

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Dan Wells has been a speaker and trainer in regulatory compliance and workplace safety for 18 years. He has lectured to audiences throughout the United States and in Canada. Since joining Harris Biomedical LLC in 2000, Dan has become a familiar name to dentistry and the dental laboratory industry. He is recognized for his compliance expertise regarding WISHA, OSHA and HIPAA as well as Centers for Disease Control recommendations. As a professional speaker and emcee, he has received many awards for his work, including a Presidential Point of Light and Washington State Governor's Distinguished Citizen award.

Jeff Yeider, CDT apprenticed with his father, a dentist, which gained him an insight very few lab technicians are able to acquire, Dental Lab Technology from the Dentist's point of view. Jeff developed "The Pressing Zone", a system outlining ingot selection based on volume and shade selection to vary the value, hue, and chroma of any given ingot. His next concept, the "Core Integration System" is now being used by virtually all major institutions and individuals, including some of the biggest names in the dental lab industry today. At his laboratory in Truckee, CA, Jeff has continually been involved in product testing and development of various products and systems, developing protocols and directions for use. Simplifying technology and providing the highest level of dental care are his driving forces.

Ed Flocken CDT received his Associates Arts Degree in Dental Technology from Los Angeles City College and his Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Northridge, and completed post-graduate studies in dental science and advanced dental ceramics, at the International Dental Academy, Tokyo, Japan. He was Director of Education at APM/Sterngold, San Mateo, California where he taught Precision attachment dentistry, and later, moved to Amherst, New York to be senior technical IPS Empress Instructor at Ivoclar North America, where he pioneered "pressable ceramics" for nearly 10 years in North America. Ed has over 30 years of practical dental experience in all phases of dental technology and oral rehabilitation. He has been certified by the National Board for Certification for over 30 years in several areas of expertise and has lectured extensively to universities, institutions, study groups and laboratories throughout the United States, Canada, Central and South America, Asia, and Europe. He is a member of the Academy of Computerized Dentistry of North America and an Alliance member of the American College of Prosthodontics and the National Association of Dental Laboratories. Currently Ed owns and manages a small studio laboratory in Hendersonville, North Carolina where he specializes in "All ceramic restorations" with an emphasis on 3D CAD/CAM technology. He continues to research, lecture and consult to leading dental companies and laboratories today. His experiences have given him a wide range of qualifications in restorative procedures.

Doug Brydels CDT of Austenal Products / Vitallium System Products has over 25 years of experience and is a Technical Specialist for DENTSPLY Prosthetics Trubyte/Austenal. Doug has worked in all phases of partial dentures over the years including a large Vitallium Laboratory. Doug conducts training and educational programs along with material testing and evaluation for DENTSPLY. He is also involved in research for new techniques and materials for removable partial dentures.

JAMES T. ELLISON, CDT has a Bachelor Degree in Biology and an Associate Degree in Chemical Technology. He earned the title of Certified Dental Technician during 20 years of at-the-bench experience in all phases of dental technology. In addition to a year as Director of Technical Services for Belle de St. Claire, he has spent the past 21 years with Sterngold as the head of the technical and educational departments and is also in charge of product development. Jim has authored several articles on attachments, implants, milling, and the proper use of dental alloys. He is the author of the Sterngold Procedure Manual and is a contributing author to Dr. Hamid Shafie's Manual of Implant Overdentures. He has designed several attachments and holds a patent on the ERA Implant. Jim has presented to both dental laboratory and dentist groups throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and Central and South America. He has taught the popular attachment, implant, and milling courses at Sterngold as well as advanced waxing courses. Jim's present position is Director of Technical and Educational Services for *Sterngold*.

NW Laboratory Forum
April 4-5-6, 2008 – Future of Flight & Hilton Garden Inn, Mukilteo WA
For further information, call 1-800-652-2212

Saturday Social Event

6:00 p.m. - **WINE & DINNER, Saint Laurent Winery - in the Barn** - An enchanted evening ... walk in the gardens, wine and dinner! The pleasure of your company is requested for this special event at the Saint Laurent Winery in the 100 year old barn and winery (1918 Sears & Roebuck kit home). Indulge yourself. We will have a buffet dinner with Saint Laurent wines in the "barn". Additional wines will be available for purchase. (Meet in the hotel lobby for carpooling at 5:45 p.m.)

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FRIDAY, October 5, 2007

8:30 a.m. Golf – Highlander Golf Club (Cart included), classic Highlands Scottish golf course true to the land and heritage of Scottish links style golf. Meet in the Red Lion Hotel lobby at 7:30 a.m. Tee times start at 8:30 a.m. For further information, call Mike or Brian Paris at 509-765-3808. Cart included.

12:00 Registration & Benefits Information – Pick up your registration packet. Talk with the staff about the benefits of membership in WSDLA.

1:00-5:00 p.m. - WSDLA Lab Owners Round Table Business Presentations and Discussions – members only. Buffet lunch included (served from 12:30-2:00). This is an excellent opportunity to network with other lab owners (4 CE Prof. Dev.)

