

CLINIC SCHEDULE

2010 DFW Southwest Conference and Expo

Schedule at Time of Printing

Time	Room	Clinic Title	Clinician	CE Credit Hours
Thursday Evening, March 25				
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Salons B&C	CPR Course	Rod Jensen	4.... Reg Comp
Friday Morning, March 26				
8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Salons B&C	CPR Course	Rod Jensen	4.... Reg Comp
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Mandalay E&W	Opening Session	Leo Cortes, MA, CDT	1.... Prof Dev
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Mandalay E&W	Dental Laboratory Certification Council	Gary Morgan, CDT	1.... Prof Dev
10:30 am - 12:00 noon	Mandalay E&W	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners	Sherry Sanders Meek	1.... Prof Dev
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Pegu	Ivoclar Dentures ... Hands-On (Fee)	Richard Rought, CDT	8.... Scientific
Friday Afternoon, March 26				
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Mandalay E	Predictable Esthetic Restorations with Ceramic, Light and Design	Peter Pizzi, CDT, MDT, FNGS	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Mandalay W	Candular Denture System	Jim Collis, CDT - Ted Smudde, BA	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Salon A	The Eight-Minute Crown	Edward J. Harms, CDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Andaman	Cutting Edge Technology to Grow the Modern Competitive Dental Lab	Kris Cukar, CDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Salon B	Ceramco iC Integrated Ceramics	Casey Miller, CDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Martaban	Ortho Acrylic Design for Profit	Cade Tippett, CDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Rangoon	Troubleshooting for Consistency and Increased Profit for your Lab	Norbert Duepner, Master CDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Irawaddy	Single Powder Build-Up ... Hands-On (Fee)	Jim Emmons, CDT FNBC	4.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Lashio	Improve Your CDT Exam Score (Fee)	Leo Cortes, MA, CDT	4.... Prof Dev
Saturday Morning, March 27				
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Mandalay E&W	Thriving in this Economy - Driving Customer Equity	Mark T. Murphy, DDS, FAGD	3.... Scientific
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Andaman	Contemporary Complete Dentures	Richard Rought, CDT	3.... Scientific
8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Salween	Improve Your CDT Exam Score (Fee)	Leo Cortes, MA, CDT	4.... Prof Dev
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Exhibit Hall	Table Clinics	Various Exhibitors	2.... Scientific
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Mandalay E&W	Eat and Earn Luncheon ... NADL and NBC Working for You	Chris Waldrop, CDT	1.... Prof Dev
Saturday Afternoon, March 27				
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Salon A	Maxillofacial Reconstruction	Eugene Dahl, DDS	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Salween	Bar Survival Guide	Joe Jennings, CDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Salon C	Orthodontic Treatment Short and Straight	Gregg Cohlmiia, DDS	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Martaban	Dental Ceramic Color Management	Masayuki Hoshi, RDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Salon B	Next Generation CAD-CAM for Partials and Crown & Bridge	Matt Tait, RDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Sittang	Simplifying Anterior Esthetics	Jim Emmons, CDT, FNBC	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Irawaddy	Ceramco iC Integrated Ceramics	Casey Miller, CDT	3.... Scientific
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Lashio	Knowledge - The Key to Extraordinary Customer Experiences	Dean Mersky, DDS	3.... Scientific
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1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Andaman	FDA/OSHA Update	Gary Morgan, CDT	3.... Scientific
Sunday Morning, March 28				
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Irawaddy	Eat and Learn Breakfast ... Legislation - How Can I Help?	Leo Cortes, MA, CDT	2.... Prof Dev
10:00 am - 12:00 noon	Irawaddy	QS/GMP and FDA Compliance (Fee)*	Gary Morgan, CDT	2.... Prof Dev

CPR Course

Rod Jensen

Date: Thursday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Room: Salon B-C
 Credits: 4 Regulatory Compliance
 Sponsor: DLAT
 Fee: \$45.00

A life-saving skill everyone should know. Be prepared for an emergency at work ... or anywhere, any time. Additional charge.

Note: This CPR course may be substituted for the Infection Control course.



