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REGISTRATION BOOKLET



Greetings from Your Alumni Presidents

MARK GREGSTON (DDS '94), PRESIDENT, UMKC DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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As this year's presidents of your UMKC Dental and Dental Hygienists' Alumni Associations, we are honored to take this opportunity to invite you back to the **2022 Midwest Dental Conference!** If we have learned anything from the past two years it is how important connection really is, so we are excited for the chance to gather, learn and celebrate once again at the 2022 Midwest Dental Conference.

Your conference organizers have continued to recruit the best and brightest speakers. As always, Thursday's programs feature our four specialty groups (perio, pedo, prosth and oral surgery). Friday through Sunday, the conference offers 29 sessions presented by 22 speakers on topics including TMJ, ethics, implants, nutrition, team relationships, pharmacology and digital dentistry from award-winning speakers such as Kevin Kwiecien, DMD, MS; Jamison Spencer, DDS, MS; Paul Feuerstein, DMD; Laci Phillips; and Mary Ellen Psaltis. You also won't want to miss our hands-on workshops on Saturday.

Be sure to take time to tour the Exhibit Hall, where you will find innovative ideas and practical solutions. Visit with friendly exhibitors dispensing expert advice on any and all of your practice needs, you can learn about the latest advancements in dental materials, equipment and services. We've also arranged a multitude of social events and activities to help you reconnect with your friends and colleagues. Start your weekend at the annual Pouring From the Heart Gala and have fun while supporting students and patients. Continue the festivities at the Exhibit Hall Happy Hour, followed by the Welcome Party on Friday night! And if you're a member of a graduating class whose year ends with a "2" or "7," you can probably count on some good times at your class reunion activities.

We look forward to "having the band back together" in Kansas City in April at the **2022 Midwest Dental Conference!**

Attendee badges and packets will not be mailed ahead of time. Please pick up materials for pre-registered attendees on-site.

Registration Desk Hours

Thursday, April 21	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, April 22	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 23	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, April 24	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

COVID-19 Considerations

We will follow the advice and recommendations of the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kansas City ordinances. We will be implementing procedures to keep attendees, exhibitors and partners safe, including but not limited to:

- Contactless registration and materials pickup
- Mask requirements in accordance with the city ordinances at the time of the conference
- Proper spacing in meeting rooms and lines in accordance with city ordinances
- Sanitation stations throughout the hotels and Exhibit Hall

In the event that we will need to cancel the 2022 Midwest Dental Conference's in-person activities, attendees will have the choice of a full refund or applying paid fees toward a virtual conference option.

Safety Considerations

We ask that to keep fellow attendees and exhibitors safe, you follow recommended guidelines and best practices and do not attend if you have any symptoms or have come in close contact with someone with COVID-19 leading up to the 2022 Midwest Dental Conference.

Exhibit Hall

Join us in the Crown Center Exhibit Hall, attached to the northwest corner of the Sheraton Kansas City Crown Center. This centerpiece of the conference makes discovering what's new in dental equipment, materials and services fun, friendly and convenient. The Exhibit Hall will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

Come peruse the exhibits and partake in a tasty beverage. Attendees will receive one (1) drink ticket each with their badge to use during the Happy Hour. Join us Friday, April 22 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Hall.

Hot Coffee and Hot Deals!

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Wake up and join the exhibitors for hot coffee and hot deals in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday. A complimentary coffee bar will be available from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday, April 23.

Breaks

This year we will continue to have 30-minute breaks during scientific sessions on Friday and Saturday. Check individual course listings for session start and end times.

Note

Most photos shown in this publication predate the pandemic. Others reflect the COVID-19 safety practices in place at UMKC.



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The 26th Annual Dr. Dan Cruz Memorial Lecture

S.A.C. Classification in Implant Dentistry: Selecting the Ideal Patient for your Practice

William Martin, DMD, MS, FACP

9 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Evidence-based and clinical success has resulted in increasing utilization of dental implants in the treatment of all forms of edentulism. This presentation will emphasize patient evaluation and selection for predictable success based upon clinical presentation and treatment factors. This session will highlight digital forms of communication between the treatment 'TEAM' and patients and their effect of communication on treatment outcomes. A focal point of the presentation will be the diagnosis and planning procedures utilizing the updated (2nd edition) SAC (Straightforward-Advanced-Complex) and ERA (Esthetic Risk Assessment) patient classification systems. The impact of these assessment systems (checklists) will be highlighted through patient presentations and evaluation of their outcomes.

