

# DCDS connection

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## Mission Statement

Serving the professional needs of our members

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## Give Kids a Smile - Dallas 2021

### DCDS Foundation at Work for Underserved Children

With repeat performances in life, people tend to want to be better, stronger, faster and achieve more the next time around. Speed bumps such as a pandemic can decelerate such plans, and this was quite evident when it came to planning Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) - Dallas 2021.

Last February's event invited over a thousand students to receive free screenings, hygiene bags and oral health presentations from a volunteer army of 50 dentists and 100 other dental professionals. Immediately following the successful event, ideas were discussed for broadening the scope for 2021. And immediately following that discussion, pandemic reality set in; changing scope, but not changing purpose. The need for education of underserved children on prevention of dental disease continues, so the show must go on!

Rei Iwase, DDS, director for the DCDS Foundation and coordinator for the Dallas GKAS event realized quickly that in-person screenings were out of the question. Many of the after school programs that GKAS served in the past are closed due to the pandemic, and many Dallas Independent

School District (DISD) students are still opting to learn from home rather than in the classroom. Enter Plan B for the February 5th event: Virtual presentations and relying on teachers to distribute oral hygiene bags.

This plan abbreviated the need for volunteers, and ultimately 14 doctors and 14 dental school students were engaged to stage oral hygiene presentations via Zoom for DISD elementary school classrooms in low income areas.

In addition, the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department Out of School Time Programs requested a recorded oral hygiene video to several hundred students. With the help of hygienists Stephanie Eisenmann, RDH and Mayra Ruiz, RDH; as well as Texas A&M College of Dentistry student Ashly Okoli, Dr. Iwase recorded clips that present the proper way to brush and floss, good nutrition, what a trip to the dentists is like and dentistry as a career. DCDS Foundation staff assisted by pulling the clips into an engaging video that was shown in several recreation centers.

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The DCDS Foundation invites you to [click here](#) to use the video in school Zoom presentations in your own neighborhood!

# The Write Stuff

Drew Vanderbrook, DDS, President

## Legislative Advocacy



**L**egislative advocacy. This term is often used when discussing organized dentistry. Legislative advocacy is listed as one of the most important benefits to our members. The events of

the past year have highlighted the importance of advocacy issues in the field of dentistry. As dentists, we had to deal with the consequences of having to shut down our offices except for emergency care. In addition, we dealt with new protocols to allow us to reopen safely and struggled to find PPE when there was a shortage from the dental suppliers. The Texas Dental Association (TDA) advocacy played an important role in helping dentists with these issues. Furthermore, a major success this past year was the ability to open our dental offices two weeks earlier than the initial plan thanks to the hard work of TDA advocacy team.

I had the opportunity to serve as the new dentist liaison to the TDA Council on Legislative and Regulatory Affairs (CLRA) for 2018 to 2020. While serving in that capacity, I was able to really see how our legislative advocacy works at a state level and how important that work is to our day-to-day practice of dentistry. During a Texas legislative session (like the one we are currently in now), the council and staff work hard to track each bill that gets introduced that could affect dentistry in some way. They then make sure organized dentistry's position is known to those decision makers in the legislative process. The council also brings forth a legislative agenda based on policy brought forth by the membership through the TDA House of Delegates. The agenda for this year includes a teledentistry bill and dealing with negative dental insurance practices like network leasing

and retroactive denials. This year, Legislative Day — a day in which dentists from the state converge in Austin to meet with our legislators — will be held virtually. While this will be a change from years past, we hope it is just as effective.

On a local level, Dallas County Dental Society (DCDS) has an active Legislative Active Committee chaired by Dr. Jon Vogel. The purpose of this committee is to coordinate our legislative efforts locally. That starts with relationship building with our local representatives. We hope these relationships help assist legislators' understanding of any dental issues and help accomplish the goals of our society and dentists in Dallas County.

If you think this is important to you, one of the easiest ways to help the cause is to donate to our state political action committee, DENPAC. It's easy to sign up with a visit to the website [www.denpac.org](http://www.denpac.org). One hundred percent of every donation goes directly towards candidates

**“The agenda for this year includes a teledentistry bill and dealing with negative dental insurance practices like network leasing and retroactive denials.**

seeking election. With these contributions, we hope to gain access to elected officials making it easier to establish a longstanding relationship. If you would like to get more involved and have an interest in legislative matters, DCDS is always looking for volunteers to serve on our Legislative Action Committee. To do so, reach out to DCDS Executive Director Jane Evans at [jane@dcds.org](mailto:jane@dcds.org).

**You can give to DENPAC through your TDA membership dues statement, online at [denpac.org](http://denpac.org), by phone at 512-443-3675 or through the DENPAC EZ Pledge program.**



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# Impressions

Editorial by Shad Hattaway, DDS, Editor

## I love what I do.



**A**s a child, adults and mentors around me would constantly ask, “What are you going to do when you grow up?” Without putting much thought into it seriously until I was

in high school, my first response was always, “I don’t know.” The follow-up questions would be prodding into what I enjoyed and then the ‘ah-ha’ moment, “That’s what you should do for a living!” Professional soccer player and video gamer didn’t quite pan out for me.

When you break it down, what is exciting about our jobs? What is the allure that would lead a child to say they want to be a dentist when they grow up? I’ve never heard a kid say, “I can’t wait to stick my hands in someone else’s mouth and contort my body into all sorts of unhealthy positions so I can remove one more millimeter of decay on a tooth.”

I have known I wanted to be a dentist since I was 12 years old. It had nothing to do with actual dentistry that got me interested in the profession. It was a simple statement my 7th-

grade pottery teacher said to me. She noticed I really liked making pottery, and she said for a deliberate reason or not, maybe that means you’re going to be a dentist. About two weeks later, I had a consultation with an orthodontist, and he had the coolest car. 12-year-old me put the two things together, and viola! I was going to be a dentist because I liked pottery and wanted to drive a really cool car.

