniques
- Work Flows

Delivery

- Pick-up
- Tips & Tricks

Post-OP

- Management
- Maintenance

Course Objectives:

1. Identify and understand the six most relevant aspects of proper diagnosis and treatment planning.
2. Understand restorative space requirements for implant restorations; crown and bridge, overdenture, and fixed full arch.
3. Identify whether a patient is a good candidate for implant dentistry/removable prosthetics.
4. Understand the fundamental requirements of removable therapies for the success of implant assisted removable dentures.
5. Communicate with patients on a human level to assist in managing expectations and encourage positive experiences for both the practitioner and the patient.
6. Gain hands-on experience with seating OD secure abutments, clinical chairside pick up of housings, and insert management.

See his bio on page 31.



Dr. Allen Nasseh
Ticket #: SM7

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“Modern Root Canal Therapy: Diagnosis to Obturation and Beyond”

Sponsored by Real World Endo

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: D A

In this presentation, Dr. Nasseh will condense and review the most important aspects of endodontic therapy, starting with concepts for clinical success, diagnosis, anesthesia, access and irrigation, all the way to instrumentation, Obturation and post-op management of the typical case in the modern dental practice. Adequate time for interaction and Q&A will be provided. A safe and simple protocol for instrumentation and Obturation will be shared and explained in detail during the lecture.

After attending this presentation, the participants will:

- Learn the scientifically important concepts for successful outcomes.
- Learn best practices for adequate irrigation and disinfection of the root canal system.
- Learn a simple and efficient instrumentation and Obturation system that can be used clinically.

See his bio on page 33.



Tija Hunter
Ticket #: SM8

Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“Learn, Leverage and Lead” & “Ethics: Legal Do’s and Don’ts”

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: ALL

Learn, Leverage and Lead:

All dental team members are leaders, you don’t always see yourself that way, there are no titles or labels. Each team member is vital to the success of the practice and with a little direction, and the right attitude, they can have an amazing impact on the practice. We will discuss how to bring out your inner leader to push your practice and yourself in amazing new ways.

OBJECTIVES:

- Discover ways to use your talents
- Explore key steps to self-improvement
- Learn how to maximize all you have

Ethics: Legal Do’s and Don’ts:

Saying and doing the right thing isn’t always the easiest, yet it’s respecting

each other and our privacy. We will define Ethics, what it is, and why each of us should be more attuned to our patients.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify standards for professionalism
- Learn how to take steps to identify your responsibility
- Establish protocols and identify resources for help

See her bio on page 32.



Dr. Sean Aiken, Moderator
Ticket #: SM9

Panel Members:
Dr. Sean Aiken, Moderator,
Dr. Olivia Estes,
Dr. Taryn Wilson,
Dr. Katherine Flynn,
Dr. Monali Haldankar &
Dr. Keegan Chandler



Saturday, August 24, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Ask Me Anything”

Lunch Sponsored by Delta Dental of Kentucky, Inc.

Sponsored in part by the ADA & Bowman Insurance



3 Continuing Education Hours
NO FEE – But, You must have a ticket
AUDIENCE: D3 & D4
Dental Students and New Dentists

During this open forum, practicing dentists will discuss their life as a dentist. Dentists will take questions and share their experience with how they transitioned from a student to a practicing dentist, finances, student loan debt, finding their first job, the first few years practicing, work-life balance, career path decisions, practice model choices, contract negotiations, licensure and more.

Dental students/Early career dentists will hear it directly from the mouths of practicing dentists; no questions barred, just real talk with new dentists.

A Buffet Lunch is included in this presentation. Lunch begins at Noon.

See their bios on pages 30, 31, 32 & 34.



Dr. Garth Bobrowski,
Moderator
Ticket #: SM10

Panel Members:
Dr. Garth Bobrowski,
Moderator,
Dr. Jerry Caudill - Avesis,
Dr. Adam Rich - United
Healthcare and
Medicaid Commissioner
Lisa Lee

Saturday, August 24, 2024
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Medicaid Forum/
Luncheon**

Lunch Sponsored by Avesis



2 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$90.00 Dentists \$70.00 All others
AUDIENCE: D ST

THIS COURSE IS FOR ANY DENTIST. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEDICAID PROVIDER TO ATTEND.

- Greetings and introductions
- Commissioner Lisa Lee
- MCO PANEL

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Presentation by Dr. Jerry Caudill

Treating IDD/Special Needs patients, Don't Say NO!

This course will provide a high-level view of treating patients with Intellectual/Development Disability (IDD) previously designated as "Patients with Special Healthcare Needs (SHCN)" in the private office setting. When to say yes and when to refer. Who can I refer to? We will discuss items to take into consideration when deciding if the patient can be treated in your private office setting for some or all of their care.

We will discuss several conditions such as ADHD, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, and others for:

- Prevalence
- Manifestations including clinical, oral, and other potential disorders/concerns.
- Management including Medication with examples of drugs the patient very well may be taking and Behavioral management/guidance.
- Dental Treatment and Prevention

Join us in our journey to provide oral health care to this underserved population.

