

Course Descriptions

Friday Courses:

Hands – On – Complete Denture Workshop – Kristi Neff, CDT (Sponsored by: DENTSPLY Sirona)

This one-day hands-on lecture, presented by Kristi Neff, CDT concentrates on esthetic and functional concepts concerning anterior and posterior tooth arrangements. Truly personalized tooth arrangements are based on facial characteristics, oral landmarks, and factors of denture contour, which benefit the patient. Slides of natural dentition are shown to illustrate and demonstrate the subtle differences nature employs between various face/arch/tooth forms and their relationship to functional tooth positions.

Hands – On – EXOCAD and 3Shape Training Course – Jason Atwood and Chris Kabot (Sponsored by: Core 3d Centres)

This hands-on lecture and demonstration is for the technician using digital design every day or the lab that wants to get started! Jason Atwood will showcase a few tools that many of you may not have known existed; perhaps have never used before, or simply have forgotten they were there. Chris Kabot will cover the exocad protocol for designing both monolithic and 2-part try-ins as well as tips and tricks for how to avoid some of the pitfalls out there with 3D printing. Lastly, join us to learn where our industry is going! This lecture will show you some of the most interesting aspects of digital design, implants surgical guides and dentures.

Dental Collaboration Panel – Argen Corporation, Bates, NADL, WSDA, WSDLIA

Past, Present & Future – Anton Woolf (Sponsored by: Argen Corporation)

Anton Woolf will discuss from his own experienced business perspective of both outsourcing cases as well as milling products in their lab. Anton will also share new products, industry trends and what's being worked on for release in 2019.

Buying/Selling Your Dental Laboratory – Travis Zick (Sponsored by: NADL)

For laboratory owners who are nearing retirement, the transition process can be a daunting situation. What is my lab worth? Who is going to buy my lab? How can I best set myself up? What will happen to my employees? What will be expected of me? In this course, you will learn about the process of transitioning your business. We will discuss what steps should be taken in the years leading up to your expected departure, what drives company value, how best to position your business for transition, who your potential suitors might be, what the typical deal looks like, and what happens after the close.

Regulations are like an Iceberg: An Overview – WISHA, HIPAA, Infection Control – Terre L. Harris, President/CEO (Harris Biomedical)

With the major amendment to the Hazard Communication standard, several reinterpretations of existing regulations, and the increase in the number and amounts of citations and penalties, the need for attention to WISHA and HIPAA cannot be overstated. Now, new Infection Control rules for the dental industry are just around the corner. They affect us all. This one-hour presentation will cover the hot points of each. Now is not the time to be out of compliance.

Saturday Courses:

All on 4 – Edentulous Options – Jeff Stronk (Treasure Dental Studio)

Implant supercenters are all around us and flourishing in a depressed market. How do you compete? This course will get you started on the right path to understanding what is needed to begin working with surgeons on the conversion of immediate dentures to a fixed prosthesis, as well as what materials are needed, the communication tools, and the proper protocols to insure success immediately. We will also discuss other options that include Removable restorations as well.

Ambassador Ballroom

Full Arch Hybrid Design and Manufacturing –

Daniel Hardy, DTG, RG (Sponsored by: Panthera Dental)

This course will cover full arch hybrid design and manufacturing for both fixed and removable.

Peek Performance Part 1 – Roger Dawson, CDT

(Sponsored by: Straumann)

Discover how high performance polymers like PEEK Optima can grow your dental lab. PEEK-OPTIMA™, has been CE, FDA and ANVISA cleared, for long-term* implant borne, fixed and removable prosthetic frameworks, such as dentures, crowns and bridges. Learn about the applications you can incorporate into your lab offerings to bring your customers the latest in full arch and denture prosthetics.

Peek Performance Part 2 – Roger Dawson, CDT

(Sponsored by: Straumann)

In this continuation course of Part 1, learn how you can provide high strength prosthetics that improve patient comfort with CAD/CAM designed PEEK prosthetics. Class includes Hands-on portion that will review the proper technique for bonding composites to the Peek material.

Regent Ballroom

What is Your Lab's Digital IQ? – Jamie Stover, CDT

(Sponsored by Core3d Centres)

This course covers CAD/CAM technology, production processes, the digital workflow, and having a proactive mindset to reap the benefits of streamlined production efficiencies in-lab and clinically.

Connecting Your Digital Dental Work Through DTX Studio – Jeff Kesting (Sponsored by: Nobel Biocare)

Participants will be educated on cutting edge software, technology and customized prosthetics to facilitate optimal case outcomes within a complete digital workflow. Learn about multiple innovations that enable a digital treatment process that is designed to deliver predictable results in less time leading to increased Dental Laboratory efficiency.

The Future is Now: 3D Printed Denture Workflows for Dental Professionals & Patients –

Jeremy Wohlers, CDT (Sponsored by: Kulzer, LLC)

Overview of the digital workflow for printed dentures. Explore the advantages of 3D printing vs. milling and learn 3D printing basics w/DLP Technology.

WISHA – Keeping Up With the Pace – Terre L. Harris, President/CEO (Harris Biomedical)

Overview of the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (WISHA) and how to maintain a safe and healthy environment.