Rod Jensen
 Rod Jensen and Associates
 San Antonio, Texas

- American Heart Association CPR Instructor for over 30 years
- Training Center Faculty and Program Director for Life Support Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
- Developed and implemented Public Access Defibrillation Program, Brooks City-Base, Texas
- Past Affiliate Faculty Member for Life Support Training, Wilford Hall Medical Center
- Past EMS Training Director for Bexar County Fire Department, San Antonio, Texas

Opening Session

Leo Cortes, MA, CDT

Date: Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 am
 Room: Mandalay East & West
 Credits: 1 Professional Development
 Sponsor: DLAT

A welcome to this year's Conference and Expo plus observations about the dental laboratory industry during this economy. Any necessary announcements and clinic schedule updates will be made.



Leo Cortes, MA, CDT
 Texas State
 Technical College
 Harlingen, Texas

- Current President of DLAT
- Associate of the Texas State Technical College in Harlingen, Texas
- Former President of Implant Consultants Laboratory
- Former Assistant Professor at UT Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas
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Dental Laboratory Certification Council

Gary D. Morgan, CDT

Date: Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Room: Mandalay East & West
 Credits: 1 Regulatory Compliance
 Sponsor: TSBDE

An opportunity to learn the procedures of the Dental Laboratory Certification Council and its role under the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. There will be a discussion of potential licensing requirements relating to our industry ... plus an opportunity for audience comments and questions.



Gary D. Morgan, CDT
 SafeLink Consulting, Inc.
 Austin, Texas

- Graduate of University of Texas in Austin in History and Government
- Co-owner of Morgan Dental Laboratory over 25 years
- Certified in Crown & Bridge and Ceramics
- Implements QMS and GMP in laboratories
- Awarded Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement by NADL
- Elected to all DLAT offices from 1990 through 1995
- Senior Vice-President of SafeLink Consulting, Inc.

New Opportunities Abound

Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

Sherri Sanders Meek

Date: Friday 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
 Room: Mandalay East & West
 Credits: 1 Regulatory Compliance
 Sponsor: TSBDE

An Open Forum will be the format for discussing the procedures and regulations that govern the Board's role and its activities. The relationship of the Dental Laboratory Certification Council to the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners will be explained. There will be opportunity for audience comments and questions.



Sherri Sanders Meek
 TSBDE
 Austin, Texas

- Joined the TSBDE in 1993 as an Examination Director
- Served as Director of Licensing from 1995 until 2007
- Became the Executive Director in 2007 to the present

Ivoclar Dentures (Hands-On)

Richard M. Rought, CDT

Date: Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Room: Pegu
 Credits: 8 Scientific
 Sponsor: Ivoclar
 Fee: \$265 Member - \$300 Non-Member

Richard will take participants through basic steps of constructing a full denture, concentrating on the correct procedures and showing the results of an incorrect setup. He will answer questions about esthetic factors and how they apply to particular tooth molds and suggest methods of mounting casts which can be adapted to any articulator. He will address positioning of teeth to simplify articulation, denture bases, and differences in handling them and their physical properties.

Attendees need to bring a set of their favorite hand tools.



Richard M. Rought, CDT
 Ivoclar/Vivadent, Inc.
 Amherst, New York

- Trained at Tufts University, New York University, and the Masaad Institute
- Owned a dental laboratory specializing in full and partial dentures for 15 years
- A Prosthetic Specialist with Ivoclar/Vivadent, Inc. since 2004
- Implant training at Misch Institute
- A lecturer of Full Denture Techniques since 1998
- A dental technician since 1976, a CDT since 1986

Predictable Esthetic Restorations with Ceramic, Light, and Design

Peter Pizzi, CDT, MDT, FNGS

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Mandalay East
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: Jensen

Focus of this course is the "Team Concept" of restorative dentistry. Rational methodology will be presented to help eliminate the frustrations often encountered during the transfer of information between dentists and technicians. Learn to incorporate communication through preoperative mounted casts, diagnostic wax ups, preparation guides, and photography ... to achieve a high level of predictability.