Provisional Restorations in the Esthetic Zone - A to Z

William Martin, DMD, MS, FACP

2 PM - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Several clinical factors play a key role in achieving predictable esthetic outcomes when restoring patients with dental implants. This presentation will briefly introduce several of these factors including patient selection, digital planning and implant positioning, but the main goal of the session is to focus on provisional restorations and how they can influence esthetic outcomes. Provisional restorations will influence the shaping of the "Transition Zone," which is the area from the implant platform to the mucosal margin. The course will cover clinical techniques to shape, support and capture this area with provisional restorations, in addition to the implant components, and final restorations. The session will cover the pros and cons of cement vs. screw-retained provisional restorations and customized impression procedures that transfer the emergence form developed by the provisional restoration to the master cast and dental technician will be demonstrated. Several clinical examples will be introduced highlighting these key parameters.

The 29th Annual Dr. Robert Allen Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Lecture

Enhanced Clinical Practice Through Informed, Confident Decisions When Treating Trigeminal Nerve Injuries and Neuropathies

John R. Zuniga, DMD, MS, PhD

9 AM - NOON, CONT. 2 PM - 5 PM; 6 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS

Patients rely on clinician's decisions to manage sensory disorders that involve the trigeminal nerve when an injury occurs from a variety of events in the oral and maxillofacial region. Clinicians, in turn, try to make the best decisions possible in providing care that has positive, predictive outcomes. That requires information gathering, coordinating and keeping up with dynamic clinical knowledge.

The first goal of lecture series will be an update on the diagnosis of trigeminal nerve injuries and neuropathies using standard diagnostic algorithms and newer imaging modalities conducted in routine clinical practice. The second goal of the lecture series will be to provide an update on the various non-surgical and surgical treatment options for the spectrum of trigeminal nerve injuries with or without the presence of neuropathic pain.



The 22nd Annual Dr. Arthur E. Iwersen Pediatric Symposium

Oral Diagnosis in Babies, Children and Adolescents

Juan Yepes, DDS, MD, MPH, MS, DrPH, FDS RCDS(Ed)

9 AM - NOON, CONT. 2 - 5 PM; 6 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

This course will give the attendee the most common radiographic and soft tissue lesions that present in infants, children and adolescents. The seminar will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of oral radiology and oral pathology in pediatric dentistry. Topics such as radiation safety, digital radiology, CBCT in pediatric dentistry, radiographic interpretation and common radiographic lesions in children will be covered in this lecture.



The 31st Annual Dr. Peter Fedi Periodontics Lecture

Three Things Every Dentist Should Know

Angelo Mariotti, BS, DDS, PhD

9 AM - NOON, CONT. 2 PM - 5 PM; 6 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

What do women, treatment decisions, narcotics, erectile dysfunction and babies have in common? At first glance, there does not seem to be a shared commonality. However, people, health issues, drugs, treatment decisions and health care policies involve pressing issues that will affect dentists in 2022 and beyond. It is not surprising that dentists have relied on a variety of sources (e.g., literature, medical and dental experts, media, etc.) for therapeutic interventions to treat oral diseases and abnormalities. Further, while dentists have dealt with systemic diseases, destructive oral diseases and ever-changing technologies, how they make decisions regarding what they are willing to provide for their patients has come under scrutiny by patients, third party carriers as well as government agencies.

With the bewildering number of clinical issues facing dentists today, what can be considered reliable information? It should be noted that the dentist is bombarded daily with bits and pieces of information covering an expansive realm of knowledge. Considering that information to clinicians doubles every 18 months, it is difficult, if not impossible, for any dentist to consistently ascertain the accuracy of this data. Therefore, it is predictable that a wide variety of print, audio, visual, social and digital media, regardless of the accuracy, creates difficulty in understanding issues and creates obstacles in making decisions because of the presence of so much information. In this seminar, we will explore clinical issues that challenge dentists, examine the strengths and weaknesses of the topics and place each conundrum associated with the issue into perspective.

