

# CLINIC SCHEDULE

2010 DFW Southwest Conference and Expo



Schedule at Time of Printing

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

\*Register through SafeLINK, Inc.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION



The conference this year is again headquartered at the



221 East Las Colinas Boulevard  
Irving, Texas 75039

March 26-28, 2010  
972.556.0800

The Omni Mandalay Hotel is located in Las Colinas off State Highway 114 / John W. Carpenter Freeway in Irving.

### Hotel Reservations

The Omni Mandalay is an excellent hotel and room rates for the Conference are only \$149.00 for single/double occupancy. Applicable taxes not included. Make your reservations directly with the hotel. Conference reservation rate is only guaranteed through March 11, 2010.

### Airport Convenience

Shuttle service from DFW Airport or Love Field is available from the Yellow Checker Shuttle. Contact the shuttle service at 214.841.1900 or on-line at [www.yellowcheckershuttle.com](http://www.yellowcheckershuttle.com) for rates and schedules.

## 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 pm  
 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
- Patent with University of Texas for artificial eye using light-cured materials
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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 discussions 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

## 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

## Contemporary Complete Dentures

## Richard M. Rought, CDT

Date: Friday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
 Room: Mandalay West  
 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.



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

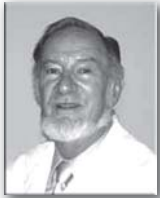
- Trained at Tufts University, New York University, and the Masaad Institute
- Owned a dental laboratory specializing in full and partial dentures for 15 years
- A Prosthetic Specialist with Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc. since 2004
- Implant training at Misch Institute
- A lecturer of Full Denture Techniques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

## 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 allows 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

## 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

- Training 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
- Graded 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 fourteen years experience in orthodontic field

## 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 1970's 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

## 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

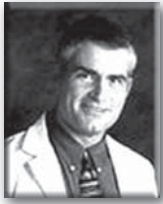
**Mark T. Murphy, DDS, FAGD**

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

## Ivoclar Dentures (Hands-On)

**Richard M. Rought, CDT**

Date: Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Room: Pegu  
Credits: 8 Scientific  
Sponsor: Ivoclar

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.



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Ivoclar/Vivadent, Inc.  
Amherst, New York

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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

**Joe Jennings, CDT**

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

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.



**Joe Jennings, CDT**  
 Whip Mix Corporation  
 Louisville, Kentucky

- 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

## 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

## Dental Ceramic Color Management

**Masayuki Hoshi, RDT**

Date: Saturday 2:15 pm - 5:15 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

## Orthodontic Treatment Short and Straight

**Greg Cohlma, DDS**

Date: Saturday 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
 Room: Salon C  
 Credits: 3 Scientific  
 Sponsor: DLAT

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.



**Greg Cohlma, DDS**  
 Orthodontist  
 Richardson, Texas

- 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

## Simplifying Anterior Esthetics

**Jim Emmons, CDT, FNBC**

Date: Saturday 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
 Room: Nepal  
 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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## Ceramco iC

**Casey Miller, CDT**

Date: Saturday 2:15 pm - 5:15 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 PFM's, 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 2:15 pm - 5:15 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

## Candulor Denture System

**Edward J. Harms, CDT**  
**Ted Smudde, BA**

Date: Saturday 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm  
 Room: Nepal  
 Credits: 3 Scientific  
 Sponsor: Talladium

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 papilameter in combination with nanofilled composite material.



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**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 Swisshedent Foundation in 1970s

### FDA/OSHA Update

**Gary D. Morgan, CDT**

Date: Saturday 2:15 pm - 5:15 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
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### QS/GMP and FDA Compliance

**Gary D. Morgan, CDT**

Date: Sunday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Room: Irawaddy  
Credits: 2 Regulatory Compliance  
Sponsor: SafeLink  
Fee: \$295 Members and Non-Members  
Register through SafeLink, Inc.

This is a Quality Workshop .. "Implementing Your FDA Compliant Quality System." With government becoming more involved in our lives and laboratories, it becomes imperative that we learn and understand the rules being imposed. It could mean staying in business.

Workbook and manual included.



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