Peter Pizzi
 CDT, MDT, FNGS
 Pizzi Dental Studio, Inc.
 Staten Island, New York

- A Technician since 1984 and Owner and Manager of Pizzi Dental Studio Inc. since 1990
- A Board Member of ASMDT and a Member of ICOI and AACD
- Educator in Master Dental Technician Program of New York University
- Technical Fellow and Board Member of Northeastern Gnathological Society
- National Advisory Board of Dental Dialogue
- A frequent lecturer to doctors and technicians throughout the U.S. on a variety of topics

Candulor Denture System

Jim Collis, CDT
Ted Smudde, BA

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room: Mandalay West
Credits: 3 Scientific
Sponsor: Candulor

Instructors will discuss projected demographic trends in full and partial dentures, and implant prosthodontics including treatment of the edentulous patient. Presentation also includes discussion of skills required for complete denture care using alameter and papillameter in combination with nanofilled composite material.



Jim Collis, CDT
Collis Prosthodontic
Laboratory
Chicago, Illinois

- Owned and operated Collis Prosthodontic Laboratory since 1980
- Served on faculty of Northwestern University Dental School
- Earned an Associate Degree in Dental Technology from Triton College
- CDT for over 30 years
- Lectures throughout the U.S., Canada, and Germany
- Jim has presented courses on advanced esthetics pertaining to removable prosthodontics, fixed work, and advanced attachment and implant techniques



Ted Smudde, BA
Candulor USA
Los Angeles, California

- Managing Director of Candulor USA since 2008
- Honored by the Tennyson Study Club for his contribution to the Advancement of Technical Knowledge
- Presentations to dentists and lab technicians in China, Japan, and the United States.
- Earliest training at Swisedent Foundation in 1970s

The Eight-Minute Crown

Edward J. Harms, BS, CDT

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room: Salon A
Credits: 3 Scientific
Sponsor: Talladium

Since over 80% of all restorations are posterior units, this course will concentrate on posterior buildup, porcelain margins, and tips on porcelain finishing. Through interacting with some of the most successful laboratories, Ed has developed and refined innovative steps and techniques for porcelain-fused-to-metal restorations. You will be taught how to build up a posterior crown in less than eight minutes, press porcelain margins with only a technician's experience in Crown & Bridge, and finish a posterior crown in less than 10 minutes. Now ... that's exciting!



Edward J. Harms, BS, CDT
Talladium, Inc.
Valencia, California

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Technology from Southern Illinois University
- Advanced studies in Physics and Metallurgy
- Written and lectured internationally on improved levels of dental laboratory products for over 20 years
- Talladium, Inc. was started in the late 1970s by Ed, Aero Space Engineers, and investors, and now is a leading developer of innovative products
- Developed innovative steps and techniques for porcelain-fused-to-metal restorations

Cutting Edge Technology to Grow the Modern Competitive Dental Lab

Kris Cukar, CDT

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room: Andaman
Credits: 3 Scientific
Sponsor: Sirona

Boost revenues by improving consistency and productivity in your laboratory ...

- Reduce expenses and increase production with Sirona's inLab[®]
- Utilize CAD/CAM to attract new business
- Learn to design and mill full contour crowns, inlays/onlays, veneers, copings, and bridge frameworks

Plus the future of digital impressions



Kris Cukar, CDT
Cutting Edge Dental Lab
Kansas City, Missouri

- Trained with the Dawson Center's "The Concept of Complete Dentistry" series and at the Institute of Oral Art and Design
- Owns Cutting Edge Dental Lab
- International speaker and trainer for Sirona inLab[®] CAD/CAM system
- A dental technician since 1980

Ortho Acrylic Design for More Profit

Cade Tippett, BS, CDT

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room: Martaban
Credits: 3 Scientific
Sponsor: DLAT

Cade will cover several types of appliances through lecture and slides. In addition, he will discuss the design of the acrylic part of the appliance that will allow for faster and more profitable production.



Cade Tippett, BS, CDT
Cade Tech Ortho Lab
Stephenville, Texas

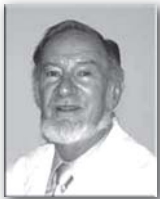
- Graduate of Tarleton State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Graduated First in Class from University of Texas at San Antonio, School of Dental Technology in 2003
- CDT Specialty in Orthodontics with a Technologist designation
- Opened CadeTech Ortho Lab in 2004
- Over 14 years experience in orthodontic field

Troubleshooting for Consistency and Increased Profit for Your Lab

Norbert Duepner, Master CDT

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room: Rangoon
Credits: 3 Scientific
Sponsor: Argen

This session will teach you how to avoid porosity, distorted bridges, and bubbling, as well as the importance in the right selection of alloys for using in implants. Strengths, durability, castability and ease of handling will also be covered, and you will leave with an expanded problem-solving knowledge.