Twenty-two years later, I am a dentist, but I don’t drive a really cool car, and pottery isn’t something that interests me at all. I think I would have broken my 12-year-old self’s heart by informing him there are much easier ways to make enough money to buy a really cool car.

I have been practicing dentistry for eight years and exclusively studying dental and oral health topics for fourteen years. I can now say that I am what I wanted to grow up to be, and I am precisely where I want to be. I have finally started to love what I do. Surprisingly, this didn’t start the day I finished my residency. My love for this profession was a convoluted path that, at times, seemed bleak that I would stay. As dentists, we really don’t know if we will enjoy our work until we have invested a substantial amount of time in school and studying just to begin the process of practicing.

It took me years to break the self-doubt cycle as a newer dentist because something did not turn out absolutely perfect. I would do ten different procedures in one day, and nine of them were excellent. My mind, however, would not let me focus on my successes. I would only focus on the one that could have been better.

Focusing on your less-than-excellent work is a sure recipe for disaster. I had to put some serious thought into what I was doing that would make me happy.

**“Happiness is when you realize you are giving service and you’re not just a commodity. How do we see ourselves? Are you a community resource or a commodity? Choose to take the time to find what truly makes you happy in our profession.”**

My personal satisfaction with our profession comes from seeing families grow through all their different life stages and being there for them when they need me the most. There is nothing more satisfying than being able to alleviate someone’s pain from a tooth that broke when they fell or the confidence built in them when you can take away one of their insecurities about their smile.

I also really love making efficient systems and processes. The wonderful thing about our profession is the variety of options we have available to pick what type of practice is right for us.

If you could do one thing, what would it be? If you got to do something that you loved to do, what would it be? I think everyone should take a few moments from time to time and ask these questions to themselves. For me, it is simple. I would be a dentist. Not just any kind of dentist, a happy dentist.

Happiness is when you realize you are giving service and you’re not just a commodity. How do we see ourselves? Are you a community resource or a commodity? Choose to take the time to find what truly makes you happy in our profession. Take that happiness you find in your daily tasks and build it into your desire to serve. I hope all of us continue to be able to do what we love and find chances give back to our communities in such a great time of need. Stay safe and God bless.



# From The Hub

by Jane D. Evans, Executive Director

## Updates and Notes



### Give Kids A Smile (GKAS)

Dr. Rei Iwase was not going to let the pandemic stop DCDS Foundation from hosting a 2021 GKAS event in Dallas. She

worked closely with DISD and the DCDS Executive Office to organize another successful event. Volunteers were able to provide a virtual classroom educational presentation to approximately 760 students. 16 DCDS member dentists, 14 dental students from the Texas A&M University College of Dentistry and two hygienists volunteered their time to organize and/or participate in the on-line learning experiences. Oral hygiene bags for the students, assembled by DCDS staff, were delivered prior to the event. Please see page one for more information on the Dallas GKAS event.

### COVID-19 Vaccine

Dr. Vanderbrook and I have been in ongoing communication with executives from Kroger and Tom Thumb to acquire the vaccine locally for our members and their teams. We continue to work on your behalf to try to make this happen.

### SWDC Registration

By the time you receive this newsletter, registration for the 2021 SWDC will be live. Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center is following protocol to make sure your experience at the SWDC is a safe one. Room maximums will be very limited to practice social distancing so make sure you register early to get the sessions you want. Check out safety precautions and registration information at [www.swdentalconf.org](http://www.swdentalconf.org).

### Continuing Education for New Dentists

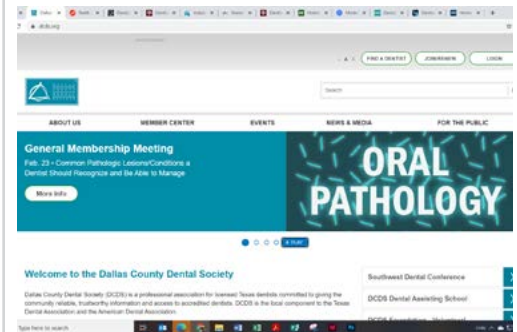
Watch your email for information on courses that the New Dentists Committee is planning, aimed at dentists under 10 years of practice. Cathy Jameson, PhD, will be leading Double Your Practice from Within: How to Have More Patients Saying "Yes!" on April 8th to help you incorporate great communication in order to gain great production. On April 29th we will have both a financial planner and a CPA who will help you gain more confidence and control when managing your finances. Then on May 13th, we will have executive coach Adam Eskow, DDS, addressing feelings of burnout. All three courses will be held as interactive Zoom presentations.

### ADA COVID-19 Updates

ADA is providing the most current information for you regarding the pandemic. New ADA materials regarding vaccines, especially Q&As for employers and employee dentists (<https://success.ada.org/en/practice-management/patients/infectious-diseases-2019-novel-coronavirus>).

### DCDS Website

If you have not logged onto the DCDS Website please do so. You will be able to log onto the ADA/TDA/DCDS Websites with only one password. Hats off to Rosemary Martinez, DCDS Communication Manager, who worked closely with ADA to make the redesigned website possible.



## Are you a Practice Owner with questions like this? Click here for answers!

1. Can I as a healthcare employer require my employees to get COVID-19 vaccines?
2. What kind of disability/pregnancy-related accommodations should my practice consider
3. What kind of religious accommodations must I consider?
4. If I require staff members to be vaccinated, what proof can I request them to provide?
5. If I require my staff to be vaccinated, must I pay for the vaccine and/or provide paid time off for them to receive the shot(s) (or pay for time off in the case of side effects)?
6. What should I do if a staff member refuses to be vaccinated? Can I terminate their employment or re-assign them to another position?
7. What if I require a vaccination and a staff member suffers an adverse reaction?
8. May staff members who have been vaccinated refuse to wear a mask and socially distance?