A Buffet Lunch is included in this presentation. Lunch begins at Noon.

See their bios on pages 30, 32 & 33.



Karese Laguerre
Ticket #: SA11

Saturday, August 24, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**“Amplifying Outcomes:
Myofunctional Therapy Across
Dentistry Specialties”**

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: ALL

This comprehensive 3-hour lecture delves into the pivotal role of myofunctional therapy in enhancing treatment outcomes across diverse dental specialties. From periodontal care to orthodontics, oral surgery, cosmetic procedures and general dentistry, myofunctional therapy offers invaluable support in optimizing patient results. Attendees will gain insight into the intricate connections between oral functional remediation and various dental treatments, learning how addressing myofunctional issues can positively influence patient prognosis and satisfaction. Through case studies and practical insights, this lecture aims to equip dentists with the knowledge and tools needed to understand these connections and collaborate effectively with myofunctional therapists.

Objectives:

- Discuss the role of myofunctional therapy in traditional dental treatments.
- Recognize ways to troubleshoot common hurdles caused by myofunctional disorders.
- Determine the role of dentistry in collaborative care with myofunctional therapists to optimize treatment outcomes.

See her bio on page 32.



Kay Huff
Ticket #: SA12

Saturday, August 24, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“The FEARLESS Dental Team”
Sponsored by BencoDental

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: ALL

**Are you afraid of encouraging change?
Does every office decision revolve around “what-ifs”?
It is vital to have a vision and share it.**

In this course you will learn the importance of how team members and systems need to be in sync and work together productively. Doctors and team members will gain the confidence to let their voices be heard and express themselves in a fearless atmosphere by having a clear understanding of what needs to be accomplished.

At this event, you'll learn how to:

IDENTIFY opportunities for team members to increase interoffice communication and empower growth.

- Successful team meetings
- Department meetings
- Communication board
- Morning huddle

SUMMARIZE what it takes to have a successful recare system.

A healthy hygiene program equals a healthy practice!

- Key practice indicators (KPIs)
- Follow up system for recare success
- Knee to knee, eye to eye, heart to heart
- The power of words

DESIGN steps to reduce cancellations and no shows

- Controlling downtime
- Downtime review
- Stop letting your patients control your practice
- What's the bottom line?

IMPLEMENT systems to fill the holes and increase practice profitability.

See her bio on page 32.

**Dr. George Kushner, Dr. Brian Shumway
& Dr. William Scarfe**
Ticket #: SA13

Saturday, August 24, 2024

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

“I’ve Found This Lesion...Now What?”

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: ALL



This session will be a three-hour clinical pathologic conference applicable to all members of the dental team. A series of clinical cases will be presented with the “thought process” involved to establish the diagnosis and treatment. The program will be clinically oriented, interactive and educational.

Learning Objectives:

- Review clinical presentations of common oral and maxillofacial pathology conditions that present in the dental office.
- Discuss common adjuncts to help establish the diagnosis of a pathologic condition such as biopsy, radiographs (including panoramic and CT scans) and laboratory tests.
- Review treatment, both medical and surgical, of common oral pathology conditions.

See their bios on pages 32 & 34.



Patty Bonasso Byrd
Ticket #: SA14

Saturday, August 24, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

“OSHA and Infection Control in the Dental Office 2024”

Sponsored in part by the Kentucky Dental Laboratory Association

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$110.00
AUDIENCE: ALL

Kentucky OSHA requires that all dental personnel be trained in the Blood-borne Pathogen Standard and the revised Hazard Communication/GHS Standard. Dental personnel should receive an initial training and thereafter, an annual update. This course reviews the following standards and guidelines and offers suggestions on how to implement them in your office:

- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard/GHS Standard (must comply by June 1, 2016)
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard
- CDC Dental Guidelines 2016
- The Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act
- U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV, HCV, and HIV and Recommendations for Post Exposure Prophylaxis
- CDC Guidelines for Hand Hygiene in Healthcare

This presentation will provide a very practical approach to implementing the regulations and guidelines in the dental office.

See her bio on page 30.

Dr. Celin Arce
Ticket #: SA15

Saturday, August 24, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

“Dental 3D Printing Workflows: Hardware, Software and Materials”

Sponsored by Sprinray

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$105.00 Dentists \$85.00 All others
AUDIENCE: D A



This exciting course covers everything the dental team needs to know about 3D printing and will answer all your digital questions and address your digital concerns. We will cover the basics all the way up to the advanced levels. Live 3D printing demonstration will be done, demonstrating established workflows and the use of cloud-based AI design services for models, night guards, dentures and crowns.

Course objectives:

1. Learn everything you need to know to get started with 3D Printing.
2. Explore the clinical applications of 3D printed prosthodontics.
3. Ensure predictable results with proper post-processing workflows.
4. Review current materials, indications and limitations.
5. Preview of most recent developments in the industry.

See his bio on page 30.



