

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE  
CENTER FOR CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION

# OFF-CAMPUS COURSES 2022

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Dental Medicine

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Registration

All applications are processed in the order in which they are received. Limited participation courses may require earlier registration. A confirmation of your registration will be sent to you.

## School Policy

We reserve the right to change the location, time, course content, or teaching faculty of any course as may be necessary or advisable. Any course without sufficient enrollment is subject to cancellation. Registrants will be notified of any course cancelled at least two weeks prior to the course date.

## COVID Protocol

All in-person courses are subject to the precautionary mitigation measures established by the University. These guidelines are to be adhered to without exception by all participants. The protocols may evolve as warranted and can be accessed for the most current update via the following link: [www.coronavirus.pitt.edu](http://www.coronavirus.pitt.edu).

## Disclaimer

In the interest of academic freedom, the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine has an obligation to present new information in the field of dentistry. Some of this knowledge may be controversial. Sponsorship of such a continuing education course by the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine does not imply endorsement of a product or technique.

Please be advised that there are potential risks of using limited knowledge when incorporating new techniques and procedures into the practice of dentistry without supervised clinical experience or demonstrated competency in the techniques or procedures being taught.

## Refund Policy

Series of Four-No refunds will be issued for "no shows" or cancellation by registrant. If a registrant notifies the Center for Continuing Education prior to course date, he/she may transfer to an available course within the off-campus lecture series within the same year.

Single Course-Tuition refunds will be assessed a \$35 administrative fee. No refund will be issued for "no shows".

Refunds will be issued in full if it is necessary for the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine to cancel the course.

## Ways To Register

Online at [www.dental.pitt.edu/ce](http://www.dental.pitt.edu/ce)

Register online for a series of four courses and receive a 25% discount.

Please note-Discount will only apply if all four course registrations are completed during the same session, prior to payment. Discount will not show until the 4th course registration is complete.

**By Phone**-Register today by calling 412.648.8370

## Course Credit

Courses presented at the School of Dental Medicine qualify for continuing education credit applicable toward Academy of General Dentistry maintenance, fellowship, or mastership requirements on an hour-for-hour basis. All courses meet the criteria for Continuing Education Units (CEU). Continuing Education credits awarded for participation in the CE activity may not apply toward license renewal in all states. It is the responsibility of each participant to verify the requirement of his/her state licensing board.

The University of Pittsburgh designates this activity for the number of continuing education credits listed with each course summary.

Verification of attendance will be available at the conclusion of the program to participants who sign in and attend the entire program.

No partial credit will be granted.

*Please note: The University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine, Center for Continuing Education will not jeopardize its CERP Accreditation or its relationship with the State Board of Dentistry by not adhering to attendance requirements.*

## PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

Thursday, January 20, 2022  
6 hours - 62022L  
AGD Code - 142

### Overview

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R. John Brewer, EMT-P  
Facial Surgery Center, Greensburg, PA

## DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE: CLEARING THE HURDLES TO SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION

Thursday, February 17, 2022  
6 hours - 62122L  
AGD Code - 730

### Overview

There are hurdles that dentists and team members face when approaching dental sleep medicine and this course will teach you how to overcome those hurdles. This course will cover sleep physiology and how it affects overall wellness. Attendees will also learn how to: screen for obstructive sleep apnea in the dental practice, diagnose, choose the appropriate oral appliance design, and learn about different medical billing options. This course is for participants who are just entering the world of Dental Sleep Medicine and want to learn seamless implementation.