Norbert Duepner
Master CDT
The Argen Corporation
San Diego, California

- Technical Director for Argen for over 20 years
- Received CDT at Northwestern University in Chicago in 1959
- Owner and operator of Duepner Dental Lab in Mexico City for 11 years
- Lectures extensively for Argen in the U.S. and overseas
- Winner of NBC's 2010 CDT of the Year Award

Single Powder Build-Up (Hands-On)

Jim Emmons, CDT, FNBC

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Room: Irawaddy
 Credits: 4 Scientific
 Sponsor: DLAT
 Fee: \$95 member \$120 non-member

This Hands-On course encompasses the topics covered in the Simplifying Anterior Esthetics Clinic by Jim Emmons.



Jim Emmons, CDT, FNBC
 Spectrafire
 Dallas, Texas

- Graduate of Elkhart University in 1962 - First in class and with highest grade point average ever at the school
- Developed casting of stainless steel palettes into aluminum clutches for the Stewart Articulator
- Established the J. D. Emmons Ceramic Studio in 1966 in Dayton, Ohio
- Developed many new products for the dental laboratory industry

Improve Your CDT Exam Score

Leo Cortes, MA, CDT

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Room: Lashio
 Credits: 4 Professional Development
 Sponsor: DLAT
 Fee: \$75 member, \$95 non-member

Even if you are knowledgeable, it will help to know how to take the exam. A special CDT Exam Preparatory Clinic will be conducted by Leo Cortes, MA, CDT. In addition to numerous tips for taking an exam, a practice exam will be given. You will receive a study guide and instructions for downloading the Air Force CDT manual.



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Thriving in This Economy; Driving Customer Equity

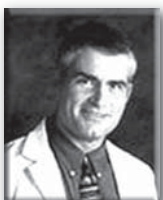
Mark T. Murphy, DDS, FAGD

Date: Saturday 8:00 am - 11:00 am
 Room: Mandalay East & West
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: DLAT

A systematized approach to marketing, client retention, pricing, supply, and flow helps labs become more organized, less stressful and more profitable. When the mission and values of the lab are clearly articulated, shared, and lived in the work we do, our teams are more supportive.

Steps to follow:

- Evaluate key growth systems you can develop and manage for your lab
- Learn leadership skills that can engage employees, suppliers, and clients better
- Clarify what to measure and monitor for financial and behavioral success



Mark T. Murphy
 DDS, FAGD
 Funktional Consulting
 Rochester Hills, Michigan

- Graduate of University of Detroit School of Dentistry in 1981
- Visiting Faculty of The Pankey Institute since 1991
- Former V.P. of Operations of Dental Technologies, Inc.
- Business Management Committee of NADL
- Visiting Faculty of Mercer Advisors
- Member of the Indent Alloy Council
- Featured presenter for the National Lab Network

Contemporary Complete Dentures

Richard M. Rought, CDT

Date: Saturday 8:00 am - 11:00 am
 Room: Andaman
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: Ivoclar

This course will update basic removable procedures, concepts, and materials as well as more advanced techniques. Emphasis will be placed on edentulous anatomy, simplified impression procedures for complete and partial dentures, posterior denture occlusion, and the development of skills of communication between the clinician and the laboratory technician. Learn about the advantages of different denture systems, which can greatly improve the predictability of the final prosthesis. See how denture processing systems differ and how important they can be to the health of the oral tissues. The latest update in new denture teeth, the Phonares, which meet the demands of Implant Dentures.



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Eat and Earn Luncheon ... NADL and NBC Working for You

Chris Waldrop, CDT
 2010 NADL President

Date: Saturday 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
 Room: Mandalay East & West
 Credits: 1 Professional Development
 Sponsor: NADL

The NADL will take a leadership role in addressing the effect on the membership of ... the economy, a downturn in demand, an increase in outsourcing, and the possibility of more federal inspections.

Success will depend on membership participation ... be active in your state association, interact with political entities, and share your thoughts with NADL through surveys, online polls, and by sending letters or e-mails.