Dr. George Kushner
Ticket #: SUI

Sunday, August 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. – Noon

“Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$110.00
AUDIENCE: ALL

Medical emergencies can and do occur in the dental office. With advances in the medical field, we as dental practitioners are seeing and treating a significant medically-compromised patient population as outpatients in our dental offices. Fortunately, most of the emergencies that occur are treated appropriately and there is little harm to the patient. However, improper management of these emergencies can have disastrous results. Likewise, proper management of the medical emergency is no guarantee of a successful outcome.

This course will review common medical emergencies and management of these problems. Clinical “pearls” will be discussed that can, hopefully, lessen the chances of these emergencies. This presentation should be applicable to all members of the dental office team.

This course is approved by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry and meets the requirements for dental hygienists for provisions stipulated in 201 KAR 8:562.

See his bio on page 32.



Dewayne Livers
Ticket #: SU2

Sunday, August 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. – Noon

“CPR Certification”

Basic Life Support
BLS Healthcare Provider Training

FEE: \$110.00
AUDIENCE: ALL

The Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course will be conducted within the most recent updated guidelines of the American Heart Association. This course is three hours and will include adult, child and infant CPR, foreign body airway obstruction and an AED presentation.

Each participant will receive a two-year certification card the day of the class.

This course complies with the requirements of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry for dental hygienists for provisions stipulated in 201 KAR 8:532, for dental assistants for provisions stipulated in 201 KAR 8:530 and for dentists for provisions stipulated in 201 KAR 8:530.



Patty Bonasso Byrd
Ticket #: SU3

Sunday, August 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. – Noon

“Recognizing Drug Abuse in Dental Patients and KASPER Update 2024”

3 Continuing Education Hours
FEE: \$110.00
AUDIENCE: ALL

Drug abuse is a major health problem in America and impacts every dental practice as well as our families. Dental professionals can play a huge role in drug abuse identification, prevention and intervention. Emphasis will be placed on increasing your skills and abilities to recognize the signs and symptoms of drug abuse, refer suspected drug abusers for help and treat recovering patients in your practice.

This course will also discuss the *Kentucky All Scheduled Prescription Electronic Reporting System (KASPER)*, as well as current State and Federal regulations important to the prescribing of controlled substances by dentists licensed to practice in Kentucky.

Kentucky Board of Dentistry Regulation for Continuing Education Requirement (KASPER) 201 KAR 8:532. Dentists are required to complete 3 hours of continuing education that relates to the use of the electronic monitoring system, pain management or addiction disorders prior to renewing their license every renewal cycle.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should understand:

- The signs and symptoms of illegal drug use/abuse (oral, physical and psychological).
- Drug interactions with substances used during oral care.
- Communication strategies when working with active or recovering patients.
- Resources available to support patients and dental professionals.
- The use of the KASPER system and current State and Federal regulations important to the prescribing of controlled substances by dentists licensed to practice in Kentucky.

See her bio on page 30.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 22, 2024

- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration Open
Galt House East
2nd Floor Ballroom Level
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Wine & Dessert Reception
in the Exhibit Hall
Galt House East
2nd Floor Ballroom Level
Sponsored by PepperPointe

Friday, August 23, 2024

- 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Registration Open
Galt House East
2nd Floor Ballroom Level
- 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Dr. Nathaniel Lawson,
Dr. Augusto Robles &
Dr. Celin Arce**
“Esthetics and Dentistry
with Dentinaltube”
- 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Tija Hunter & Kay Huff**
“Wellness Symposium”
*Kay Huff Sponsored by
BencoDental*
- 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Exhibit Hall Open
Grand Ballroom A & Grand Hall
Galt House East
2nd Floor Ballroom Level
- 5:15 P.M. KDPAC Board Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. UK Alumni Reception
- 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. U of L Alumni & Friends Reception
- 8:00 P.M. – 11:30 P.M. President’s Reception
Across the Galaxy
*Featuring Elijah Desmond,
DJ Smiles*
*with keynote speaker,
Dino Watt*
*Sponsored in part by
Bowman Insurance*
Waterford Room

Saturday, August 24, 2024

- 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Registration Open
Galt House East
2nd Floor Ballroom Level
- 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. **Jon Melton**
“Legal Entities CAN be used
for Lawsuit Protection and
Tax Reduction”
Sponsored by Legally Mine
- 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. **Dr. Mauro Santamaria**
“Periodontal Plastic Surgery:
Evidence-based Protocols to Treat
Gingival Recessions Associated
w/Non-carious Cervical Lesions”
*Donald E. Knapp, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Memorial Lecture*
- 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **Dr. Bryan Harris &
Dr. Will Allen**
“Pearls and Pitfalls for Surgical and
Restorative Success”
- 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **Dr. Mary Shields**
“An Introduction to Forensic
Odontology”
- 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **Karese Laguerre**
“Oral Dysfunction Junction: Oral
Function for the Modern Dentist”
- 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Dr. Jyme Charette**
“Implant Over-Dentures: Living Up
to the Standard of Care”
Sponsored by Zest
- 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **Dental Pitch**
- 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **Dr. Allen Nasseh**
“Modern Root Canal Therapy:
Diagnosis to Obturation & Beyond”
Sponsored by Real World Endo