John H. Tucker, DMD, DABDSM, DICOI  
Private Practice, Erie, PA  
Diplomate of The American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine

## TREATMENT OF THE ANTERIOR FRACTURED TOOTH AND POSTERIOR, CERVICAL AND INCISAL COMPOSITES

Thursday, March 17, 2022  
6 hours - 62222L  
AGD Code - 250

### Overview

Today's restorative dentists need to enhance their cosmetic skills in order to achieve growth and profitability in their practices. This lecture will demonstrate a simplified method of restoring the fractured maxillary anterior central incisor with composite resin

using the intraoral composite mock-up technique. As a result of the latest composite technology, dentists can now quickly, easily and predictably treat posterior teeth, cervical (abfraction) lesions and incisal wear with beauty, strength and function beyond patient expectations. Improvements in composite polymerization shrinkage, reduction of internal stress and occlusal wear, have made composite material a great esthetic option. This lecture will also demonstrate, in a step-by-step fashion, how to place posterior composites quickly and easily, so that an aesthetic result with a high success rate and predictable outcome can be achieved.

Robert D. Marus, DDS, AAACD  
Advanced Cosmetic and General Dentistry, Yardley, PA  
*\*This course is supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant from GC America.*

## WHEN DENTIST AND CHILD MEET: THE PEARLS OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Thursday, April 21, 2022  
6 hours - 62322L  
AGD Code - 430

### Overview

This course will present a case-based approach to current issues and trends in pediatric dentistry. This course should help general dentists; pediatric dentists and other dental professionals who treat children improve their clinical practice. Upon completion of this course, participants will be exposed to pearls available to facilitate safe, efficient dental care with a positive attitude.

Matthew Cooke, DDS, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor, Department of Dental Anesthesiology, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh and Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

Blair County Convention Center  
1 Convention Center Drive  
Altoona, PA 16602

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Series of Four \$880 Dentist, \$450 Auxiliary  
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## ORAL PATHOLOGY REVIEW AND UPDATE

Thursday, March 24, 2022  
6 hours - 62522L  
AGD Code - 730

### Overview

This presentation will cover just about everything in oral pathology except the kitchen sink. One section will be "Derm for Dentists", as we should be looking at the patient as a whole before we dive into the oral cavity. Another section discusses white lesions of the oral cavity: Which ones are potentially malignant? The course will also serve as a refresher for common oral lesions, presented in a clinicopathologic conference format, along with management. We will also present recently-described lesions and conditions, or lesions whose status has changed. Dr. Summersgill welcomes submission of your own patients' clinical photographs or imaging (de-identified) for discussion of a differential diagnosis and management. It's a free consult! You can submit those documents to kfs8@pitt.edu .

Kurt F. Summersgill, DDS, PhD  
Associate Professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine  
Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

## PERIODONTICS AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: A PARADIGM SHIFT

Thursday, April 28, 2022  
6 hours - 62622L  
AGD Code - 490

### Overview

It is an exciting time in Periodontics. Traditional periodontal therapy, though still relevant, has taken a back seat to regenerative procedures and implant dentistry. New surgical techniques, digital radiography, instrumentation and materials from all over the world have created new predictable techniques to augment bone, as well as, place and restore implants in a shorter period of time. This program will broaden your understanding of what is available for our patients who require regeneration and implant dentistry, and will increase your familiarity and confidence about bringing some of these new ideas back to your office.

James N. Albani, DMD  
Practice Limited to Periodontics and Implant Dentistry, Piscataway, NJ

## PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

Thursday, September 22, 2022  
6 hours - 62722L  
AGD Code - 142

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Facial Surgery Center, Greensburg, PA

## DIABETES MELLITUS, PLUS STREET DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE: DENTAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PATIENT CARE PLANNING

Thursday, October 20, 2022  
6 hours - 62822L  
AGD Code - 010, 157

### Overview

This program will provide participants with an overview of diabetes mellitus, the arsenal of medications used in its treatment and the impact of both the disease and its treatment on dental therapy. Using case scenarios, special emphasis will be placed on the complex interplay between diabetes and the oral-systemic connection, as well as developing patient management strategies essential for successful treatment planning and proper care of our diabetic patients.

This program will provide participants with an overview of the most common substances of abuse, along with their potential contraindications to dental therapy and the resulting necessity, if any, for dosage modifications of commonly used dental drugs. Special emphasis will be given to a decision of patients using marijuana (cannabis) for both medical and recreational purposes.