In short ... *participate!*



Chris Waldrop, CDT
 Burdette Dental Laboratory
 Birmingham, Alabama

- President of Burdette Dental Laboratory, Certified Dental Laboratory, Birmingham
- Graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham
- A career in the mortgage field before entering dental laboratory management
- Became a CDT in 2008 after challenging his laboratory's management team to become CDTs
- The 2010 President of NADL

Maxillofacial Reconstruction

Eugene Dahl, DDS

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Salon A
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: DLAT

Eugene explains the diagnosis and describes the construction of prosthetic appliances for patients who have need for extensive reconstruction.



Eugene Dahl, DDS
 Dentist
 Dallas, Texas

- Graduated cum laude from Ohio State College of Dentistry
- Residency at University of Texas and M. D. Anderson in Prosthodontic / Maxillofacial Prosthetics
- Teaches part time at Baylor College of Dentistry
- Practice focuses on care of medically and physically compromised patients

Bar Survival Guide

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room: Salween
Credits: 3 Scientific
Sponsor: Whip Mix



Joe Jennings, CDT
Whip Mix Corporation
Louisville, Kentucky

Joe Jennings, CDT

Course will entail the uses of implant-supported milled titanium superstructures, both hybrids and over dentures. Discussion will include the proper information needed to correctly design and fabricate the superstructure, such as matrixes and diagnostic casts. Equipment used in the fabrication process will also be discussed.

- An AAS Degree in Dental Laboratory Technology from Triton College in Illinois
- BA and MBA Degrees from Lewis University in Illinois
- Fixed Prosthodontic Technician for the Postgraduate Department of the University of Illinois, College of Dentistry for 7 years
- Over 25 years of dental technology experience
- General Manager of the Laboratory Service Division of Whip Mix

Orthodontic Treatment Short and Straight

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room: Salon C
Credits: 3 Scientific
Sponsor: DLAT



Greg Cohlma, DDS
Orthodontist
Richardson, Texas

Greg Cohlma, DDS

Dr. Cohlma will present a PowerPoint overview of several case studies in orthodontic treatment using common appliances as well as some that are unique to his own practice.

- Graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, Texas, in 1974
- Graduate of St. Louis University Orthodontic School in 1978
- Practiced Orthodontics full time in Richardson since 1978
- Certified by the American Board of Orthodontics since 1989
- Enjoys his profession serving patients since 1974

Dental Ceramic Color Management

Masayuki Hoshi, RDT

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Martaban
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: GC America

Mr. Hoshi will talk about what is important for trouble-free dental lab processes explaining how to take a shade, how to control ceramic colors, and describe a new concept of porcelain build-up method with the GC Initial Porcelains. He will also define and illustrate techniques that help the ceramist to create consistent, lifelike porcelain restorations with the GC Initial family of porcelains.



Masayuki Hoshi, RDT
 Hoshi Dental Arts
 Morton Grove, Illinois

- Attended the Sendai Dental Technology School of Japan and the International Dental Academy of Japan where he trained under Dr. Sumiya Hobo
- Studied with Awegs-Dentallabor in Munich Germany and Ernst Hegenbarth Dentallabor in Frankfurt Germany
- Worked as Instructor at the Asami Tanaka Dental Institute in Skokie, Illinois, and with The Oral Rehabilitation Institute
- Has published articles in the U.S. and Japan, and has lectured all around the world

Next Generation CAD-CAM for Partial and Crown & Bridge

Matt Tait, RDT

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Salon B
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: SensAble

Through lecture and demonstration, Matt Tait shows how to use the SensAble Dental Lab System to digitally design flexible and metal partials, as well as full contour crown and bridge. See the latest design enhancements and workflows to increase your productivity and address a broader range of restorations including metal occlusion, metal dummies and open facings. Learn how built-in automated features and best practices, presets and libraries save time and deliver consistent results. Tait also covers selected combination cases using the C&B feature set in conjunction with partial framework design. This course is appropriate for technicians of all levels, with or without experience in digital design.