How to Register for Thursday's Specialty Sessions

Thursday Specialty Programs are all-day sessions. To receive 6 CE hours, you must attend the full day session of the lecture you registered for. Because Thursday's Specialty Sessions are offered independently from the Midwest Dental Conference (MDC), special fees and restrictions apply.

- If you are registering for a Thursday Specialty Session AND the entire Midwest Dental Conference, be sure to include payment for both with your registration.
- If you are registering ONLY for a Thursday Specialty Session, mark the session you plan to attend and include the corresponding special fee for that course in your payment. You do not need to also pay the MDC registration fee.



Lisa Copeland

Every Conversation Has Consequences

2 - 5:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Practices are shifting from product-centricity to people-centricity. Those who are adapting to this new reality are winning by creating unique and positive experiences for patients and team members. According to Gallup's workplace analytics team, "Your employee experience is your employment brand." Implementing high level, intentional communication yields these and other results: Comfortable team and patient interactions, diffused confrontations and generationally harmonious exchanges.



Paul Feuerstein, DMD

Digital Impressions- are you ready to take the leap? Should you upgrade your current system? Diagnosis, Planning and Treatment Using New 3D Technology

8:30 AM - NOON; AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Digital impression scanning is the hottest topic in dentistry. Despite being available for over 30 years, it is still a new process for many practitioners. We will review the current scanners as well as a few coming soon. There will be a discussion of in-office vs laboratory fabrication of restorations, milling and a brief look at 3D printing.

Follow the workflow from digital impressions, Conebeam CT, implant and restoration planning and lab processes all with the latest digital devices including CAD/CAM. The flow begins with digital diagnostics, 3-D impression devices, CAD/CAM systems, cone beam volumetric technology, software, and implant simulation, related laboratory services and equipment, and other exciting emerging products.

Technology In Your Dental Practice- A Review of Current Products and a Look Into the Future

1:30 - 5 PM; AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

In an overview of the latest high-tech products being integrated in today's practices, learn about products including but not limited to: cameras-digital and intraoral, caries and oral disease detection; digital shade taking, and many of the latest tech products. Specific examples will be given. A brief discussion of practice management and social media products will also be discussed.



Kevin Kwiecien, DMD, MS

Team of Your Dreams: A Team-Centered and Integrative Systems Approach

8:30 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Integrative health care and global systems-thinking are no longer the future. Differentiate your practice from others using leverage, communication and systems with intention. It is not uncommon for dental offices with the best of intentions to drift into an environment of silos, each team member feeling somewhat isolated from the others while accomplishing daily tasks. The dentist, administrative team members and clinical team members can inadvertently create a disconnect that feels segregated. This disassociation creates a chain reaction that can be the cause and effect of sub-optimal patient experience and practice success. The opposite is not only possible, it is a fundamental requirement to the health of the patient and practice. The orchestration of the dental team-patient interaction will result in patients asking to schedule and referring their friends and colleagues.

Every Case is a Big Case: Is Occlusion the Key to Predictability?

1:30 - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Understanding and integrating a systematic approach to evaluating and treatment planning every patient will help a practice evolve into a more health-centered and valued practice. It will empower and enable the dentist to work with specialists more efficiently and predictably for all cases. The foundation to visualizing the end is the occlusion, whether it be proving that long-lasting comfort can be created on an appliance or transferring the information to models.



Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH

Change your Thoughts and Improve Your Outcomes: An Update on Protocols, Products and Treatment Options

9 AM - 12:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Updated protocols assist us in determining our patients' specific needs. As we move toward a more collaborative profession, we need to embrace these updates to identify those needs. New advances in products and technology and their use in dentistry constantly challenge us, and we need information to determine when and how to add them into our armamentaria. As professionals providing health services, our perception of product use along with protocols needs to be discussed with our team as well as the interdisciplinary referrals we have. The process of care (assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, implementation, evaluation and documentation) requires a comprehension of protocols, products and treatment options and how they are to be used.