Thomas Viola, RPh, CCP  
Practicing Pharmacist, Clinical Educator, Published Writer, and Professional Speaker

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford  
300 Campus Drive, Frame-Westerberg Commons  
Mukaiyama Room  
Bradford, PA 16701

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## GAME CHANGERS YOU NEVER LEARNED IN DENTAL SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 19, 2022  
6 hours - 62922L  
AGD Code - 250

### Overview

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**Marc M. Gottlieb DDS**  
Part-Time Practice, Levittown, NY

## MODERN ENDODONTICS: BIOLOGIC AND CONSERVATIVE

Wednesday, February 16, 2022  
6 hours - 63022L  
AGD Code - 070

### Overview

Root canal treatment has become much more predictable. The best prognosis is if the canals are optimally cleaned and sealed while conserving tooth structure. Diagnosis, endodontic treatment and permanent restoration together guarantee long-term survival of the tooth. New materials and techniques for optimal disinfection and root filling are discussed and scientifically backed.

**Frank Setzer, DMD, PhD, MS**  
Clinic Director and Pre-Doctoral Program Director, Department of Endodontics, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

## HOT BUTTON DRUG SUPPLEMENT TOPICS IMPORTANT TO DENTISTRY - 2022

Wednesday, March 16, 2022  
6 hours - 63122L  
AGD Code - 010

### Overview

This fast-paced course will present an update of the latest drug and supplement information of importance to dentistry. The course attendee will come away with a thorough update of the important drug and supplement issues described in recent scientific publications, and the mainstream media, that are relevant and important to dental practice.

**Richard Wynn, PhD**  
Professor of Pharmacology, Dental School,  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

## RPD'S - PRINCIPLES AND MYTHS. THEY ARE VERY EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVES TO IMPLANT THERAPY AND A GREAT MONEY MAKER

Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
6 hours - 63222L  
AGD Code - 610

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**Carl Driscoll, DMD**  
Professor and former Director of the Prosthodontic Residency Program, University of Maryland School of Dentistry

Hampton Inn and Suites Butler  
610 Butler Crossing  
Butler, PA 16001

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## PRACTICAL CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICE ORAL SURGERY

Wednesday, January 19, 2022  
6 hours - 63322L  
AGD Code - 310

### Overview

Learn how to become more proficient, efficient and confident with everyday office dental surgery. You will receive immediate useful tips on:

- Pertinent medical management issues
- Anxiety and pain control
- Dentoalveolar surgery introducing minimally invasive atraumatic technique concepts and armamentarium
- Socket preservation grafting
- Complications
- Third molar surgery techniques
- Understanding and management of Infections
- Biopsy techniques
- Medical emergencies

**John Alonge, MS, DDS**  
Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the National Board of Anesthesiology  
Clinical instructor for the IECOM School of Dental Medicine Erie Outreach Clinic

## MANAGING ACUTE DENTAL PAIN AND IMPROVING CLINICAL OUTCOMES WITH STRAIGHT TALK PHARMACOLOGY

Wednesday, February 16, 2022  
6 hours - 63422L  
AGD Code - 340

This program is designed to meet PA Act 124 dental re-licensure requirements for pain management and practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids.

### Overview

This interactive and clinically oriented program for Dentists and their team members will include protocols to manage the medically complex patient and the opioid crisis before it affects your dental practice.

**James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD**  
Associate Professor for the State University of New York at the Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and Adjunct Professor for Roseman University College of Dental Medicine.

## YOUR DENTAL LAB AND CAD-CAMS: THE BEST THERE IS

Wednesday, March 23, 2022  
6 hours - 63522L  
AGD Code - 610

### Overview

With the advent of Cad-Cam dentistry, there ushered in a renaissance of premier all ceramic crowns. The experienced dental lab is now able to offer your clinical practice exquisite crowns, which are not only extremely esthetic but unbelievably strong.