# COVID-19 Vaccines in the Dental Workplace: FAQs for Practice Owners



# New Dentists

News and perspective from dentists under 10 years of practice

by Gabrielle C. Dizon, DDS

## It's All About the Little Things—Practice Builders for the New Dentist



**B**reaking into a competitive dental market as a newly graduated dentist is an overwhelming task. In most metropolitan areas, dental markets have become oversaturated. The

increase in competition in popular practice locations, amongst many other factors, has led to the commoditization of dentistry. With this paradigm shift, it is important now more than ever, to create a personal brand to distinguish oneself from the crowd in order to become successful. The following practice builders are simple, cost-effective ways in which the new dentist can establish himself or herself as the new standout in his or her area.

Creating a positive experience for the patient starts with personal presentation. A strong first impression is paramount to winning over a patient's trust. A sharp and neat outward appearance is the first step in presenting oneself well, a tangible factor within our control in directing how others perceive us. Attention to precise details, such as a pressed white coat and scrubs or shined shoes invites patients to perceive one as meticulous and orderly; attributes that presumably translate through to the quality of one's work. A unique issue presented by the COVID-19 pandemic is the inability to meet our patients face to face. With masks, it's hard to establish a personable environment where the patient sees

one as more than a doctor programmed to perform a robotic-like set of tasks. Wearing a photo badge can be helpful in adding a personalized and more approachable touch to the visit.

Empowering and supporting the dental team is equally as important in creating an impression as an excellent doctor. Much about a person can be said about how he or she treats those around himself or herself. It is important to treat each member of the team as a unique, valuable asset that is essential towards achieving the goal of providing the best possible care for the patient. Team members that believe in your ethics and vision will emulate and advocate your intentions and treatment plans when patients have questions or concerns. Simple gestures such as a verbal "thank you" or inviting input are excellent ways to show staff members that they are appreciated and respected. Making sure that team members are part of an inclusive environment is an important facet towards the comprehensive goal of creating a positive patient experience.

The patient should be the focus and center of creating the exceptional dental experience, a concept that serves as a measure for a clinician's success. Successful dentists consistently provide pleasant and positive dental experiences for their patients. Today's society demands swift and easy results; however, much more is required in order to create an excellent dental visit. Patients want to be heard and feel seen. One way to ensure this is to take the first

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couple minutes of any encounter to simply talk about anything other than dentistry. This allows the opportunity to create a personal connection with the patient by showing that he or she is cared about. Handwritten notes and follow up phone calls following appointments are easy ways to add a personal touch to a patient's visit. Personalizing each patient's experience removes the commoditized view of dentistry by shifting focus away from the quantitative dollar amount spent and redirecting attention towards quality of the experience and how it made them feel, creating perceived value.

In short, it can be discouraging and seem easy to feel lost amongst the masses, especially as a new dentist. These are just a few simple things each new dentist can build upon in creating his or her own personal branding methods. Many of the things that make for a successful career are built upon paying attention to the small details, which are often overlooked. When these little details are tended to, the big things, such as success and influence, fall into place. It's all about the little things.

### Thank you for your membership in the ADA, TDA and DCDS!

You should have already received your 2021 Annual Dues Statement in the mail. We offer three easy ways to pay:

- 1) Send a check or credit card info in the envelope enclosed with your statement; OR
- 2) Call TDA to pay over the phone with a credit card; OR
- 3) Quickly and easily pay online today! Visit <https://www.tda.org/member-center/join-renew> then click on the "Existing Members Renew" button,

PAYMENT OPTIONS are available for all members with monthly payments through October or a 3-month plan. Sign up now to take advantage of the maximum number of payments.

AUTO-RENEWAL is also available for all members! As you pay your 2021 dues, you can choose to auto-renew for 2022.



# DCDS Member's Message Board

## Upcoming Events

Register at [www.dcds.org/events](http://www.dcds.org/events)

- March 23, 2021 – Digital Implant Dentistry, Pt. 1
- April 8, 2021 – Double Your Practice From Within: How to have More Patients saying “Yes!” (details to come)
- April 9, 2021 – Shred-a-thon
- April 13, 2021 – Digital Implant Dentistry, Pt. 2
- April 20, 2021 – General Membership Meeting: Fit to Lead: 2021
- April 27, 2021 – Digital Implant Dentistry, Pt. 3
- April 29, 2021 – Financial Planner/CPA Presentation (details to come)
- May 13, 2021 – This Is NOT What I Signed Up For...Burnout (details to come)
- May 27, 2021 – Installation Dinner & Ceremony
- August 20-21 – Southwest Dental Conference...now registering!



## Welcome New Members!

### General

Samantha Anyanwu  
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 Akshay Bangale  
 Diana Chan  
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 Coleman Choate  
 David Colmenar  
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 Hodan Rabile  
 Jesse Rethlake  
 Amy Rigby  
 Alexander Shafiey  
 Alicia Spence  
 Thanh Dan Tran  
 Chithra Volluz  
 Sofia Vaqar  
 Anna Vasilev  
 Kyle Young

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 Karishma Patil  
 Hassan Shahabinejad

### Oral Surgery

Victoria Woo

### Orthodontics

Omosede Osagiede  
 Sivan Shemer  
 Kativa Strickland

### Pediatrics

Scott Brown  
 Dan Burch  
 Tate Guild  
 Adam Preece  
 Shawn Rahgozar  
 Nina Ray

### Periodontics

Rishika Kapoor

### Graduate Students

Daniel Dooley  
 Michael Gross  
 Nisha Manila  
 Emma Van Winkle  
 Robert Weiss

**Looking for a job? Have a position to fill in your office? Want to sell office space or buy office equipment?**

List it on the [DCDS.org](http://DCDS.org) Job Bank/Practice Sales! Members list for free (\$75/month for non-members.) Email a brief summary (100 words or less, in paragraph format) of the post to: [rosemary@dcds.org](mailto:rosemary@dcds.org).