Matt Tait, RDT
 SensAble Technologies, Inc.
 Woburn, Massachusetts

- A Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Technology
- Owner/partner of a high-end laboratory in England specializing in attachments and maxillary facial technology
- General Manager of a 20-person laboratory specializing in partial frameworks
- Over 35 years experience in dental technology and an RDT since 1985

Simplifying Anterior Esthetics

Jim Emmons, CDT, FNBC

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Sittang
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: DLAT

Use the Anterior Esthetic Guide with the Golden Proportion and Esthetic Norm proportions ...

- Light tricks ... build internal modification and adjust externally after firing
- Optimize tooth pictures ... use CBL lenses to adjust/correct the digital camera white balance
- Effect of vacuum levels ... avoid special mixes of porcelain to mask discoloration
- Use a single powder buildup technique to achieve a natural tooth appearance
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 Spectrafire
 Dallas, Texas

Ceramco iC Intergrated Ceramics

Casey Miller, CDT

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Salon B
 Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Irawaddy
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: Dentsply

Today, dental labs have a mix of PFM porcelains and ingots that are specific to each type of restoration. In most cases, these materials cannot be interchanged, which presents challenges. This presentation will show you how a single porcelain system Ceramco iC can be used to fabricate PFMs, Veneer All-Ceramic restorations, and how to use a single ingot for Press-to-Metal and All-Ceramic restorations.



Casey Miller, CDT
 Dentsply Prosthetics
 Dallastown, Pennsylvania

- Graduate in Basic Prosthetics and Advanced Dental Technology with honors from the School of Navy Dental Technology
- Managed Naval dental clinics and laboratories
- Currently with Dentsply Prosthetics as a Technical Specialist doing training and lecturing since 2008
- Over 21 years of diverse experience in the U. S. Navy

Knowledge - The Key to Extraordinary Customer Experiences

Dean Mersky, DDS

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Lashio
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: Captek

Recognizing challenges in material selection, Dean has prepared a researched-based comparative overview of materials available. Topics include: Captek vs cast PFM, all-ceramic strengths and weaknesses, impressions, adhesion, plus periodontal and systemic health considerations.



Dean Mersky, DDS
 Captek
 Altamonte Springs, Florida

- Graduate of the University of Detroit, School of Dentistry in 1976
- Director of Clinical Communication for Captek
- Expertise includes almost 2,000 Captek crowns and bridges he has placed
- Dentist in Manhattan Beach, California, for 26 years
- Authored many articles on use of Captek

Maximizing the Fee ...Function, Esthetics, Excellence

Jim Collis, CDT

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Nepal
 Credits: 3 Scientific
 Sponsor: Vident

This advanced course in removable prosthodontics will include all aspects of fabricating removable appliances which affords the ultimate appearance and satisfaction to patients. The objective is a removable appliance that looks completely natural in appearance and an appliance that earns the FEE. Attendees will explore cutting edge techniques for naturalizing the denture base and denture teeth using modern light curing products. Finally a reline and revitalize technique will be demonstrated with new technology from Renfert.



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 Collis Prosthodontic Laboratory
 Chicago, Illinois

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**Official DLAT coffee mugs available at DLAT Booth
 FREE for a \$5.00 donation to LabPAC!**

FDA/OSHA Update

Gary D. Morgan, CDT

Date: Saturday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Room: Andaman
 Credits: 3 Regulatory Compliance
 Sponsor: SafeLink

Gary will provide you with the latest on the rules and regulations from the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, the FDA, and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Presentation to include PowerPoint.

If you are not aware of current events affecting the dental laboratory industry ... you need to attend.



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Sunday, March 28, 2010

**Eat and Learn Breakfast
 Legislation - How Can I Help**

Leo Cortes, MA, CDT

Date: Sunday 8:00 am - 10:00 am
 Room: Irawaddy
 Credits: 2 Professional Development
 Sponsor: DLAT

Legislation affects our business life, so plan to attend to learn and to see how you can help. Your time and input are needed no matter how much or how little.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast!



Leo Cortes, MA, CDT
 Texas State
 Technical College
 Harlingen, Texas

- Current President of DLAT
- Associate of the Texas State Technical College in Harlingen, Texas
- Former President of Implant Consultants Laboratory
- Former Assistant Professor at UT Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas
- Patent with University of Texas for artificial eye using light-cured materials
- A CDT for over 30 years

QS/GMP and FDA Compliance

Gary D. Morgan, CDT

Date: Sunday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Room: Irawaddy
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