**James Braun, DMD, MS**  
Full-time practice specializing in prosthodontics, Saginaw, MI

## IS WHAT WE DO FOR OUR PATIENTS REALLY THE BEST TREATMENT - HOW DO YOU DECIDE?

Wednesday, April 20, 2022  
6 hours - 63622L  
AGD Code - 250

### Overview

This course will discuss conventional and current topics that may lack scientific validity yet accepted as dogma. Topics will include the use of zinc in denture adhesives, material selection, the use of antibiotics, and discussion about many "Laws" that we face in restorative dentistry. Appropriate discussion will ensue to cater to patients currently in your practice. This presentation is suitable for general dentists, prosthodontists, hygienists and assistants.

**Carl F. Driscoll, DMD**  
Professor and former Director of the Prosthodontic Residency Program, University of Maryland School of Dentistry, Baltimore, MD  
Private Practice

Erie - UPMC Hamot Medical Center  
201 State Street  
Erie, PA 16507

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## GAME CHANGERS YOU NEVER LEARNED IN DENTAL SCHOOL

Friday, January 21, 2022

6 hours - 63722L

AGD Code - 250

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Marc M. Gottlieb, DDS

Part-time Practice, Levittown, NY

## ADVERSE DRUG INTERACTIONS AND EVIDENCED BASED ANALGESIA; BUILDING YOUR PRACTICE AND STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE

Friday, February 11, 2022

6 hours - 63822L

AGD Code - 010

### Overview

This discussion of adverse drug interactions will focus on serious drug interactions that may occur in the dental patient because of drugs the dentist prescribes or administers and serious adverse drug interactions that may occur in the dentist (himself/herself) because of drugs that are taken for various medical conditions. The three serious drug interactions that may adversely affect the dental patient will be discussed. The knowledge gleaned in this course will enhance patient safety by providing the dentist with the theoretical basis and clinical significance of each interaction. Our discussion of evidenced-based analgesia will first review the biochemical and physiological mechanisms behind post-surgical dental pain and then discuss various double-blind randomized controlled trials on the efficacy of various analgesic agents following the surgical removal of impacted third molar teeth. A discussion of the "drug seeking patient" and the prescription opioid abuse problem will be highlighted. The final portion of this discussion will focus on meta-analysis data for various analgesics in both dental pain and other post-surgical pain models.

Elliot V. Hersh, DMD, MS, PhD

Professor Pharmacology and Oral Surgery

University of Pennsylvania – School of Dental Medicine

## IS WHAT WE DO FOR OUR PATIENTS REALLY THE BEST TREATMENT – HOW DO YOU DECIDE?

Friday, March 18, 2022

6 hours - 63922L

AGD Code - 670

### Overview

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Carl F. Driscoll, DMD

Professor and former Director of the Prosthodontic Residency Program, University of Maryland School of Dentistry, Baltimore, MD, Private Practice

## UPDATES IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: TREATING TINY TOTS TO TEENS

Friday, April 1, 2022

6 hours - 64022L

AGD Code - 430

### Overview

This course features a new comprehensive update in pediatric dentistry. For example, attendees will learn the current concepts in the causes and dental implications of the alarming increase in pediatric asthma, ADHD, and autism. Two new topics that have been added to this lecture are new psychological insights and research on Behavior Guidance and MIH, molar incisal hypomineralization. Participants will learn the latest concepts in caries formation and prevention, which will include GIC sealants, SDF as well as how to perform a CAMBRA, caries risk assessment.

Lance Kisby, DMD, FASDC, FAGD, FAAPD, MAGD

Clinical Instructor in Pediatric Dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Staff Pediatric Dentist at the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians at Lake du Flambeau, WI

Saint Vincent College  
Fred M. Rogers Building  
300 Fraser Purchases Road  
Latrobe, PA 15650

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Series of Four \$880 Dentist, \$450 Auxiliary

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## CHALLENGING THE LEGACY FOUNDATIONS OF ENDODONTIC THERAPY: CAN NEW TECHNOLOGY MAKE MOLAR ENDODONTICS MORE PREDICTABLE?

