

ASDOH Alumni Weekend Continuing Dental Education

Clinical Updates 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019
8:00am – Noon 4 CEU
A.T. Still University, 5850 E. Still Circle
Tuition: \$65
Sign-in and Continental Breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m.

The New Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions

Presented by Satish Kumar, DMD, MDS, MS

This course will provide an overview of the major highlights from the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions.

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the key changes in classification introduced in the 2017 guidelines and compare them with the 1999 version.
2. Discuss the new terminologies introduced in the 2017 classification.
3. Interpret the multi-dimensional staging and grading system for periodontitis classification.

Hot Topics in Advanced Care Dentistry

Presented by Maureen Munnely Perry, DDS, MPA, MAEd

An increasing number of dental patients are on multiple medications that can potentially affect our everyday clinical practice. Evaluating the patient's health status and ability to tolerate dental treatment becomes paramount. Which lab values and clinical tests can help practitioners reliably determine this? Such questions as: When do you need an INR? What does it tell you? What does the GFR value tell you about patients with renal disease? What levels are safe for outpatient treatment? Should you get a CTX for patients on bisphosphonates? An evidence-based approach to answering these questions and more will be presented.

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify tests that are useful in predicting treatment outcomes.
2. Interpret the most common lab results relevant to clinical practice.
3. Implement the use of lab tests in clinical practice.

The Do's and Don'ts of DSOs

Presented by Robert Anderson, DMD and Chet Jenkins, DDS

The business of dentistry is evolving quickly and is driven by a variety of influences including reduced utilization of dental care, decreased insurance reimbursements, influx of technological innovations, and higher costs of dental education, to name a few. This session will focus on the cumulative effect of these and many more influences on dental practice ownership. The number of dentists owning solo practices is declining markedly, and alternative models of care delivery are on the rise. Dental Support Organizations, or DSOs, in particular are growing rapidly and the trend is expected to continue. Could this make a difference for you and your business decisions?

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe common dental office business models.
2. Discuss factors that may be driving dentists away from the solo practice model.
3. Differentiate between myth and reality regarding DSOs.
4. Discuss management recommendations for multisite dental businesses.

Meet the Speakers

Satish Kumar, DMD, MDSc, MS, is Associate Professor of Periodontics at A.T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health. Dr. Kumar's educational background includes advanced specialty training in periodontology and dental implantology, oral medicine, temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain, all at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, the American Board of Oral Medicine, and the American Board of Orofacial Pain. Dr. Kumar has published numerous articles, reviews, critical summaries and book chapters and serves as a peer-reviewer for academic journals including the Journal of Dental Research, Journal of Periodontology, and the Journal of the American Dental Association.



Maureen Munnely Perry, DDS, MPA, MAEd, is a Professor and Director of the Center for Advanced Oral Health at A.T. Still University, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health. She completed a 3-year hospital residency focused on treating patients with medically complex conditions, behavioral health issues and developmental disabilities. Dr. Perry is a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Special Care Dentistry. She is a past president of the Special Care Dental Association and serves as the United States council member for the International Association for Disability & Oral Health.

Robert Anderson, DMD, is a 2010 graduate of A.T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health. He has practiced general dentistry in both public health and private practice settings and is a partner of Signature Dental Partners. Dr. Anderson's current work situation has afforded him the opportunity to establish best practice protocols and systems implementation. In his free time, Dr. Anderson enjoys fishing, running, and spending time with his growing family.



Chet Jenkins received his DDS degree from The Ohio State University and has over 20 years of experience as a clinician and dental management executive. After founding his first dental practice, he spent his career growing and building a network of practices in the Mountain and Southwest regions. He is the founder and CEO of Signature Dental Partners headquartered in Phoenix, AZ and with 16 practices in four states. Dr. Jenkins is a proud father and grandfather. He is also passionate about serving the people of Ethiopia through his non-profit organization Hope Arising.

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