## In Memoriam:

**Gene Huff**

## DCDS Membership Benefits

Being a member of the associations that work to protect your profession is important to the success of a practice...pass along the benefits to your peers!

- Free registration to DCDS's annual Southwest Dental Conference
- Peer Review mediation service to reconcile complaints between patients and doctors
- Rent DCDS meeting facilities at special member rates
- Free or discounted continuing education via seminars & General Membership Meetings
- First opportunity to hire fully trained world-class assistants from DCDS Dental Assisting School
- Preprinted school excuse forms provided free of charge to dentists treating school-age children
- Confidential free notary public
- DCDS Connection, the bimonthly newsletter of Dallas County Dental Society (member advertising at reduced rates)
- Member mailing labels available for purchase
- Grassroots legislator contact program with state and national legislative representation
- License and permit renewal reminders
- Networking/social opportunities with colleagues

Dallas County Dental Society members receive ALL membership benefits offered by Texas Dental Association, including free entry to TDA TEXAS Meeting.

Dallas County Dental Society members receive ALL membership benefits offered by American Dental Association, including photo directory and public referrals through Find-a-Dentist.

[www.dcds.org/membership](http://www.dcds.org/membership)

### TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS: Text DCDSMEMBERS to 37373

**Have you ever wished you could receive reminders for DCDS meetings and events? Do you forget to put events/meetings on your calendar? DCDS implemented text messaging so you will not forget another meeting. Just sign up and you will be reminded of future meetings and events.**





## REACH OUT TO HELP ANOTHER DENTIST

Watching a colleague suffer and feeling helpless is difficult and heartbreaking. Dentists Concerned for Dentists is a 24-hour confidential alcohol and drug abuse hotline you can call for assistance.

Your phone call could be the lifesaving step for someone who is hoping and waiting.

- Founded exclusively to help dentists, hygienists, assistants and family members.
- No fees or charges.
- All contact is held in absolute confidentiality.

The Dentists Concerned for Dentists program provides a strictly confidential peer assistance program for health care professionals who struggle with drug and alcohol abuse. Please share this confidential hotline with your colleagues.

A confidential phone call may be the greatest gift a peer dentist, staff or family member could receive.

## DENTISTS CONCERNED FOR DENTISTS

24-hour Confidential Hotline  
**214-206-7496**

### HELP YOURSELF

If you're in crisis, there are options available to help you cope. You can call the above hotline at any time to speak to someone and get support. For confidential support available 24/7 for everyone in the United States, you can also call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

## Need Meeting Space?

As a member of the DCDS, you can take advantage of low member rates when renting the Society's Executive Office for your next meeting.

The Dr. O.V. Cartwright Reception Hall is perfect for registration and a pre-function gathering.

The Dr. Paul P. Taylor Executive Board Room can seat 14 around a large conference table.

The Dr. D. Lamar Byrd Auditorium is 1,650 square feet of meeting space that can seat up to 200.

Audio/visual equipment is also available.

DCDS facilities include free parking, free wifi, use of small kitchenette, and ability to bring in food and non-alcoholic beverages.

For more info, contact Ashley Hawkins at 972-386-5741 x231 or email [info@dcds.org](mailto:info@dcds.org).





# Applause, Applause!



Congratulations to Jon W Williamson, DDS, MAGD, FICD, FACD, who received the 2019-20 Leeanna H. Bartlett Preceptor of the Year Award from the Texas A&M University College of Dentistry. Dr. Williamson has practiced in Cedar Hill, TX, for more than 32 years.

## Spring General Membership Meeting



Two hours CE credit now provided as a member benefit. Please note new fee structure:

DCDS Members	FREE
TAMUCOD Students	FREE
DCDS Member staff	FREE
Non-member dentists	\$95
Non-member staff	\$95

General Membership Meetings provide an excellent opportunity to introduce potential members to the many benefits of organized dentistry, so please take time to welcome them.



### Fit to Lead: 2021

Meridan Zerner, MS, RDN, CSSD, LD

AGD Code: 150/770  
CE Hours: 2 technical and/or scientific  
CE Verification provided

**Business Meeting:** 6:30 p.m.

**CE Presentation:** 6:45 p.m.

Now more than ever, health matters. We can appreciate what small, intentional changes can do to increase our quality and quantity of life and pull from evidence-based strategies to guide those changes. Stress management, better nutrition and mindful movement have been shown to enhance energy and performance in the moment and deliver a long, healthy prescription for our later years.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS VIRTUAL EVENT!  
REGISTER ONLINE FOR BOTH EVENTS AT [WWW.DCDS.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.DCDS.ORG/EVENTS)**

# 12th Annual DCDS Shred-a-Thon

**Friday, April 9, 2021**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In back of DCDS Executive Office

RSVP via our website to claim a drop-off time slot!

<https://www.dcds.org/events>



**Free to DCDS members.** As a member benefit, DCDS has again contracted with Action Shred of Texas to provide on-site shredding and e-destruction services in the DCDS back parking lot. It's the perfect time to securely dispose of documents and electronics while making a positive impact on the environment! **Note that due to the pandemic, this event will be drop-off only, and we will not be able to provide lunch.**

**On-site Shredding Services.** X-rays should be separated from paper prior to drop off. Due to time constraints, some materials will be shredded at the Action Shred facility.