Friday, January 28, 2022

6 hours - 64122L

AGD Code - 070

### Overview

We will discuss the complex morphology of the molar root canal system. How to use the tooth's chamber anatomy to help us determine how many and the location of the canals. We will cover new advancements in instrument design and the use of advanced technologies for the chemical debridement of the root canal system. Is multi-sonic technology and negative pressure irrigation the key to thorough chemical debridement of the root canal? This will be a hands on course allowing the participants to experience these new technologies.

Herbert L. Ray Jr. DMD, FICD, FACD

Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics; Chair, Department of Endodontics; Director, Graduate Endodontic Program, Center for Craniofacial Regeneration; McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine

## TREATING THE MEDICALLY COMPLEX PATIENT: HEART DISEASE, LUNG DISEASE, AND DIABETES MELLITUS

Friday, February 18, 2022

6 hours - 64222L

AGD Code - 750

### Overview

The modern dentist is charged with treating patients with an increasing array of with serious co-morbidities. Among the more common are heart disease, lung disease and diabetes mellitus. The seriousness of these ailments and the potential complications that may accompany them must be appreciated. This course will review the basic anatomy, physiology and pathology of disease associated with common conditions of the heart, lungs and pancreas. Recommendations will be given for optimizing and treating these types of patients in the dental setting.

Bryant W. Cornelius, DDS, MBA, MPH, FAGD

Assistant Professor and Program Director, Dental/Oral Maxillofacial Oral Surgery, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

Hampton Inn and Suites Harmarville  
2805 Freeport Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Series of Four \$880 Dentist, \$450 Auxiliary

Single Course \$295 Dentist, \$150 Auxiliary

## CLINICAL TECHNIQUES IN PEDIATRICS - MORNING SESSION

Friday, March 4, 2022

6 hours - 64322L

AGD Code - 430

### Overview

Learn minimally invasive and non-invasive treatment for pediatric patients including interim therapeutic restoration, silver diamine fluoride, and Hall technique. Included in this program is a review of the dental literature along with evidence-based methods to decrease chair time and heighten confidence when treating your pediatric patients.

## KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM AND KNOW WHEN TO FOLD 'EM - AFTERNOON SESSION

### Overview

This course begins with findings during the clinical examination including anomalies, pathology and various soft tissue presentations. Upper airway obstruction, specific treatment recommendations for eruption disturbances, mandibular incisor crowding and space maintainers complete this program. You will derive enhanced diagnostic and treatment skills for your youngest patients.

Jane A. Soxman, DDS

Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, National Continuing Dental Education Lecturer, Private Practice Limited to Pediatric Dentistry, Pittsburgh, PA

## MEDICAL MYTH BUSTERS: YES, YOU CAN TREAT THE MEDICALLY COMPROMISED PATIENT

Friday, April 22, 2022

6 hours - 64422L

AGD Code - 750

### Overview

Because of advances in medicine, outpatient dental offices will be seeing not only older patients with chronic disease, but younger patients with multiple co-morbidities. Most patients can be easily and safely treated in our offices; the key is to know when to treat vs to refer. This course will be filled with pearls how to recognize the difference.

Knowing that no matter how safe we are, patients can just have bad things happen to them, we will discuss how to prepare your office, and how to prevent, diagnose and manage the most common medical emergencies.

This course is recommended for clinicians and auxiliaries who want to expand their knowledge in treating medically compromised patients in the dental outpatient setting.

Timothy J. Halligan, DMD, ABGD, DABSCD, ICD

CEO of Access Dental Care in Asheboro, NC

## PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

Thursday, March 31, 2022

6 hours - 64522L

AGD Code - 142

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Facial Surgery Center, Greensburg, PA

## A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO ORAL PATHOLOGY

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

6 hours - 64622L

AGD Code - 730

### Overview

Participants in this course will be guided through a variety of lesions of oral and maxillofacial pathology. Disorders will be reviewed based on their clinical and radiographic manifestations in a differential diagnoses format, with emphasis placed on the recognition and management of common oral lesions and clinically differentiating these lesions from more serious conditions.

