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.

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
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
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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.

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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, EMTP
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 these 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, DICIDP
Private Practice, Erie, PA
Diplomate of The American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine

TREATMENT OF THE ANTERIOR FRACUTURED TOTH 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 mockup 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 previous 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. Mars, DDS, AAACD
Advanced Cosmetic and General Dentistry, Yadlay, PA
*This course is supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant from GC America.

WEN 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, PhD, 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

PERIODONTOLOGY 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. Albini, DMD
Practice Limited to Periodontics and Implant Dentistry, Piscataway, NJ

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 "Dent 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 kbsSsPcd.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

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE
Thursday, September 22, 2022
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AGD Code - 142
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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-sytemic 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 Visio, RPh, CCP
Practicing Pharmacist, Clinical Educator, Published Writer, and Professional Speaker
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
300 Campus Drive, Frame-Westerberg Commons
Bradford, PA 16701
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Single Course $295 Dentist, $150 Auxiliary

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GAME CHANGERS YOU NEVER LEARNED IN DENTAL SCHOOL
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Marc M. Gottlieb, DDS
Parlinse 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 the 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 gained in this course will enhance patient safety by providing the dentist with the theoretical basis and clinical significance of each interaction. Our discussion of evidence-based analgesia will first review the biochemical and physiological mechanisms behind postsurgical 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 metanalysis data for various analgesics in both dental pain and other postsurgical pain models.

Elliot V. Hersh, DMD, MS, PhD
Clinical Instructor in Pediatric Dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

IS WHAT DO WE DO FOR OUR PATIENTS REALLY THE BEST TREATMENT – HOW DO YOU DECIDE?
Friday, March 18, 2022
6 hours - 63922L
AGD Code - 670
Overview
This course will discuss conventional and current topics that may lack scientific validity yet accepted as dogma. Topics will include the use of anic 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

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 MPH, molar incisor hypomineralization. Participants will learn the latest concepts in caries formative control prevention, which will include GIC seals, SDF as well as how to perform a CAMBRA, caries risk assessment.

Lance Kraby, DMD, FASCD, FAGD, FAAPD, MAGD
Clinical Instructor in Pediatric Dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Staff Pediatric Dentist at the Luc du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians at lake du Flambeau, WI

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 debreadment of the root canal system. Is ultrasonic 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. Kay 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 11, 2022
6 hours - 64222L
AGD Code - 750
Overview
The modern dentist is charged with treating patients with an increasing array of serious comorbidities. 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

CLINICAL TECHNIQUES IN PEDIATRICS - MORNING SESSION
Friday, March 4, 2022
6 hours - 64322L
AGD Code - 430
Overview
Learn minimally invasive and noninvasive treatment for pediatric patients including interproximal stannous 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
Friday, April 22, 2022
6 hours - 64422L
AGD Code - 750
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.

Jana A. Saxman, 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 comorbidities. Most patients can be easily and safely treated in our offices; the key is to know when to treat to referral. 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 Allegheny, NC
The seriousness of these ailments and the potential complications common are heart disease, lung disease and diabetes mellitus.

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

**Thursday, March 31, 2022**

6 hours - 64522L  
AGD Code - 142

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**A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO ORAL PATHOLOGY**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

6 hours - 64822L  
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 diagnosis 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

**Overview**

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**GAME CHANGERS YOU NEVER LEARNED IN DENTAL SCHOOL**

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**

6 hours - 64822L  
AGD Code - 250

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Part-Time Practice, Levitton, NY

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

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

6 hours - 61622L  
AGD Code - 610

**Overview**

Come learn from this internationally renowned clinician, educator, researcher and author, who will share his experiences of over forty years in treating the RPD patient. This presentation will include many clinical examples of situations, where the dentist is faced with an unhappy patient due to existing conditions or complications from prior treatment. In addition to these clinical cases, there will be discussions on the treatment of the combination fixed and RPD patient.

Hands on planning of multiple clinical situations will be included in the all-day course. For the hands-on planning portion, participants are asked to bring a surgeon, a red/blue pencil (and a long Shank #8 burs if they don’t have the surveyor inserts).

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

**CITING FOR THE OLD ISN’T NEW**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

6 hours - 61922L  
AGD Code - 750

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University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Living and Learning Center - Heritage Hall, Kunk’s Drive  
Johnstown, PA 15904

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

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**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

**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
**Carrying 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 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, UDHIS Oral Pathology Laboratory University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

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**NOTCHES ON TEETH - EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF NONCARIOUS CERVICAL LESIONS - AFTERNOON**

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

6 hours - 65422L

AGD Code - 250

**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 (failures) will be presented, with suggested remedies.

**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

**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.

**Edward Cheppa, DMD**

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

**Carrying the Old Isn’t New**

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

6 hours - 65722L

AGD Code - 750

**Overview**

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**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**

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R. John Brewer, EMT-P

Facial Surgery Center, Greensburg, PA
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 maintain implants in a shorter period of time.
This program will broaden your understanding of what is available for our patients who require regenerative 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
Overview
This fast-paced course will present an update of the latest 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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