**E-destruction Services.** Action Shred will accept computers/laptops, monitors, printers, fax machines, mobile phones, PDAs, modems, smart phones, cords and cables, keyboards, copiers, and more!

**Can't make it on this day?** Contact Action Shred for preferred DCDS pricing at 214-352-0113 (option 2).

**Questions?** Contact [ashley@dcds.org](mailto:ashley@dcds.org) or 972-386-5741.

## Installation Dinner and Ceremony

IN HONOR OF  
**ELIZABETH (MISSY) JAYNES, DDS, MS**

AS INCOMING PRESIDENT  
AND THE  
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AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
AND IN RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING  
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# 2021 SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

To register or for more information, go to [swdentalconf.org](http://swdentalconf.org).

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

COURSE #	SPECIAL EVENTS	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	AFTER July 10
F01	CE Express: See page 27 for list of clinicians and topics.		8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$50	\$60
F20	PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM: Dental Screening Tools and Intervention Strategies for Airway Management. See page 38 for details.	Nguyen	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F02	Hygiene CE Express: See page 28 for list of clinicians and topics.		12:30-4:30 p.m.	\$50	\$60
F35	PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM: Who You Need on Your Airway Team. See page 38 for details.	Nguyen	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>					
F03	Nitrous Oxide Monitoring/Certification for Auxillaries	Moore	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m. (all day)	\$155*	\$165*
F04	Equipment Maintenance and Repair Workshop	Burkhart Dental	9:00-11:00 a.m.	\$50	\$60
F05	Equipment Maintenance and Repair Workshop	Burkhart Dental	1:00-3:00 p.m.	\$50	\$60
F06	Perfecting the Provisional Crown Process Workshop	Groody	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$145*	\$155*
F07	Local Anesthesia: Advanced Technique Simulation Workshop	Hawkins	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$175*	\$185*
F08	Everyday Oral Surgery Skills for General Dentists Workshop	Jeroff	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$195	\$205
F09	Safety and Simplicity in Root Canal Instrumentation Workshop	Koch	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$175*	\$185*
<b>MORNING LECTURES</b>					
F10	The Dark Side of Implants: Complications, Diagnosis and Management	Grisdale	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F11	ABC's of Restorative Procedures: Adhesion, Bands and Composite	Groody	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F12	Local Anesthesia: 30+ Years of Hits, Misses and Near Misses - Technique and Pharmacology	Hawkins	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F13	Why, Why, Can't I Remove This Tooth? - Avoiding the Oh No! Moments in Oral Surgery	Jeroff	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F14	Materials and Techniques to Improve Your Class II Restorations	Lawson	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F15	Dentistry's Role in the Mass Disaster Scenario/Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Recognition	Cardoza	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F16	Opioid Use, Abuse and Addiction: AND Marijuana and Its Impact on You, Your Family and Your Dental Practice Part I	Crossley	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F17	Creating a Healthy Work Environment	Jameson	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$20	\$30
F18	Safety and Simplicity in Root Canal Instrumentation	Koch	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F19	Challenge of Waterborne Infections: A Microbiology Perspective	Molinari	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40



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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 (CONTINUED)

COURSE #	MORNING LECTURES, CONTINUED	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	AFTER July 10
F20	Dental Screening Tools and Intervention Strategies for Airway Management	Nguyen	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F21	The Role of Digital Dentistry in the Contemporary Dental Practice	Keith	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F22	Global Diagnosis - A New Vision of Dental Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	Robbins	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
F23	The Promise of Leadership	McDonald/ Small	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$20	\$30
F24	LipZip: Breathe Better to Live Better	O'Hehir	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F25	Oral Cancer and Potentially Malignant Disorders	Sollecito	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F26	Un-Break My Heart! Cardiovascular Disease, Dental Considerations and Patient Care Planning	Viola	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
<b>AFTERNOON LECTURES</b>					
F27	Peri-Implant Disease: Diagnosis, Treatment and Maintenance Therapy IOI for the Dental Team	Grisdale	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F28	Bonding Dental Ceramics	Lawson	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F29	Communications, Coding and Collections	Phillips	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$20	\$30
F30	TMD: From Triage to Treatment	Bender	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F31	CSI Effect Myth, An Overview of Contemporary Forensic Dentistry	Cardoza	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F32	Opioid Use, Abuse and Addiction: AND Marijuana and Its Impact on You, Your Family and Your Dental Practice Part II	Crossley	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F33	Overcoming "I'll Think About It!"	Jameson	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$20	\$30
F34	Infection Control: That Thing You Do	Molinari	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F35	Who You Need on Your Airway Team	Nguyen	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F36	Giving Patients What They Want... Immediate Satisfaction with Dental Implants	Keith	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F37	Global Diagnosis and Digital Smile Design - A New Synergy	Robbins	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F38	ABC's of Panoramic Imaging	Scarfe	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$45*	\$55*
F39	Digital Implant Workflow: From Consult to Completion	Wallace	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F40	Creating a Culture That Transforms and Performs	McDonald/ Small	2:00-5:00 p.m.	\$20	\$30
F41	Why Do Gums Bleed? The Impact of Sugar on Systemic Health	O'Hehir	2:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F42	Oral Mucosal Disease: A Field Guide for the Oral Healthcare Practitioner	Sollecito	2:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
F43	It's (Medically) Complicated! Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients	Viola	2:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40



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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

