SCHEDULES

San Diego - Friday, Oct. 6, 2023

Registration & Exhibits	7:30am - 8:00am
Brad Lebrecque	8:00am - 9:30am
Break & Exhibits	9:30am - 10:00am
Lynn Atkinson	10:00am - 11:30am
Lunch & Exhibits	11:30am - 12:30pm
Heather Rogers	12:30pm - 2:00pm
Larry Ambrose	2:00pm - 3:30pm

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Los Angeles - Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023

Registration & Exhibits	7:30am - 8:00am
Lynn Atkinson	8:00am - 9:30am
Break & Exhibits	9:30am - 10:00am
Thomas Kepic	10:00am - 11:30pm
Lunch & Exhibits	11:30am - 1:00pm
Tracy Butler	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Heather Wong	2:30pm - 4:00pm

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Lynn Atkinson	1:30pm - 3:30pm

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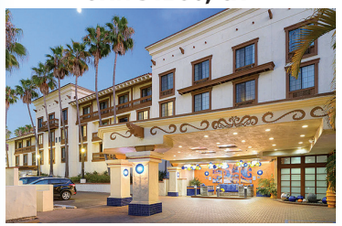

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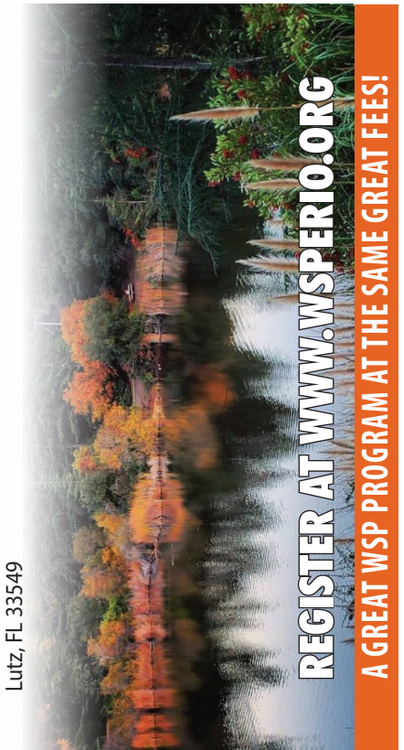

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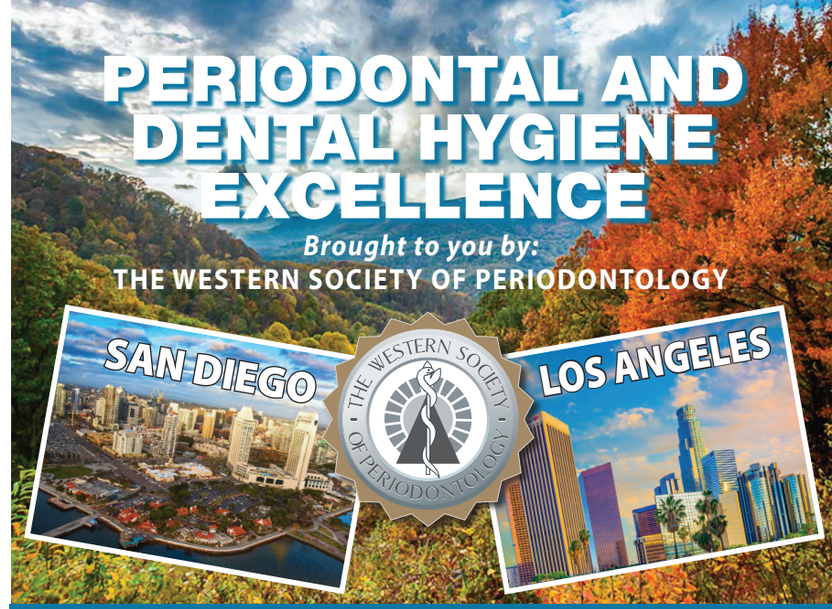

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

BRAD LEBRECQUE, DDS

Dr. Brad Labrecque is a general dentist whose focus is incorporating laser technology in the modern dental practice. He is passionate about training dental practitioners in the use of dental lasers in all clinical procedures. Dr. Labrecque implemented lasers early in his clinical practice being one of the first dentists in Canada. He has taken hundreds of hours of continuing education and his practical experience makes him a global authority on laser dentistry and is sought after by dental practitioners worldwide to train them in successful implementation of this technology to improve their clinical outcomes from the traditional dental protocols. Since 1995, Dr. Labrecque has lectured globally on this technology in many conferences including Canada /USA/ Australia/ New Zealand /Iceland / Slovenia / Germany. This is due to his extensive knowledge in all wavelengths of dental lasers. Dr. Labrecque maintained a general group practice at Cedar Dental Centre in Kamloops BC Canada, 1984 - 2019 where it is focused on minimally invasive dentistry.