Kristin K. McNamara, DDS, MS

Associate Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, College of Dentistry, The Ohio State University

## TREATING THE MEDICALLY COMPLEX PATIENT: HEART DISEASE, LUNG DISEASE, AND DIABETES MELLITUS

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

6 hours - 64722L

AGD Code - 750

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Assistant Professor and Program Director, Dental/Oral Maxillofacial Oral Surgery, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

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Thursday, November 17, 2022

6 hours - 64822L

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Part-Time Practice, Levittown, NY

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Living and Learning Center - Heritage Hall  
Kunk's Drive  
Johnstown, PA 15904

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## RPD'S - PRINCIPLES AND MYTHS. THEY ARE VERY EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVES TO IMPLANT THERAPY AND A GREAT MONEY MAKER

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AGD Code - 610

### Overview

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Carl Driscoll, DMD

Professor and former Director of the Prosthodontic Residency Program, University of Maryland School of Dentistry

## CARING FOR THE OLD ISN'T NEW

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

6 hours - 61722L

AGD Code - 750

### Overview

This course introduces and discusses the multidisciplinary health care philosophy necessary for the practice of geriatric dentistry today. Since the effects of diet, trauma, wear, physical and pharmacological comorbidities are cumulative; the older patient presents special challenges for the dental practitioner. The purpose of this course is to increase the sensitivity of the dental team to the concerns of an aging population. Participants will obtain a creative and innovative approach to provide a better service to the geriatric population.

Edward Cheppia, DMD

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry/Comprehensive Care, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

## BE PREPARED: PATH HAPPENS

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

6 hours - 61822L

AGD Code - 730

### Overview

Enhance your diagnostic skills, build self-confidence in managing pathologic conditions, and come learn about some current "hot

topics" in oral pathology. This course is designed for general dentists, specialists, and hygienists, and includes a comprehensive review of relevant topics in oral pathology. Topics discussed will include: epithelial pathology from dysplasia to carcinoma, identification and management of premalignant lesions, the efficacy of commercially available "cancer detecting" products, ongoing research into the pathogenesis of odontogenic tumors, current World Health Organization classification of odontogenic lesions, clinicoradiographic-pathologic features of odontogenic cysts and tumors, impact of medications on oral hard and soft tissues, and common differentials in oral pathology. The course will emphasize the diagnostic features, as well as the management and treatment options, of various pathologies. The course will also include an interactive clinicopathologic correlation session, where attendees can actively practice their diagnostic skills and are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

Joanne L. Prasad, DDS, MPH

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs  
Associate Professor, Department of Oral Biology  
School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

## MODERN ENDODONTICS: BIOLOGIC AND CONSERVATIVE

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

6 hours - 61922L

AGD Code - 070

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Scranton, PA 18503

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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## TREATING THE MEDICALLY COMPLEX PATIENT: HEART DISEASE, LUNG DISEASE, AND DIABETES MELLITUS

Thursday, January 20, 2022

6 hours - 65322L

AGD Code - 750

### Overview

The modern dentist is charged with treating patients with an increasing array of with serious co-morbidities. Among the more common are heart disease, lung disease and diabetes mellitus. The seriousness of these ailments and the potential complications that may accompany them must be appreciated. This course will review the basic anatomy, physiology and pathology of disease associated with common conditions of the heart, lungs and pancreas. Recommendations will be given for optimizing and treating these types of patients in the dental setting.

**Bryant W. Cornelius, DDS, MBA, MPH, FAGD**

Assistant Professor and Program Director, Dental/Oral Maxillofacial Oral Surgery, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

## THINGS YOU SEE DAILY

Thursday, February 17, 2022

6 hours - 65422L

AGD Code - 250

## "OH NO, YOU DIDN'T" - WHY PATIENTS KEEP BREAKING RESTORATIONS - MORNING

### Overview

Nothing is more frustrating than restoring a patient's teeth and seeing them repeatedly fracture. This course gets to the root of the problem, to understand why restorations fail, and how to prevent mishaps before they occur.