COURSE #	SPECIAL EVENTS	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	After July 10
S01	ICD Breakfast		7:00-9:00 a.m.	\$40	\$40
S13	"THE MAC CLASS" (Master Assistant Class) Part I: The Seamless Appointment. See page 52 for details.	McDonald	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S02	Hygiene CE Express: See page 48 for list of clinicians and topics.		8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$50	\$60
S15	"ORTHODONTIC SYMPOSIUM: Examining the Orthodontic Canon or Half of What You Know About Orthodontics is Wrong See page 57 for details	White	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S03	CE Express: See page 47 for list of clinicians and topics.		12:30-4:30 p.m.	\$50	\$60
S29	"THE MAC CLASS" (Master Assistant Class) Part II: Building Clinical Competency. See page 52 for details.	McDonald	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S32	"ORTHODONTIC SYMPOSIUM: Great Pearls of Orthodontics See page 57 for details. "	White	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>					
S04	Safety and Simplicity in Root Canal Instrumentation Workshop (repeat)	Koch	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$175*	\$185*
S05	Practical Application of Oral Appliance Therapy for Sleep Breathing Disorders Workshop	Bender	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$175	\$185
S06	21st Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry Workshop	Cardoza	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$195	\$205
S07	Predictable Bone Grafting for Site Preparation: Implants and Restorative Dentistry Workshop	Grisdale	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$175*	\$185*
S08	Perfect Photographs? Learn Portrait and Intra-Oral Photography Workshop	Zehak	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$145*	\$155*
<b>MORNING LECTURES</b>					
S09	Anterior Esthetics with Dental Implants	B. Butler	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S10	21st Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry	Cardoza	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S11	Key Essentials for Successful Bone Grafting Techniques for Socket Preservation, Augmentation for Implants and Restorative Dentistry: The Basics and Future Trends	Grisdale	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S12	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office - Medical Emergencies in LIFE!	Hawkins	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S13	The Exceptional Assistant - Turning the Ordinary Into the Extraordinary Everyday Part I: The Seamless Appointment	McDonald	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S14	Occupational Respiratory Infectious Diseases: Aerosols, Spatter and Precautions	Molinari	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S15	Examining the Orthodontic Canon or Half of What You Know About Orthodontics is Wrong	White	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40

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COURSE #	MORNING LECTURES (CONTINUED)	CLINICIAN	TIME	EARLY BIRD	AFTER July 10
S16	Powerful Partnership - Build a Strong Dentist-Hygienist Relationship for a Thriving Practice	Wall	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S17	New Advances in Caries Management Part I - Caries Management by Risk Assessment (CAMBRA) and the ADA Caries Classification System	Young	8:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S18	Wake Up From Your Practice! An Introduction to Sleep Medicine For the Dental Team	Bender	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S19	A Systemic Approach to Periodontal Classifications and Treatment	M. Butler	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S20	MACdentistry: The What, When, How and Why of Current Indirect Restorative Materials, Adhesives and Cements	Dudney	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S21	Scrabble and Alphabet Soup - Bringing Simplicity to Cone Beam Technology	Flucke	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S22	Systems Teams Technology	Phillips	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$20	\$30
S23	Winning the War Against Inflammation	Smith	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S24	Perfect Photographs? Learn Camera Basics for Documentation and Marketing	Zehak	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30	\$40
S25	Positioning Implants to Achieve Predictable Restorative Success	McGarry	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S26	Up In Smoke! Will Cannabis Replace Opioids in the Management of Acute Dental Pain?	Viola	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
<b>AFTERNOON LECTURES</b>					
S27	Cement vs. Screw Retained Implant Restorations	B. Butler	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S28	There's No "D" Like "3D" - Cone Beam, Digital Impressions, Milling and 3D Printing in a Digital Practice	Flucke	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S29	The Exceptional Assistant - Turning the Ordinary Into the Extraordinary Everyday Part II: Building Clinical Competency	McDonald	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S30	Vaccine Recommendations: Science, Success and Myths	Molinari	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S31	Your Practice Through the Patients Eyes	Phillips	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$20	\$30
S32	Great Pearls of Orthodontics	White	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S33	Know Your R.O.H. - Uncovering the Potential of Your Hygiene Team	Wall	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S34	New Advances in Caries Management Part II - Caries Removal, SDF, GIC and SMART Restorations	Young	1:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S35	Trends and Truth	M. Butler	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S36	Be Aware of Wear: A Systematic Approach to Diagnosing, Treatment Planning and Restoring the Worn Dentition	Dudney	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S37	Merging Technology Into Your Practice	McGarry	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40
S38	Seven Secrets to Living Well	Smith	1:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30	\$40



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Dr. John Gannon completed dental school at the University of California, San Francisco and went on to complete his residency training at the University of Miami. He maintains a full-time practice in the Dallas area with a focus on dental implants, wisdom teeth, nerve reconstruction, jaw and TMJ surgery.



Dr. Brent DeSutter graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio Dental School in 2013 and completed a general practice residency at the VA Hospital in Portland, OR. In 2017 he started a private practice in East Dallas focusing on cosmetic and restorative implant dentistry.

Single unit implant restorations can be a fantastic option for a long-term esthetic solution. But often we rush into surgery without an understanding of what our final restoration will look like. Conventional treatment planning and analog models are helpful but have limitations. Using digital tools, we can plan our case with a better understanding of the potential surgical and restorative complications and can communicate this with our entire restorative team. With more efficient communication and better data, we can mitigate risk for both the surgeon and restorative dentist. The overall long term success and predictability is greatly improved with digital treatment planning focused on the final prosthetics.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Review the factors and options that need to be considered when treatment planning an anterior single tooth replacement.
- Understand the surgical procedures, requirements, and complications that commonly occur with single tooth implant placement.
- Discuss how digital technology can be utilized as a tool for treatment planning and communication between dental professionals.
- Understand the need for clear communication with the entire restorative team during treatment planning, procedure, and post-operative phases.