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 24, 2024

- 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **Tija Hunter**
“Learn, Leverage and Lead” &
“Ethics: Legal Do’s and Don’ts”
- 8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Exhibit Hall Open
**Grand Ballroom A &
Grand Hall**
Galt House East
2nd Floor Ballroom Level
- 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. **Dr. Sean Aiken, Moderator**
Panel Members:
Dr. Sean Aiken,
Moderator, Dr. Olivia Estes,
Dr. Taryn Wilson,
Dr. Katherine Flynn,
Dr. Monali Haldankar &
Dr. Keegan Chandler
“Ask Me Anything”
*Lunch Sponsored by
Delta Dental of Kentucky
Sponsored in part by the ADA
& Bowman Insurance*
- 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. **Dr. Garth Bobrowski,**
Moderator
Panel Members:
Dr. Garth Bobrowski,
Moderator,
Dr. Jerry Caudill - Avesis,
**Dr. Adam Rich – United
Healthcare**
**and Medicaid Commissioner
Lisa Lee**
“Medicaid Forum/Luncheon”
Lunch Sponsored by Avesis
- 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Karese Laguerre**
“Amplifying Outcomes:
Myofunctional Therapy Across
Dentistry Specialties”
- 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Kay Huff**
“The FEARLESS Dental Team”
Sponsored by BencoDental

Saturday, August 24, 2024

- 1:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. William Marcus Randall
Memorial Awards Ceremony
General Assembly
Election of Officers
- 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **Dr. George Kushner,**
Dr. Brian Shumway &
Dr. William Scarfe
“I’ve Found This Lesion...
Now What?”
- 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **Patty Bonasso Byrd**
“OSHA and Infection Control in
the Dental Office 2024”
*Sponsored in part by the
Kentucky Dental Laboratory
Association*
- 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **Dr. Celin Arce**
“Dental 3D Printing Workflows:
Hardware, Software and Materials”
Sponsored by Sprinray
- 2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. First Meeting
of the House of Delegates
- Immediately Following the
House of Delegates KDPAC Annual Meeting
- 4:00 P.M. Reference Committee Meeting
(4:00 p.m. or immediately following
the House of Delegates meeting)

Sunday, August 25, 2024

- 8:15 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Registration Open
Galt House East
2nd Floor Ballroom Level
- 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Ecumenical/Memorial Service
“Celebration of Life”
- 9:00 A.M. - Noon **Dr. George Kushner**
“Medical Emergencies in the
Dental Office”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 25, 2024

- 9:00 A.M. – Noon **CPR Certification**
 “Basic Life Support - BLS Healthcare Provider Training”
Presented by Dewayne Livers
- 9:00 A.M. – Noon **Patty Bonasso Byrd**
 “Recognizing Drug Abuse in Dental Patients and KASPER Update 2024”
- 10:30 A.M. – Noon Second Meeting of the House of Delegates
- Immediately Following the House of Delegates KDA Executive Board Meeting

KDPAC Committee

- Friday, August 23, 2024
 5:15 p.m. Board Meeting

University of Kentucky

- Friday, August 23, 2024
 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. University of Kentucky Alumni Reception

University of Louisville

- Friday, August 23, 2024
 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. University of Louisville Alumni & Friends Reception

Kentucky Association of Orthodontists

- Friday, August 23, 2024
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

Kentucky Dental Assistants’ Association

- Friday, August 23, 2024
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Saturday, August 24, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Continuing Education

Alliance of the KDA

Not Meeting In 2024

A.C.D./I.C.D./Pierre Fauchard Academy

Saturday, August 24, 2024

- ACD/ICD/Pierre Fauchard Academy Business Meetings/
 Breakfast
- 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Combined Breakfast
- 8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. ACD Meeting
- 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. ICD Meeting
- 10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. PFA Meeting

Kentucky Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Saturday, August 24, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting/
 Continuing Education
 OBEAM Training

Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.

Kentucky Dental Foundation

Sunday, August 25, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. Business Meeting

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Dr. Sean Aiken is originally from Atlanta, Georgia but now calls Louisville home. He was an NCAA Division I athlete and team captain at The College of William & Mary in Virginia where he lettered for 4 years in baseball. He obtained a master's degree from Louisville's Medical School in Physiology and Biophysics before continuing on to Louisville's Dental School where he earned an additional Master's Degree in Oral Biology and his DMD. Dr. Aiken earned the Community Outreach Scholarship and James C. Moore Scholarship

for his academics and passion for community service while in school. He currently serves as the District 6 representative to the New Dentist Committee of the ADA. When not at the office, he enjoys working on house projects, spending time with his wife, Dr. Taylor Hodge, and their English Shepherd, Tucker.