This practical course combines current evidence with practical information for practitioners. Many cases (and failures) will be presented, with suggested remedies.

## NOTCHES ON TEETH - EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF NON-CARIOUS CERVICAL LESIONS - AFTERNOON

### Overview

What are those grooves that some patients develop on some of their teeth? Are they caused by tooth brushing? Occlusal forces and habits? Acid erosion? Or is it all of the above?

In this course, Dr. Maggio provides scientific evidence of what we currently know about this phenomenon. After discussing the etiologies, protocols will be developed to find and manage the causes for individual patients. Specific indications for restoring these lesions will be presented, with helpful techniques for restoration of these challenging lesions.

**John J. Maggio, DDS**

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, SUNY Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

Private General Practice, Tonawanda, New York

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## HOT BUTTON DRUG SUPPLEMENT TOPICS IMPORTANT TO DENTISTRY - 2022

Thursday, March 17, 2022

6 hours - 65522L

AGD Code - 010

### Overview

This fast-paced course will present an update of the latest drug and supplement information of importance to dentistry. The course attendee will come away with a thorough update of the important drug and supplement issues described in recent scientific publications, and the mainstream media, that are relevant and important to dental practice.

**Richard Wynn, PhD**

Professor of Pharmacology, Dental School, University of Maryland, Baltimore

## RESTORATION OF THE DESTROYED DENTITION - FROM SIMPLE TO COMPLEX: PROSTHODONTIC TECHNIQUES FOR THE GENERAL DENTIST

Thursday, April 14, 2022

6 hours - 65622L

AGD Code - 610

### Overview

This course will focus on evaluation and diagnosis of complex restorative and prosthodontic situations including those both limited in scope as well as extensive. Gathering of appropriate diagnostic data beyond the routine will be emphasized including evaluation of restorability, vertical dimension and occlusal plane. A high emphasis will be placed on esthetics and the vital role of the maxillary anterior teeth.

**Arthur M. Rodriguez, BS, DMD, MS**

Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Prosthodontist and Program Director, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

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## CARING FOR THE OLD ISN'T NEW

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6 hours - 65722L

AGD Code - 750

### Overview

This course introduces and discusses the multidisciplinary health care philosophy necessary for the practice of geriatric dentistry today. Since the effects of diet, trauma, wear, physical and pharmacological comorbidities are cumulative; the older patient presents special challenges for the dental practitioner. The purpose of this course is to increase the sensitivity of the dental team to the concerns of an aging population. Participants will obtain a creative and innovative approach to provide a better service to the geriatric population.

**Edward Cheppa, DMD**

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry/Comprehensive Care, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

## PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

6 hours - 65822L

AGD Code - 142

### Overview

Medical emergencies can occur at any time in the dental office. Preparation for such emergencies is extremely important. A team approach ensures that all members of the dental team are prepared to handle emergency situations effectively. Through lecture and emergency case review, participants will improve their recognition and understanding of medical emergencies in the dental office setting.

**R. John Brewer, EMT-P**

Facial Surgery Center, Greensburg, PA

## WHEN DENTIST AND CHILD MEET: THE PEARLS OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

6 hours - 65922L

AGD Code - 430

### Overview

This course will present a case-based approach to current issues and trends in pediatric dentistry. This course should help general dentists; pediatric dentists and other dental professionals who treat children improve their clinical practice. Upon completion of this course, participants will be exposed to pearls available to facilitate safe, efficient dental care with a positive attitude.

**Matthew Cooke, DDS, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor, Department of Dental Anesthesiology, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh and Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

## ORAL PATHOLOGY REVIEW AND UPDATES

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

6 hours - 66022L

AGD Code - 730

### Overview

This course will address the diagnosis and management of common pathologies of the orofacial complex as well as address the clinical manifestations of common ulcerative lesions in the oral cavity. An algorithm will be presented to assist the clinician in the differential diagnosis of these commonly seen lesions. Oral cancer and an update on HPV related oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma and other HPV related oral lesions & vaccination will also be discussed.