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# Texas A&M University College of Dentistry

By Kathleen Green Pothier

## Triplett reflects on profession, friendship with award namesake Robert V. Walker

**D**r. Robert G. Triplett, Regents Professor in oral and maxillofacial surgery, recently received the Robert V. Walker Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. For Triplett, the award is even more meaningful and humbling because he personally knew and admired the man for whom the award is named.

Triplett was a first-year resident in Bethesda, Maryland, 50 years ago when he met Walker, a 1947 alumnus of Texas A&M College of Dentistry, which was known then as Baylor University College of Dentistry.

“He was a magnificent and inspiring individual who cared deeply about his patients and oral and maxillofacial surgery education. He was a strong leader, clinician and humanitarian,” says Triplett, who was “fortunate to know him socially and professionally.”

Triplett was recognized at the AAOMS 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition in October. The full-time faculty member at the College of Dentistry—who is also an attending surgeon at Baylor University Medical Center and Scottish Rite for Children—was honored for significant contributions to oral and maxillofacial surgery.

“We have been so fortunate to have had Dr. Robert Triplett as an outstanding member of the faculty for 29 years,” says Dr. Lawrence Wolinsky, dean. “His impact on the practice and profession of oral and maxillofacial surgery, our students and alumni and, most importantly, the patients he serves is immeasurable.”

In 1998, Triplett was named Regents Professor by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. He chaired the College of Dentistry’s oral and maxillofacial surgery department from 1991 to 2007 and served as interim chair from 2019 to 2020. Triplett has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles. He served as chief of the oral and maxillofacial surgery division at BUMC from 1991 to 2020 and was primary liaison between the hospital and the dental school. Triplett served 21 years with the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

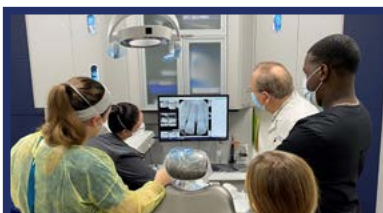


DCDS member Dr. Robert G. Triplett recently received the Robert V. Walker Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.



Texas A&M College of Dentistry (formerly Baylor College of Dentistry) in Dallas is a part of Texas A&M University and Texas A&M Health Science Center.

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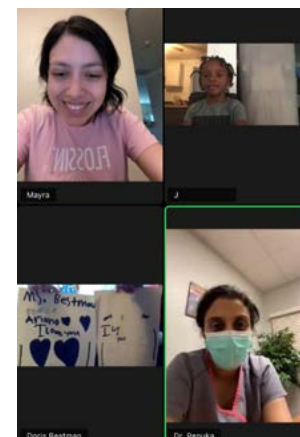
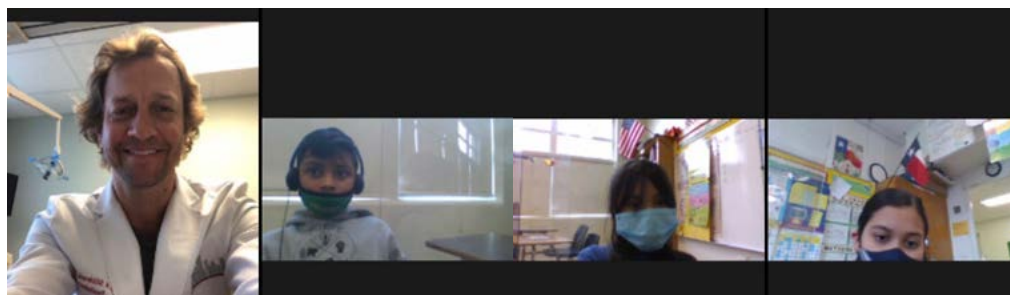
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Fourth year dental students who participated were impressed with the activities. “Although it was hard to interact with students through Zoom, it was a nice reminder of how rewarding it can be to work with children and have an impact on their lives,” explained Texas A&M dental student Andrew Ho. “Many children don’t have the knowledge or resources when it comes to knowing how to keep up with oral health. It’s important to try to help these children early on so that they can have success later on in life in keeping up with their oral hygiene. Helping these kids is a great step in

setting a foundation for a healthier community.” Fourth year dental student Ashly Okoli is equally enthusiastic. “Working with Dr. Trieu was an amazing experience. She effortlessly engages the children and challenges them to think about their oral hygiene and dietary habits. I found myself interested because her delivery is upbeat and seamless. The students were eager to participate and they came ready with a number of questions. I look forward to continuing outreach with children in our community, and I am enthusiastic about pursuing pediatric dentistry as it will give me the

clinical skills to pour into children and enrich their lives.”

Approximately 760 students were served through this year’s GKAS activities in Dallas, with all of the children receiving a free toothbrush, toothpaste and oral health coloring sheets provided by the DCDS Foundation and the ADA’s GKAS program.



Left: Young Zoom participants show their appreciation of the oral health presentations to Dr. Sowmya Renuka and Myra Ruiz, RDH. Above: Dr. Sloan Hildebrand fielding questions from some of his young Zoom participants during GKAS - Dallas 2021.

# Your DCDS Foundation at Work!

## Foundation Presents Scholarship to LCDR Darnell R. Thomas, DDS, MPH, CPH

DCDS Foundation is delighted to present Dr. Darnell R. Thomas with the Dallas County Dental Society Public Health Scholarship.

Dr. Thomas has a firm foundation as a health professional. He obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas in Arlington with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. He completed the DDS program at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and later the Master of Public Health degree at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Dr. Thomas is currently a resident at the Texas A& M College of Dentistry in good standing and progressing well with his didactic coursework and residency research project.