Dr. Will Allen is a private practicing Oral Surgeon based in Louisville, KY. He attended the University of Kentucky for undergrad and dental school. He entered Oral Surgery training in Manhattan, New York at Beth Israel and Jacobi Medical Centers where his training was heavily weighted in trauma, pathology and orthognathic surgery. Following residency, he spent one year as a fellow at Baylor University in Dallas, TX studying orthognathic surgery

and joint replacement. Dr. Allen's current focus is office based oral surgery with an emphasis on esthetic and complicated implant reconstruction.



Dr. Celin Arce DDS, MS, FACP is a board-certified prosthodontist. He received his dental degree from University Latina of Costa Rica, he completed residency in Advanced Prosthodontics at University of Alabama at Birmingham and Master of Science in Clinical Dentistry. He's Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. He is currently Assistant Professor of the Restorative Sciences Department at the University of Kentucky College of

Dentistry. His practice is limited to esthetics and implants.



Dr. Garth Bobrowski currently serves as Chairman of the KDA Council on Governmental Affairs and Chairman of the KDA Medicaid Dental Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). He is a Past President of the KDA and has served on many dental-related committees and boards. He is author of *OPIOIDS IN TODAY'S WORLD*, which was created as a guide for KDA dentists who treat patients with substance abuse disorders. Dr. Bobrowski also serves on the Green County Health Board and is a community and religious leader in Greensburg, KY.



Patty Bonasso Byrd, RDH, BS is currently director of Infection Control at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. In dental hygiene since 1978, Patty is a graduate of the University of Louisville Dental Hygiene Program. She received her BS in Occupational Training and Development in 2002. She is an active member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association as well as past president of KDHA.

Having an accomplished background in several dental hygiene arenas, such as clinician, national speaker, corporate educator, faculty, sales, and author, she brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to her courses.

With the emergence of COVID-19, Patty was a key part of the team that figured out how to keep emergency dental operations open at ULSD throughout the pandemic. Associate Professor Sharon Cooper Carpenter, DH '75, BDS '79, MSEd, MS, PhD says that "Patty has worked tirelessly throughout the COVID pandemic to assure that patients, students, faculty and staff remain safe and healthy in our work environment. She has maintained a laser focus on all updates and changes that would be applicable to the practice of dentistry in a teaching institution."



Jerry W. Caudill, DMD, FAGD, MAGD, CDC, CTCP, FPFA, FICD, FACD is the national Vice President of Dental Services and Kentucky State Dental Director for Avesis, a Third-Party Administrator (TPA) for Medicaid, Medicare, and commercial dental plans in multiple states. He is an experienced Medicaid, Medicare, and commercial dental insurance executive with a demonstrated history of working in the health and wellness industry. He is a nationally recognized speaker on Medicaid dental administration including present-

ing at the national Medicaid Medicare CHIP State Dental Association (MSDA) in Washington DC. Avesis is currently administering approximately one million combined lives in Kentucky Medicaid for WellCare of Kentucky, Aetna Better Health of Kentucky, and Humana Healthy Horizons and millions of lives, nationwide. Dr. Caudill is an AADC Certified Dental Consultant (CDC). Certified consultants possess the clinical background to render consistent opinions on government and commercial emerging dental trends, utilization review, dental plan coverage, network management, claims policy and standards of care. In addition, Dr. Caudill is a CDCA-WREB-CITA Board Examiner helping to administer the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) board examination recognized in 47 states and territories.

When in clinical practice in Kentucky, Dr. Caudill was licensed by the KY Board of Dentistry in both General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation and attended continuing education in treating IDD children at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Caudill had hospital privileges at several hospitals including University of Kentucky Medical Center and St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. With this background, Dr. Caudill was able to treat patients with Intellectual/Development Disability (IDD) previously designated as "Patients with Special Healthcare Needs (SHCN)" in the private office setting as well as in local hospitals, instead of having to refer everyone to UK or UL dental schools.

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Dr. Caudill has practiced in Dubai UAE, Kuwait, private and group practice in multiple states, was the National Director of a 120-office group practice and was the president of the NC Academy of General Dentistry with one thousand members. He has walked in the shoes of many of you having treated Medicaid patients in Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, College of Dentistry.



Dr. Keegan Chandler was born and raised in Louisville. Dr. Chandler graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 2018. After dental school, Dr. Chandler practiced with Aspen Dental before moving back to Louisville in July of 2020. In July of 2023, Dr. Chandler and his business partner Dr. Jury opened Oldham County Dental in Crestwood, KY. Oldham County Dental merged three private practices in Oldham County.

Outside of the office, Dr. Chandler enjoys staying active, traveling and spending time with his family. Dr. Chandler and his wife, Natasha, happily welcomed their first child, Beckham, in March 2023.



Dr. Jyme Charette, DMD, MSD Prosthodontist, Owner, Charette Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry.

Dr. Charette was born and raised in Gillette, Wyoming. He moved to Louisville for dental school and has called Kentucky home ever since. He attended the University of Louisville School of Dentistry for his DMD degree, his certificate in Prosthodontics, and

his MSD in the Art of Dental Science.