This course will be interactive, using an audience response system, to allow for anonymous participation.

**Elizabeth Ann Bilodeau, DMD, MD, MSED**

Associate Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Director, UDHS Oral Pathology Laboratory University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

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## MODERN ENDODONTICS: BIOLOGIC AND CONSERVATIVE

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

6 hours - 66122L  
AGD Code - 070

### Overview

Root canal treatment has become much more predictable. The best prognosis is if the canals are optimally cleaned and sealed while conserving tooth structure. Diagnosis, endodontic treatment and permanent restoration together guarantee long-term survival of the tooth. New materials and techniques for optimal disinfection and root filling are discussed and scientifically backed.

Frank Setzer, DMD, PhD, MS

Clinic Director and Pre-Doctoral Program Director, Department of Endodontics, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

## PERIODONTICS AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: A PARADIGM SHIFT

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

6 hours - 66222L  
AGD Code - 490

### Overview

It is an exciting time in Periodontics. Traditional periodontal therapy, though still relevant, has taken a back seat to regenerative procedures and implant dentistry. New surgical techniques, digital radiography, instrumentation and materials from all over the world have created new predictable techniques to augment bone, as well as, place and restore implants in a shorter period of time.

This program will broaden your understanding of what is available for our patients who require regeneration and implant dentistry, and will increase your familiarity and confidence about bringing some of these new ideas back to your office.

James N. Albani, DMD

Practice Limited to Periodontics and Implant Dentistry, Piscataway, NJ

## HOT BUTTON DRUG SUPPLEMENT TOPICS IMPORTANT TO DENTISTRY - 2022

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

6 hours - 66322L  
AGD Code - 010

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important drug and supplement issues described in recent scientific publications, and the mainstream media, that are relevant and important to dental practice.

Richard Wynn, PhD

Professor of Pharmacology, Dental School, University of Maryland, Baltimore

## UPDATES IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: TREATING TINY TOTS TO TEENS

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

6 hours - 66422L  
AGD Code - 430

### Overview

This course features a new comprehensive update in pediatric dentistry. For example, attendees will learn the current concepts in the causes and dental implications of the alarming increase in pediatric asthma, ADHD, and autism. Two new topics that have been added to this lecture are new psychological insights and research on Behavior Guidance and MIH, molar incisor hypomineralization. Participants will learn the latest concepts in caries formation and prevention, which will include GIC sealants, SDF as well as how to perform a CAMBRA, caries risk assessment. The topic of Pulp Therapy will include pulpotomies, Direct and Indirect pulp caps and the use of Tricalcium Silicates, eg. Biodentine. The topic of Restorative Dentistry will include new designs in tooth preparation such as the Slot Prep and the Hall Technique and when to use bulk fill or packable composites vs. GIC. Participating clinicians will be able to use these treatment modalities in everyday clinical practice.

Lance Kisby, DMD, FASDC, FAGD, FAAPD, MAGD

Clinical Instructor in Pediatric Dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine  
Staff Pediatric Dentist at the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians at Lake du Flambeau, WI

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### Adhesive Materials and Techniques

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 11AM EST

### Static Computer Assisted Implant Surgery

Monday, January 24, 2022 - 8PM EST

### Variants of Normal Anatomy that May Simulate Disease on Conventional and Advanced Images

Saturday, January 29, 2022 - 11AM EST

### The Dark Side of the Screw: Complication Management in Implant Prosthodontics

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 8PM EST

### Systemic Factors Affecting Pain Experience

Friday, February 6, 2022 - 11AM EST

### Current Concepts in Dental Sleep Medicine

Friday, February 11, 2022 - 11AM EST

### Implicit Bias in Dentistry: What We Don't Think We Think

Thursday, February 17, 2022 - 8PM EST

### Advanced Multi-Disciplinary Uses of CBCT Technology

Friday, February 25, 2022 - 11AM EST

For additional details and a full list of upcoming webinars and self-study courses, visit our website at [dental.pitt.edu/ce](http://dental.pitt.edu/ce).





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