It's All About Saving Lives! Organ Transplantation, Donation and Recipient Care

2 - 5:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

As dental professionals we are able do something unique to help the thousands of individuals in need of our care. As a specific set of health care providers treating this unique group, transplant recipients, it is necessary for us to understand their dental care options and oral hygiene needs. Organ transplantation and donation have increased tremendously over the last 10 years, yet there is still an immense need for understanding the processes of donation, transplantation and recipient care. Participate in a sharing of organ transplantation and donation information. Learn about transplant recipients and their need for specialized dental care. This presentation will offer insight about the "how to's" of dental care for organ recipients and communication with their families. We will share insight on how to be a donor, understand that process and aid in sharing the message with your patients and colleagues on how to ~ Save Lives! Sharing life's experiences is a fabulous way to learn!



Laci Phillips

Your Practice Through the Patient's Eyes: It's Not Just About Dentistry

8:30 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Do you really know your patients? Do they know you? In the life cycle of a patient, it's not just about how many clicks in the computer or how many restorations you have done. What it is about is how many real conversations you have had, the personal care and the customized touch. Let's take customer service to a whole new level by learning who your target audience is, what they expect and what they see. A patient's positive perception is your success. It's time to put on different glasses and see things in a new perspective!

Creating Leaders in Your Practice: 3 Keys Systems to a Perfect Team

1:30 - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Systems and great teams go hand in hand. During this course, learn three key systems to build your perfect team. First is hiring. We will discuss advertising, interviewing and on-boarding protocols to ensure you have the perfect candidate. Second is retention. Having a team you enjoy working with can make your days exceptional. Let's talk about team building, education and motivation. Third is termination. Is the wrong person on the bus? Make sure you have the right verbal skills, an empathizing attitude and proper documents to make the process less stressful.



Sam Shamardi, DMD

Dentistry's Deafening Silence: Noise-Induced Hearing Loss

8:30 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Dental professionals are exposed daily to chronic levels of damaging sounds that result in permanent and irreversible loss of hearing over the course of their careers, along with significant systemic health repercussions. This course will show how each dental professional's career and quality of life are at risk because of our working environment, and a novel solution that can prevent this from happening.

The Financial Survival Guide for Dentists

1:30 - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS

Dental/Hygiene school prepares us for the clinical aspects of dentistry, but not for the business of dentistry itself. As dental professionals, we graduate with massive debt and must act as our own small business entities without knowing how to begin organizing our financial lives. This lecture reviews the crucial factors needed to create a financial foundation for our careers and helps provide instant steps that can be implemented to regain control over your financial freedom.



Jamison Spencer, DMD, MS

Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Looking Beyond Teeth and Saving Lives!

8:30 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS

Dentists are uniquely positioned among health care providers to easily evaluate for signs of obstructive sleep apnea. Oral appliance therapy performed by a qualified dentist can also be an effective treatment, literally saving lives. In this lecture Dr. Spencer will review the basics of normal sleep, snoring and obstructive sleep apnea in adults and children. You will most likely be thinking that YOU and everyone you know must have sleep apnea before he is through! Don't worry though; he will also cover diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea, including the dentist's role and appliance selection. If you or someone close to you may have sleep apnea (like your patients), you owe it to yourself and them to take this course and potentially change, or literally save, their lives.

All TMJ Patients are NUTS, right? How to Evaluate, Diagnose and Treat the Most Common TMJ Problems

1:30 - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS

TMJ disorders are one of those areas where almost every dentist feels uncomfortable. In dental school we didn't get much classroom information, and little or no clinical experience. Our treatments in practice are often hit and miss, without clarity on why sometimes we hit, and other times we miss. In this lecture Dr. Spencer will review the relevant anatomy and discuss simple examination, diagnosis and treatment techniques that will allow you to STUN your next TMJD patients with your understanding of their issues and allow you to help many more people.