After receiving his Certificate in Prosthodontics, Dr. Charette went on to become board certified with the American Board of Prosthodontics in fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics.

In addition to private practice, Dr. Charette loves to teach. His passion for education has led to his establishment of Charette Dental Education which provides continuing education to Dentists and Hygienists on a national level. Courses offered range from simple focused topics to comprehensive two-day courses on diagnosis, treatment planning and full arch dental implant therapies.

Dr. Charette currently holds authorship on articles in the *Journal of Prosthodontic Dentistry*, the *European Journal of Dental Education* and *Quintessence*. He, along with others, developed the International Team for Implantology's treatment guide protocol for an all-digital workflow associated with the immediate loading of full arch implant restorations.

As a dental educator, Dr. Charette is committed to strengthening the sense of community amongst dental practitioners, particularly between the specialty and general dental arenas. He aspires to be a resource and support system for both clinical and laboratory personnel. Dr. Charette has a genuine interest in helping others provide quality care to their patients and encourages correspondence from those who seek a friendly prosthodontic resource.

Outside of work, he seeks out as much time as possible with his wife and energetic daughter. His other passions in life include playing his guitar, hiking, wakeboarding, kickboxing, Brazilian Ju-Jitsu and other forms of high intensity interval exercise training.



Elijah Desmond, founder of The Dental Festival and Smiles at Sea, and Dental Pitch Brokerage began his career at age 15 as a motivational speaker and still speaks for kids, internationally. Elijah is now known as Dentistry's Celebrity DJ and dentistry's Motivational Auctioneer. He enjoys bringing the fun and energy to all dental conventions, including his own! He was on Tour in 2022 for 7 months on his Tour bus called "MOTO-VA-TION" to major dental conferences all over the country and now he is back on tour on a private jet for 2024, performing and uplifting events.

You may know him for his businesses, Smiles at Sea, international educational conferences on cruise ships where he focuses on two main areas FUN and Education or his latest Endeavor, The Dental Festival where he brings the top dental influencers of our industry together at one time! Join him and travel the world, one destination at a time!



Dr. Olivia Estes is a general dentist in Walton, Kentucky. She completed her undergraduate education in biology and chemistry at Western Kentucky University and her Doctorate in Dentistry at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She believes in furthering and expanding knowledge within the dental field. She is an active member of the American Dental Association and Kentucky Dental Association. On a local level, Dr. Estes is serving as the President for the Northern Kentucky Dental Society.

Dentistry runs in Dr. Estes' family! Her dad and sister are both general dentists in her hometown of Cynthiana, KY. Her husband, Dr. Ryan Estes, is a periodontist and owner of Southern Roots Periodontics in Florence and Highland Heights, KY. They welcomed their son, Judge Ryan "J.R.", in August 2022. Outside of the office, Dr. Olivia enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with friends and family and cheering on the Kentucky Wildcats!



Dr. Katie Flynn is a soon to be second year Periodontal resident at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she completed her bachelor's degree in psychology and later obtained her master's degree in medical sciences. After that, she went on to pursue her Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2023. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, yoga and hanging out with her husband and two dogs.

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Dr. Monali Haldankar is originally from Louisville, KY. She received her undergraduate degrees as well as her dental degree from the University of Louisville followed by a one-year advanced education in general dentistry certification through NYU Langone Hospitals. She continued on to practice in Denver, CO before moving back home to Louisville, KY where she owns her own private practice.



Dr. Bryan Harris is a private practicing prosthodontist who maintains a practice of implant and esthetic restorative dentistry with a focus in digital therapies. Bryan started in Dentistry as a fixed crown and bridge technician. His interest in Dentistry grew and led him to pursue his DMD degree at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry (ULSD) where he graduated in 2004. He immediately pursued his Prosthodontic residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) where he focused on implant den-

dentistry. While in residency he also earned his CDT credential in Crown and Bridge. Upon graduation in 2007 Dr. Harris returned to ULSD as an Associate Professor in Oral Health and Rehabilitation. In 2011 he helped establish the ULSD's Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Program. In 2018, Dr. Harris left education and now maintains a full-time practice limited to implant, fixed and removable Prosthodontics. He is the author or co-author of 22 professional publications and has lectured before national and international audiences at the American Academy of Osseointegration, the Academy of Gnathology, and the ITI Symposium.



Over 30 years ago, **Kay Huff** began helping teams as a Dental Practice Coach, and she has proudly been the driving force for hundreds of practices to reach and exceed their professional goals. Kay is passionate about her work and carries a strong background in dental business systems, team motivation, leadership, and practice profitability.



Tija Hunter, CDA, EFDA, CDIA, CDSO, MADAA, began her dental assisting career in 1981 and has never looked back. Being named one of the "Top 25 Women in Dentistry" in 2015 by *Dental Products Report* was one of the highlights of her career. She is a former vice president of the American Dental Assistants Association, where she holds the honor of Master.

She has worked in her current office since 2003 in O'Fallon, Missouri, as an office manager and dental assistant. Hunter's love of traveling takes her all over the world, where she speaks to dental assistants and dental teams.