1:00 – 2:00 – **“Digital Impression featuring the Cadent Itero Impression System”** by David Nakanishi CDT (one hour demonstration of the actual clinical scanner and discussion of laboratory related issues, such as model fabrication, accuracy, costs, etc.

2:00 – 3:00 **“My Years As Technical Manager of Nakanishi Dental Laboratory”** by Bob Lathrop CDT MBA. This will be a technical perspective and discussion of everything which could go wrong in a laboratory, and why; some of the common mistakes laboratories make and, in some cases, continue to make.

3:15 – 5:00 **Open Forum** – Lab Owners/Managers, moderated by Wes Brandon CDT

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – WSLDA Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Welcome Reception (no host) – Join your fellow technicians, spouses and speakers for a no host social with heavy hors d'oeuvres. This is a WSDLA tradition!

SATURDAY, October 6, 2007

7:15 a.m. Registration & Benefits Pick up your registration packet and talk with the staff about the benefits of membership in WSDLA.

AGAIN! Infection Control in the morning!!

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. “Infection Control” by Dan Wells of Harris Biomedical LLC (1 hr CE) A refreshing, simplified approach to bureaucracy and the “real world” application of regulations. This presentation will satisfy your annual requirement for CDT renewal.

FIXED PROSTHODONTICS SESSIONS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon “Vita’s VM Series Porcelain” by Jeff Yeider CDT, sponsored by Vident (3 hrs CE) Presentation will feature material specifications and characteristics of the VM Series Porcelains. The 3D Master Shade Guide is an integral component of this system. Jeff will explain its importance and ease of use. Different build-up techniques will be covered as well as an introduction to VitaPM9 Pressable Material.

12:00-1:30 p.m. - Lunch & WSDLA Annual Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers, Raffle Drawings, Benefits Information, NW Lab Forum preview.

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. “Cad Cam and the Industry Based Around Cad Cam” by Ed Flockin CDT sponsored by Sirona InLab (3 hrs CE) “CAD/CAM the inLab Way”

This course is designed to familiarize attendees with a revolutionary CAD/CAM technology for the fabrication of dental restorations. The lecture will address several challenges dental labs face in today's increasingly competitive environment and how the inLab System by Sirona quickly and easily solves many of these issues. The merits of competing technologies will be discussed in light of the overwhelming value of inLab. You will learn the steps involved in the fabrication of full contour crowns, inlays, onlays, veneers and specifically pure zirconium copings/frameworks. The process includes capturing three dimensional data either by optical or laser scan; acquiring the preparation into a virtual model; restoration design and the many tools at your disposal to maintain integrity and control; the milling process; working the restoration once milled; and how to move the restoration into final production via stain/glaze, infiltration/crystallization or sintering. Several tips and tricks will be discussed to minimize material waste, increase productivity and maximize utilization in your laboratory. The seminar will highlight the variety of materials and numerous indications currently available with inLab. A key focus will be the fabrication of pure zirconium copings and bridge frameworks as a strong, yet extremely esthetic alternative to conventional PFM's.



REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS SESSIONS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon “RPD’S Fun, Easy and Esthetic as Well!” by Doug Brydels CDT (3 hrs CE)



If you are fabricating partial dentures then you need to see and hear this clinic. We will highlight certain techniques that you probably have forgotten that can solve a multitude of problems along with tips and tricks that will simplify partial fabrication. Partials are not difficult to fabricate but everyone has a tendency to make them more difficult by trying to do things that were never intended for partial dentures. We will show you simple straight forward design guidelines that will make all your partials fit better. Most of the problems associated with partial fabrication are caused by many small things being done incorrectly during the process. We will point out those critical areas that you need to pay closer attention to which could solve many problems. Along with tips and tricks Esthetic options with cast clasps, Thermoflex and FRS for RPD's will be presented. Everyone who has attended this lecture in the past has come away with a wealth of information on partial dentures. Partials can be fun and profitable if we just remember how to fabricate them correctly.

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1:30 – 4:30 p.m.- “Predictable Attachment Solutions - Overdentures” by James T. Ellison, CDT, sponsored by Sterngold Dental LLC (3 hrs CE)

The overdenture is probably the fastest growing area of dentistry. It will be discussed from the biomechanical as well as clinical aspect, including slides and demonstration of both stud and bar systems. In addition to root supported overdentures, those attachments that have become popular for implant prosthetics will be considered in detail. The area of immediate load implant retained overdentures will also be explored. This new area of dentistry uses small diameter implants in a very simple surgical procedure to provide immediate stabilization of the denture. This allows the patient to eat and feel more comfortable than ever before.



SUNDAY, October 7, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Hands On Class – “The Esthetic Versatility of VM9” by Jeff Yeider CDT sponsored by Vident (8 hrs CE) This hands-on course will begin with a brief overview of the Vita VM9 Porcelain, which the participants will be using to fabricate a single central incisor. Jeff will then demonstrate a 2 Powder, 3 Powder and Multi-Segmented layered build-up. Participants will then complete their own restoration utilizing one of the three methods. Contouring and finishing techniques will be covered as well as advice on Staining, Glazing, and Polishing. (Participants will need to bring a handpiece with diamonds, porcelain finishing accessories, and personal instruments and brushes.)

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