Susan Wingrove, RDH, BS

Prevention of Peri-Implant Complications: Assessment, Maintenance and Home Care

9 AM - 12:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

To prevent peri-implant complications, professional in-office assessment, maintenance and home care recommendations are vital. For long-term implant success, clinicians need to detect early signs of implant complications, diagnose any complications to provide early intervention and be able to perform professional in-office maintenance treatment. This course will follow the global health implant initiative for ceramic and titanium implants based on Susan's Clinical White Paper, Long-term Prevention of Peri-Implant Complications and textbook, Peri-Implant Therapy for the Dental Hygienist: Clinical Guide to Maintenance and Disease Complications.



Timothy Caruso, PT, MBA, MS, Cert. MDT, CEAS

Ergonomics, Wellness and Efficiency for the Entire Dental Team

9 AM - 12:30 PM, CONT. 2 - 5:30 PM; 6 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Dentistry is a mix of engineering, ergonomics, art and acrobatics. Many practitioners have made many updates and adjustments to their practices. Despite those, many professionals have no added improvements to their self-awareness and self-care. As a result, there continues to be a high incidence and prevalence of musculoskeletal pain in the dental community. This presentation will provide an overview to the state of dental practice and share several strategies to counteract the trauma of dental practice on the practitioner. Please come, listen and share your story while taking home some invaluable tips for a more efficient, comfortable practice.



Jim Grisdale, BA, DDS

Peri-Implant Disease: Diagnosis, Treatment and Maintenance Therapy 101 for the Dental Team

9 AM - 12:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Newest must-know techniques and instrumentation for the dentist and hygienist for predictable implant maintenance and longevity. This course is a must for the dentist and hygienist managing and maintaining implant patients. The dentist and dental hygienist who are knowledgeable in the surgical, restorative and maintenance protocols are an invaluable resource to patients considering implants. The long-term health of peri-implant soft and hard tissues is essential to a successful outcome for implant therapy. This course will discuss the fundamentals of implant surgery, restoration and treatment interventions, and focus in depth on the critical management and maintenance aspects for long-term success.

Emerging Trends in Periodontics in the 21st Century: New Dimensions in the Etiology, Pathogenesis and Treatment of Periodontal Disease

2 - 5:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Emerging concepts of the pathogenesis of periodontal disease, novel periodontal treatments and technologies are introduced every day to dental professionals. Deciding on which treatment philosophies and technologies to incorporate into daily practice to provide the most effective care for our patients can be overwhelming. This course is designed for the entire dental team and will provide a comprehensive, in depth view on the past, current and future concepts of periodontal treatment including the management of those patients who do not respond to conventional periodontal treatment.



Carol Jahn, RDH, MS

Emerging Trends in the Link Between Oral and Systemic Health

8:30 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Does having periodontal disease increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, adverse pregnancy outcomes, cancer or even Alzheimer's Disease? Multiple studies have found periodontitis is associated with cardiovascular disease. Recent findings in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute found that severe periodontitis was associated with a 24% increased risk for cancer. This course will review the current evidence on the link between oral and systemic health and provide talking points for communicating this information to patients.

That's Not What I Learned in School 2.0

1:30 - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Did you learn that floss is the magic elixir preventing everything from caries to bone loss? Or perhaps you are still providing "routine care" that includes yearly radiographs and fluoride treatments. While education provides the foundation, it depreciates over time as new research, therapies and treatments emerge. This course will empower you to move out of your comfort zone and feel confident adopting new evidence-based strategies for everyday patient care.



Frederick More, DDS, MS, and Toni Roucka, RN, DDS, MA, FACD

The Ethics of Excellence

9 AM - 12:30 PM, REPEATS 2 – 5:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

This is a paid course. A separate fee applies to participate in this lecture.

Excellence is a concept worth exploring. Where ethics provides the reflective process for evaluating situations and determining courses of action, excellence is the manifestation of those actions. This term is often used and it means different things to different people. Excellence is more than just quality of care. Excellence is a very way of being. This ideology delineates the important knowledge, competencies, values and beliefs incumbent on a professional in delivering health care to and being part of society. To help those caring for patients to gain a better understanding of this concept, this course will work to define excellence, distinguish it from ethics and professionalism, and review the basis for it as an essential attribute of professional life.