Dr. George Kushner is a graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry. Dr. Kushner received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at the University of Louisville. Currently, Dr. Kushner is Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Louisville. He is the Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency program. Dr. Kushner is the author of several publications and articles and lectures extensively throughout the country. He maintains a faculty practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery through the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.



Karese Laguerre, RDH, MAS is a leading voice in sleep and myofunctional therapy. She founded The Myo Spot, a practice aimed at amplifying oral wellness to whole body wellness, through which she has helped hundreds of patients, children and adults alike, discover how great life can be functioning on full. A current leader in the quest for myofunctional therapy awareness and public education Karese offers lectures that challenge dental

professionals to re-discover their passion, achieve sustained productivity, and enhance their clinical perspective. Karese's self-reflective and humorous approach helps her audience and clients overcome hurdles that prohibit them from showing up as their most profound self.



Nathaniel Lawson DMD PhD is the Director of the Division of Biomaterials at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry and the program director of the Biomaterials residency program. He graduated from UAB School of Dentistry in 2011 and obtained his PhD in Biomedical Engineering in 2012. His research interests are the mechanical, optical, and biologic properties of dental materials and clinical evaluation of new dental materials. He has published over 200 peer reviewed articles, book chapters, and research abstracts. He was the 2016 recipient of the Stanford New Investigator Award and the 2017 Innovative Research Fellowship, both from the American Dental Association. He served on the American Dental Association Council of Scientific Affairs and is on the editorial board of *The Journal of Adhesive Dentistry and Compendium*. He has lectured nationally and internationally on the subject of dental materials. He also works as a general dentist in the UAB Faculty Practice.



Ms. Lisa Lee has 20 years of experience with Medicaid programs. Much of her career was spent in Kentucky State government with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. While at the Cabinet, Ms. Lee served in a variety of roles within the Department for Medicaid Services, including Member Services Representative, Director of Provider Services, Policy Analyst, Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner. In addition, Ms. Lee served as

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the Program Director for the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) for approximately 14 years. During her tenure as KCHIP Director, she led a successful outreach campaign that resulted in coverage of an additional 60,000 eligible children within Medicaid and KCHIP. In addition, Ms. Lee was instrumental in expanding Medicaid Services to childless adults in Kentucky as well as assisting with the creation of Kentucky's successful state-based exchange, kynect.

Ms. Lee retired from state government in 2016 and worked as a health-care consultant for three years before returning as the Commissioner for the Department for Medicaid Services. Shortly after returning to her current position, a public health emergency was declared due to COVID-19. Under Ms. Lee's leadership, the state of Kentucky was a leader in the nation in terms of Medicaid enrollment during the COVID-19 pandemic. At the national level, she participated in several workgroups aimed at improving the health of children and delivered a variety of presentations related to Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.



Jon Melton has traveled nationally and internationally, teaching business concepts for 32 years while also creating and managing several small businesses. He has extensive experience in the dental field as a part owner and general manager of a dental office. The culmination of his experience has convinced him to now focus on helping others keep the money and assets they have and put more of each in their pockets. Thirty-nine "productive" years of marriage to Julie has resulted in 5 children and

16 grandchildren, so far. Jon played football for BYU and football and basketball for Fullerton College.



Dr. Allen Nasseh received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery degree from Northwestern University Dental School in 1994 and completed his postdoctoral endodontic fellowship at Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1997, where he also completed a master's in medical sciences degree in the area of bone physiology. He is Senior Clinical Instructor and lecturer at the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterial Sciences at

Harvard School of Dental Medicine since 1997 and the former Alumni editor of the *Harvard Dental Bulletin*. Dr. Nasseh is the president and Chief Executive Officer for *Real World Endo* (RealWorldEndo.com) and lectures internationally on endodontic topics. His educational videos have registered over 3 million views based on Google Analytics. He is endodontic editor to several peer reviewed journals and periodicals and a member of the NIH/NIDCR Clinical Needs Advisory Board for the Michigan Pittsburgh, Wyss Center for regenerative Medicine (doctr.c.pitt.edu) and the Materials and Instruments Committee for the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Nasseh is the owner and director of Microsurgical Endodontics, a multi-specialty endodontic practice in Copley Plaza Boston, MA (MicroSurgicalEndo.com).



Dr. Adam Rich is the Kentucky State Dental director for United Healthcare Community and State. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry with an AEGD from the University of Mississippi. He has been in private practice for 20 years in Dry Ridge, KY and served in the managed care space for over six years as Dental Director for DentaQuest Kentucky, Avenir Pennsylvania and United Healthcare KY. Dr.

Rich has been a member of the Army Reserves since 1997, with two Iraq tours, and currently serves the Army Office of the Surgeon General for the Dental Guard and Reserve in the rank of Colonel. He is a past member and president of the KY Board of Dentistry. His favorite pastime is waterskiing with his daughters.



