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## University of Pittsburgh Dental Anesthesiology Legacy Lecture Series October 7 and 8, 2022

### Friday, October 7, 2022

6–9pm    Opening Reception

### Saturday, October 8, 2022

8–9:30am    “Ten Years of Mistakes: A Look at Near Misses and Miscues in Private Practice”  
“Perioperative Point of Care Gastric Ultrasound: Impacts on NPO and Implications on Preanesthesia Care”  
Dr. Philip Yen

9:45–11:15am    “Hypotension: How Low Can We Go?”  
Dr. Carilynne Yarascavitch

11:15am–12pm    “M & M”  
Dr. Michael Feurstein  
*Resident*  
*Dental Anesthesiology Advanced Education Program*  
*University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine*

12–1pm    Lunch

1–2:30pm    Keynote Address  
“The Joy of Practicing Dental Anesthesia”  
Dr. William A. MacDonnell

2:45–4:15pm    “Opioid-Free TIVA Techniques”  
Dr. Bryant Cornelius

4:15–5pm    “M & M”  
Dr. Shruti Mukkamala  
*Resident*  
*Dental Anesthesiology Advanced Education Program*  
*University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine*

5–5:15pm    Q & A

## Legacy Series Presenters

October 8, 2022



### Dr. Bryant Cornelius

Dr. Cornelius received his DDS degree from Northwestern University, his MBA degree from the University of Utah, and his MPH degree from The University of Pittsburgh. After practicing general dentistry for 15 years, Dr. Cornelius completed a three-year residency in anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a Fellow of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and a Diplomat of both the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. He is also a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry. Currently, Dr. Cornelius is the Medical Director of The Dental Surgery Center of Columbus and the Vice President of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Cornelius can be reached at [bryantcornelius@yahoo.com](mailto:bryantcornelius@yahoo.com).



### Dr. William MacDonnell

Dr. William MacDonnell is a dentist-anesthesiologist who maintains a sedation practice caring for patients across the state. His expertise is in conscious sedation, local anesthesia and medical emergencies. Dr. MacDonnell's services benefits all types of people—especially those who are medically compromised and dental phobic.

Dr. MacDonnell was an assistant professor of anesthesiology at the University of Connecticut Health Center and served as a staff anesthesiologist at the John Dempsey University Hospital for six years before going into private practice. Dr. MacDonnell continues to be active in academics as a member of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine clinical faculty, an appointment that began in 1978.

A past president of the both the Connecticut State Dental Association (CSDA) and the American Society of Dentists Anesthesiologists, he is dedicated to the welfare of not only patients but also his fellow dentists. For several years, he chaired the CSDA's annual state convention and also served as a member of the House of Delegates of the CSDA and the American Dental Association.

Dr. MacDonnell can be reached at [bill.macdonnell@icloud.com](mailto:bill.macdonnell@icloud.com).

## Course Synopsis

### Dental Anesthesiology

#### 50 Years of Wonder

The past fifty years have been full of obstacles, struggles, battles, and primarily selfless personal dedication of so many of you which has resulted in recognition of an area of dentistry that was originally considered by many as non-important and unneeded back in 1972.

Specialty status was not merely to respect the need and importance of

specialty status but a political battle. Finally Dental anesthesiology is now a recognized ADA/CODA specialty and assures the future of the next generation of dental anesthesiologists. Dentist anesthesiologists had to overcome numerous barriers to providing necessary patient care: the dental profession itself, malpractice and health insurances, other dental specialties, as well as state and federal regulations. Every time one challenge was overcome, another appeared. The original cohort of dentist anesthesiologists has grown to more than 400. Our three year residency programs are producing excellent caregivers and are our legacy. The future of dental anesthesiology is bright, but our continued growth will require all dentist anesthesiologists to be involved in organized dentistry, CODA, ASDA and dental boards. The battle is not over and we all must continue to contribute our time, talents, and treasure for our specialty to expand and thrive and make dental care available to all. Patient safety is paramount and is our goal. The question facing our profession is where will dental anesthesia be in the year 2072? What challenges lie ahead and who will be the next generation of dental anesthesia leaders and defenders?



#### **Dr. Carilynne Yarascavitch**

Dr. Carilynne Yarascavitch is a Dentist-Anesthesiologist and Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto (Jul 2013). While the Graduate Dental Anesthesia Specialty Program Director, she was active in the didactic and clinical training of dental anesthesia residents and doctor of dental surgery students. After receiving her BSc in Biology from Brock University (Jun 2000), and DDS (Jun 2004), she completed her MSc in Dental Anesthesiology (Oct 2008) from the University of Toronto. As a Diplomate of the ADBA (Apr 2009), she is a Certified Specialist in Dental Anesthesia in Ontario, Canada (May 2009) and Active Staff at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (Dec 2012). Her deep sedation and general anesthesia practice at this large tertiary care academic hospital provides access to care for dental phobic, special needs, and medically complex patients.

Dr. Yarascavitch is former Research Fellow at the Wilson Centre for Education Research, Toronto General Hospital (University Health Network) (2007-2015). She is an active member of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Dental Anesthesiology Research (DAR) Group, International Federation of Dental Anesthesia Societies (IFDAS), American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA), Canadian Academy of Dental Anesthesia (CADA), the Canadian Association of Hospital Dentists (CAHD) and is a Board Member of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology (ADBA). She is a Heart and Stroke Certified ACLS (Dec 2007), PALS (Apr 2019) and BLS (Apr 2019) instructor with both the Sunnybrook Advanced Life Support (ALS) Educators and Canadian International Medical Relief Organization (CIMRO). Her clinical and research interests include sedation and dental care for special needs and medically complex patients and health professions education research and scholarship.

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## Dr. Philip Yen

Dr. Yen grew up in Northern California's Bay Area. He graduated UCLA with a degree in Physiology, and summa cum laude from the USC School of Dentistry. His anesthesia residency was completed at The Ohio State University. Dr. Yen is a board-certified diplomate and recently completed a six year term on the board of directors for the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology (ADBA), during which he served as President, Vice-President, and Director during his term. His leadership on the ADBA, as well as his experience as an oral board examiner, allows Dr. Yen to make ongoing contributions towards elevating a high standard of care within the field. Dr. Yen holds an assistant clinical professor position at UCSF where he works primarily with sedation education. Dr. Yen serves as an expert witness for the Dental Board of California for sedation related matters. Dr. Yen is a representative for Dental Anesthesiology on the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and a member of the Office Based Anesthesia Committee within the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA). He is active on the national and local lecture circuit where he presents lectures pertaining to sedation safety, pharmacology, and anesthesia theory and technique. In his free time, Dr. Yen enjoys backpacking, camping, and trying not to get seasick while fishing.

Dr. Yen can be reached at philmyen@gmail.com.

*Thank you for coming.*

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