Mary Ellen Psaltis, BPh

Eating as If Your Life Depends on It

9 AM - 12:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Do you know what happens when you eat? How does food turn on or off your genetic heritage? How does the food you ingest interact with your amazing biome? Why are colors of food important? Food impacts immunity, the brain and all aspects of your health. You are experiencing the effects of your eating whether you recognize them or not. Eat for power, pleasure and physical well-being. Use up-to-date nutrition information to create strategies to add quality to your quantity of life. Eating well is not a burden. In fact, the joys and unintended consequences might surprise and delight you.

Brain Gain or Brain Drain?

2 PM - 5:30 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Are you optimizing your brainpower? The choices you make every day create the path of your brain's healthful longevity – or not. You can use brain science and epigenetic information to make smarter, more effective life and food choices. This course will examine the impact of thoughts, intentions, food selections, physical activity and environment on your brain health and ultimately on your entire life.

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David Reznik, DDS

Lessons Learned in Providing the Safest Dental Visit During Two Pandemics: HIV and COVID-19

8:30 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

This presentation will discuss where we stand with SARS-Cov-2 (COVID-19) and the impact on dentistry. We will discuss the successful implementation for Standard Precautions, based on blood-borne pathogens, to those including transmission-based precautions based on airborne pathogens. The dental community has learned to successfully medically manage complex patients while ensuring that the latest infection control guidelines are being implemented. Vaccination efforts as well as variants of concern will be reviewed. Also covered will be OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standards impact on dentistry and the latest information on how to ensure that all dental visits are the safest possible for staff and patients



Tom Viola, R.Ph., CCP

Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients

1:30 - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Dental professionals must frequently draw upon their knowledge of pharmacology for optimal care of today's medically complex dental patients. However, armed with relatively brief exposure to such a vast subject during formal education and faced with ever-changing medication therapy guidelines, many dental professionals simply cannot keep up with the latest trends in disease state management. This program will provide an overview of the dental implications of the prescription medications, non-prescription medications, herbal products, nutritional supplements and substances of abuse most frequently used by patients. Special emphasis will be given to delivering this essential information in a format that makes it practical and useful for all members of the dental team.



Kevin Kwiecien, DMD, MS

AM WORKSHOP: Systematic Treatment Planning for Predictability and Confidence

9 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

A systematic approach of using the face to determine the proper position of the teeth is the cornerstone of a process that can have a very profound positive impact on restorative dentists, specialists and team members. The process can increase productivity and profitability, and make every patient's treatment more predictable and reduce daily and overall anxiety, and result in more personal satisfaction for the practitioner and the team.



Paul Feuerstein, DMD

PM WORKSHOP: A Closeup Look at New Digital and Technology Equipment and Services

2 - 5 PM; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA, AUX

Products will be in the room for demonstrations and closeup examination in a non-sales, CE environment. You will be able to ask questions of the manufacturers without pressure. These will be, but not limited to, digital impression scanners, Conebeam software, digital laboratory products, cameras, practice management, as well as other technology products from the exhibit floor.



Tom Viola, R.Ph., CCP

Osteoporosis: Its Treatment and the Link to Osteonecrosis

9 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH

An estimated 54 million Americans have osteoporosis and low bone mass, placing them at increased risk for osteoporosis. Studies suggest that one in two women and up to one in four men age 50 and older will break a bone due to osteoporosis. Much misinformation exists about the current treatment guidelines for this insidious disease. This program will provide participants with an overview of osteoporosis and the various agents available for its prevention and treatment. Using case scenarios, special emphasis will be given to dental patients taking bisphosphonates and other anti-resorptive medications and to developing patient management strategies essential for successful treatment planning and the management of these patients in everyday clinical situations.



Brent Newby, DMD

How to Incorporate Full Implants into Your Practice

9 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS

This is a comprehensive lecture that will cover everything that is needed to know about full-arch dental implants with same-day immediate load. We will discuss everything from diagnosis to completion of the case with the final bridge.