Dr. Thomas joined the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) in 2013 and provided dental services with the Bureau of Prisons and detention facilities belonging to the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Dr. Thomas selected the Texas A& M dental public health residency because his ultimate career goal is to address broad issues of oral health disparities and lack of oral health education for vulnerable groups. He is eager to continue to work in public health and improving the oral health status of all Texans, including underserved populations.



Dr. Thomas currently serves as a voting member of the USPHS Dental Professional Advisory Committee that provides advice and consultation to the Surgeon General, and as the USPHS Consultant to the ADA New Dentist Committee. His passion for dental public health made him the ideal candidate for our scholarship.

### About the Scholarship

The DCDS Foundation offers the scholarship to qualified Texas A&M College of Dentistry Dental Public Health Residency Program participant who meet these requirements:

- Acceptance to and enrollment in the Texas A&M College of Dentistry Dental Public Health Residency program.
- A cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher upon graduation from dental school.
- A resume or curriculum vitae documenting academic achievement, leadership roles and community involvement.
- 300-350-word statement describing volunteer experiences, the reason why he or she is interested in dental public health and ultimate career goal after graduation.
- Letter of recommendation from a TAMUCOD faculty member who has knowledge of applicant's academic achievement or community activities.

Many thanks to DCDS staff for assembling oral hygiene goody bags for distribution through Give Kids A Smile - Dallas 2021. See story on page 1 for more on how the DCDS Foundation is assisting our community!



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To learn more, email Kaile with Professional Transition Strategies: [kaile@professionaltransition.com](mailto:kaile@professionaltransition.com) or give us a call: 719.694.8320. We look forward to hearing from you!

### East Texas General Practice for Sale

General practice for sale about three hours east of Dallas. Expansive practice with over 5000 SF and real estate for sale. Practice features new equipment and 8 ops. Collections over \$1.15 million and EBITDA of \$285,000. 4500 active patients and over 60 new patients per month.

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## For Sale/Lease - Real Estate/Practice

### OFFICE TO SHARE

Rent space in our new fully digital and equipped dental office located in Richardson near 75 & Campbell Rd; available 2-3 days per week on a daily fee basis. Take a video tour at [DrJackBodie.com](http://DrJackBodie.com).

Call 214-212-9413 or email [Jack@DrJackBodie.com](mailto:Jack@DrJackBodie.com) for details.

## Seeking Employment

### General DDS seeking FT/PT

Experienced general dentist looking for full or part-time position within 20 miles of Kaufman, or as a temporary (fill-in) dentist within an extended area including Dallas. Knowledgeable in all areas of general dentistry, and can build dentures.

Contact Dr. Ernest Moore for more information at 972-962-6588.

## Equipment For Sale

### DENTAL CHAIR FOR SALE

For sale, electrically-controlled dental chair with tan leather upholstery in excellent condition and fully functional. \$500.

Contact Dr. Larry White, 214-724-9754

### 400+ Premium Quality Instruments & Equipment for Sale

Large selection of used instruments including: forceps, elevators, retractors, curettes, rongeurs, needle holders, hemostats, scissors, osteotomes, bone files, suction tips, root tip picks, proximators, surgical implant kits, bone grafting instrumentation, aspirating syringes, explorer/probes, cotton pliers, mouth mirrors, curing light, headlight, multiple handpieces, criticare monitor and more. Manufacturers include Walter Lorenz, Karl Schumacher, Hu-Friedy, Miltex, Ace Surgical and Quality Aspirators. For a full inventory list, condition (very good to fair) and affordable pricing, contact:

Ronda Lane at [vantroba@verizon.net](mailto:vantroba@verizon.net) or 972-986-6855

## Equipment Wanted

### ELECTROSURGE MACHINE WANTED

Needed: one previously owned and functional electrosurge machine.

Contact Dr. Larry White, 214-724-9754



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I've been taking my team to the Southwest Conference every year since graduating dental school. Even before graduating Baylor College of Dentistry, I attended as a hygienist and before that as a chairside assistant. I can count on one hand the number of SWDC (Midwinter) meetings I may have missed since moving to Dallas in 1978. The Southwest Dental Conference is a standing tradition in my dental life and I always look forward to taking my staff. They enjoy getting out of the office and attending as a team. It really builds moral.

The Scientific Committee has developed a program with the entire team in mind. I try to spread my team out over as many classes as I can. Instead of sending my hygienists to a class on periodontal therapies, I will be sending them to Dr. Steve Bender's presentation on TMJ diagnosis and sleep issues. Topics they are asked about every day in practice.

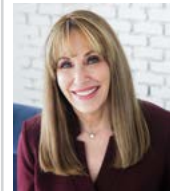
I urge you to look beyond what you might consider to be a doctor-only or a hygiene-only topic and mix it up a bit. Send your assistants to see Dr. Scott Keith, who is discussing which technologies you should be utilizing in your office for better, more predictable outcomes. If your assistants are going to be capturing scans or taking digital images, then they should be comfortable with the technology you've invested in.

If your team wants to stay together for the day of learning, we have that covered too. Cathy Jameson, PhD, will keep everyone engaged and alert. She packs our ballrooms every time she is with us. Even if you've seen her before, her material is always evolving, always current.

A sure "don't miss" this year will be Dr. John Molinari. He will have the most recent updates from the CDC along with hand hygiene, waterline contamination prevention and the latest vaccination recommendations.

The ever-popular CE express will return for the 2021 conference. These one hour CE credits from some of your favorite presenters allows you the freedom to come and go as topics rotate leaving you plenty of time in between to visit the showroom floor.

On behalf of my co-chair, Dr. Missy Jaynes and the DCDS Scientific Committee, I offer a heartfelt invitation to join us August 20-21, 2021. We expect to be meeting in-person, and I know I'm ready to see everyone again. We missed you last year and we can't wait to see you in August.



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