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Dr. Robles' current interests are Minimal Invasive Dentistry, e.g. resin infiltration, caries excavation, adhesion, dental materials, and ceramic onlays.



Dr. Mauro P. Santamaria obtained his DDS degree from University of Sao Paulo, Brazil and has Master of Science and PhD degrees in Periodontology. In 2011, he joined the Sao Paulo State University as a full-time faculty. He has mentored and graduated 13 master's and 11 PhD students, received several research funding grants and several national and international awards in recognition of his research, including IADR and CNPq awards. He has over 160 published papers and 11 book chapters (H-index 29) and is internationally recognized for his research in mucogingival defects and wound healing.

He also reviews for several journals including *Journal Clinical Periodontology*, *Journal Periodontology*, and *Journal of Dental Education*, among many others. He joined the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in 2022 as an Associate Professor in the Division of Periodontology and in the Center for Oral Health Research.

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Dr. William Scarfe graduated from the University of Adelaide School of Dentistry in 1982 and was awarded Fellowship in the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in 1986. He graduated from UTHSC at San Antonio with a Certificate and Masters in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and has been on the faculty at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry since 1993. Dr. Scarfe is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and a registered specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He is Immediate Past Treasurer of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and Past-Vice President and Past North American Regional Director of the International Association of Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology. He is Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI), Associate Editor of the Radiology Section of *Oral Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, Oral Radiology* and member of Journal Editorial Advisory Board for the *Australian Dental Journal*, and *The Angle Orthodontist*. Dr. Scarfe has published extensively on cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) including recent consensus statements on general and specific use guidelines and discipline specific applications of CBCT. He co-authored chapters on CBCT in the most recent edition of the standard dental undergraduate textbook used in the United States, *Oral Radiology: Principles and Interpretation* by White and Pharoah. His definitive textbook, *CBCT: Maxillofacial 3D Imaging Applications*, co-edited with Dr. Christos Angelopoulos was published in January 2018. He presents internationally as well as nationally and is active in research on the clinical applications of CBCT imaging.



Dr. Mary K. Shields has been practicing dentistry in the Louisville area for 10+ years. As a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, she started Triple Crown Dentistry, and works with the state as a forensic expert. In addition to her passion for providing dental care to her patients, she is passionate about forensics and aesthetics. In 2019, she opened the Louisville Center of Excellence to share her expertise through CERP-certified continuing education courses. In addition to her private training classes she is a speaker for Glidewell and a Key Opinion Leader for Evolus, and travels the country to educate others.

She is an associate member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, where she provides forensic services ranging from the identification of human remains to legal consultations. Dr. Shields is also in the process of finalizing the requirements for board certification by the American Board of Forensic Odontology.



Dr. Brian Shumway is an associate professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the University of Louisville, School of Dentistry. He received his dental degree from The Ohio State University in 2003, followed by one year of advanced education in general dentistry at the Veteran's Affairs Audie L. Murphy Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, TX. He then completed a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and master's degree at The Ohio State University. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He teaches in the dental hygiene, predoctoral dental and all specialty dental residency programs. He has an active clinical practice specializing in diagnosis and management of oral diseases and participates in the University of Louisville oral pathology biopsy service.



Dr. Taryn Wilson grew up in Owensboro, Kentucky. She spent a lot of time around dentistry throughout her childhood, as her parents are both dentists. Dr. Wilson attended Western Kentucky University for her undergraduate degree and graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 2018. She worked as an associate in private practices in Edgewood, Kentucky and Floyds Knobs, Indiana prior to buying in as a partner in a two-doctor practice in Louisville in early 2024. Outside of dentistry, she enjoys staying active, reading and spending as much time outside as possible with her husband, Dylan, and her son, Salem.



Dino Watt, CSP is the Team Transformation Specialist and the Founder and CEO of Our Ripple Effect, Inc. He has been called one of the most exciting business relationship trainers in the world. As an award-winning mentor, author of five books, dynamic speaker and international trainer, Dino is constantly focused on how he can contribute more positivity and productivity to every business and person he interacts with. He does this by making things simple to understand and easy to use. Ultimately, he is focused on building trusting relationships where others can count on him.

As a high-performance practice advisor, Dino has frequently been referred to as "the Tony Robbins of private practices". His goal is to help business leaders create more passion, be more productive and create more profit in all areas of their life.

Dino has been married to his childhood friend, Shannon, for over 29 years and they have 3 adult kids.

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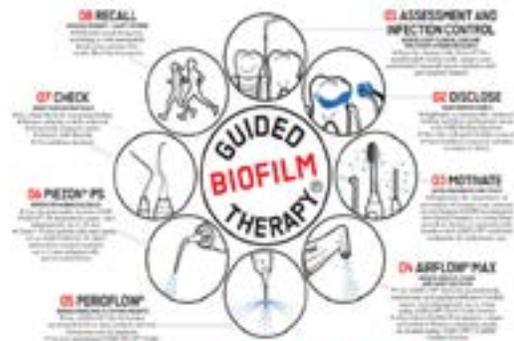
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