Kelly Suchman, DDS

Achieving Success with Non-Operative Caries Management

9 AM - NOON; 3 CE CREDITS • AUDIENCE: DDS, DH, DA

Providing evidence-based, patient-centered dental care goes beyond drilling and filling. This session will empower dentists and hygienists with information to think outside the operative box to help patients maintain their smiles for a lifetime.

Win Dinner for Two and a Room with a View

A \$20 donation to the UMKC Dental or Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association scholarship funds will enter your name in a drawing for one free night at either the Sheraton Kansas City Crown Center or Westin Hotel AND dinner for two at Spectators Sports Bar in the Sheraton or One East at the Westin. (In 2021, scholarships from this fund were awarded to two students.) Just mark the appropriate box on the attached registration form and add an extra \$20 (or more) to your total fees. Entries must be received by the pre-registration deadline.

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Both the **Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center** and the **Westin Hotel at Crown Center** offer MDC participants a special convention rate for single or double rooms.

Please inform them that you are registering for the 2022 Midwest Dental Conference of the UMKC School of Dentistry Alumni Associations.

To discuss special arrangements and rates for suites at either hotel, call the Alumni Office at 1-800-887-4477 or 816-235-2022 in Kansas City.

Online Pre-Registration and Hotel Reservations

Visit: www.midwestdentalconference.org

Note

People with speech or hearing impairments can reach UMKC by using **Relay Missouri**, 1-800-735-2966 (TTY) or 1-800-735-2466 (Voice).



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Pouring FROM THE Heart

This annual "party with a purpose" provides crucial funding for our students and patients at the UMKC School of Dentistry. Proceeds raised fund student-patient clinical experiences that give our students crucial hands-on experience toward graduation and provide necessary treatments to our patients at no cost.

We are excited to be live and in-person for the 2022 event! Enjoy an evening of fine food, fine wine and fine company, all while supporting the students and patients of the UMKC School of Dentistry. The night wouldn't be complete without an auction and a few fun antics.

You can include your individual reservations on your Midwest Dental Conference registration form or call **816-235-2022** for an invitation.

Thursday, April 21, 2022



Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

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Come peruse the exhibits and partake in a tasty beverage. Each attendee will receive one (1) drink ticket to use during the Happy Hour.



Welcome Party

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 • 5:30 PM • SHERATON HOTEL

Presented By the UMKC Dental and Dental Hygienists' Alumni Associations
Mingling - Music - Food - Beverages - Lots of Fun

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE WELCOME PARTY!
Recent Grad Party immediately follows.



Class Reunions

Classes whose graduation year ends in a "2" or "7" will be celebrating reunions at the MDC 2022.

Watch your mail for additional information, get in touch with your class rep or call the Alumni Office, 816-235-2022.



ACD, ICD & Pierre Fauchard Academy Luncheon

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 • NOON • SHERATON HOTEL

Cost: \$35
Registration required by March 31. Mark your registration form: Members/Spouses/Guests Only



Dental Hygiene Luncheon Celebration

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 • NOON • WESTIN HOTEL

Cost: \$35
Reservations Required by March 31
All dental hygiene alumni and friends are invited.
Join us for this celebration of Dental Hygienists. We will have a brief annual business meeting followed by recognizing reunion years, honoring awardees and connecting with colleagues, classmates and friends.

For questions:
Melissa Saad • Melissa_ann_lewis@hotmail.com • 417-343-1149



Alumni & Friends Recognition Luncheon

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 • NOON • SHERATON HOTEL

Cost: \$35
This year, this meaningful recognition event is moving to lunch! Each year the UMKC School of Dentistry takes time to honor and appreciate some of its outstanding alumni and friends for making a difference in our school community. Come help us celebrate these champions (mark your registration form – lunch is \$35 per person). Donors who gave \$250 or more in 2021 to the UMKC School of Dentistry, the Rinehart Foundation or the Alumni Associations will receive complimentary invitations to this event.



SNDA/HSDA Alumni Reunion

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 • 5:30 PM • SHERATON HOTEL

Presented by the Student National Dental Association
ALL CURRENT AND PAST SNDA/HSDA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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