LYNN ATKINSON, RDH

Lynn Atkinson, RDH, has been a Registered Dental Hygienist for over 30 years. She graduated from Cypress College, California with a degree in Dental Hygiene. Her passion for utilizing technology while delivering the highest quality of patient care keeps her practicing four days a week as the Clinical Hygiene Director for a high-performing, patient-oriented dental practice in Mission Viejo, California. Lynn lectures and provides clinical, hands-on training to dental professionals on successfully incorporating lasers and other adjunctive therapies into their protocols. For the past several years, Lynn has been a speaker at numerous conferences across the nation, speaking on a variety of topics. She lectures locally in addition to her hands-on courses, has authored several published articles, and has been a guest speaker on industry audio media platforms, enjoyed nationwide. Lynn is an active member and participant of multiple dental associations and organizations. Lynn is a key opinion leader for several dental manufacturers and companies, as well as a speaker and trainer for US EMS Guided Biofilm Therapy. She serves on the Board of Directors at the Academy of laser dentistry as Auxiliary Chair, a member of the ALD Speakers Bureau, Education, Conference and Testing Committees. Lynn is the honored recipient of the ALD 2022 Leon Goldman Clinical Excellence Award. *Sponsored by: EMS*

HEATHER ROGERS, BSDH

Heather M. Rogers began her career in dental hygiene in 1999 when she graduated from the College of Southern Nevada. She has worked in prosthodontics, periodontics, and general dentistry. Heather discovered her love for presenting educational courses while achieving her bachelor's degree and being involved with her professional association. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene in 2010 and is currently providing continuing education for professionals in communications, diabetes, implant maintenance, probiotics, infection control, COPD, marijuana, and vaping.

LAURENCE S. AMBROSE, DDS, MS

Laurence S. Ambrose, DDS, MS, is a board certified periodontist and has been a full-time staff member at the VA Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona since 1998. He is also Adjunct Clinical Faculty at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. He received his certificate in Periodontics from the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and his Master of Science degree through Marquette University. From 1991 to 1995 he was a Commissioned Officer with the United States Public Health Service and practiced general dentistry on numerous Indian Reservations in northern New Mexico. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry and is Past President of the Arizona Society of Periodontists. Dr. Ambrose received his Master of Science in Oral Biology from Marquette University in 2000 and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology in 2002.

THOMAS J. KEPIC, DDS, MSD

Dr. Thomas J. Kepic is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and is a former Director for the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Kepic was president for the California Society of Periodontists in 2011 and is past president of the WSP. He is a guest lecturer at several universities in the U.S. and abroad and has published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Kepic practices in Upland, California.

TRACY ANDERSON BUTLER, CRDH, MFT

Mrs. Butler brings decades of diverse experience in the dental industry from chairside and beyond. Tracy draws on her experience as a clinician, sales leader, ex-corporate girl turned CEO of Creative Ventures building mindful millionaires. She believes all human beings deserve to have teeth, gums, joints, and titanium living in harmony. Tracy's passion for dentistry moved her toward restorative and comprehensive dentistry in Palm Beach, Florida. She attended the Dawson Academy and is a graduate of the Aesthetic Advantage Institute mastery level study. Mrs. Butler spent 11 years on faculty at Palm Beach State College in the dental hygiene program and research clinic. Tracy feels blessed to have been mentored and coached by some of the best in function/relation, complete care dentistry, as well as the business of dentistry and considers few things more rewarding than paying it forward. Tracy's commitment to ultimate patient care propelled her to pursue a career in regenerative medicine and implant dentistry. Then in May of 2020, Tracy reinvented herself yet again to her calling as a servant leader and elevate emerging entrepreneurs to build and scale. Creative Ventures was born from a passion to compress decades into days and help others to stop trading hours for dollars. Tracy lives in West Palm Beach, Florida with her husband Kevin and son Tripp. The Butler family enjoys deep sea fishing and boating between Florida and the Bahama islands.

HEATHER WONG, MSDH, RDH

Heather Wong, MSDH, RDH is the Professional Relations Manager for TePe Oral Health Care. She has over 11 years' experience working clinically as a hygienist in both periodontal and general practices. Heather has been adjunct faculty at both Pacific University and Pasadena Community College, where she currently serves on the advisory board. She has served and supported the ADHA at both the state and local levels as Treasurer, Trustee, and as a delegate, as well as a member of the CDHA. Heather has presented CE lectures with dental hygiene associations (state and national), Western Society of Periodontology, California Society of Periodontology, American Dental Hygiene Association annual conference, and many webinars with TePe. Her research is focused on homecare and habit formation.

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PROGRAM

Brad Lebrecque, DDS - San Diego

Innovations In Dentistry

Course Description:

This seminar will review how technologies have changed our diagnosis and treatment of our patients.We are now able to identify and treat caries, periodontal disease, and failing endodontic restorations sooner than we ever could before.These exciting technologies bring the dental community to a bright, new age of dentistry for doctors, hygienists, staff, and very importantly our patients.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to incorporate technologies (lasers), the wide range of benefits they have in clinical dentistry, and how patients can benefit from their uses
- Learn common clinical uses for YSGG lasers, how they can address patients concerns and provide improved clinical results
- Discuss and clearly understand patient education and how to attract the right type of new patients with laser technology
- Learn how hygiene lasers can be used as an adjunct to scaling/root planning and periodontal surgery to treat periodontal disease, as well as discuss research backing up these claims
- Learn additional laser applications for treating dentinal sensitivity, herpetic lesions, veneer removal, and peri-implantitis treatment
- Learn how to improve the long-term success of bonded restorations
- Learn how YSGG lasers dramatically & predictably increase the level of success of endodontic therapy

Lynn Atkinson, RDH - San Diego & Los Angeles

LECTURE: Comprehensive Care and Planning for the Dental Hygienist

Course Description:

The dental hygienist plays an integral role in the process of comprehensive diagnosis and delivering the treatment plan with the dentist. But how does the dental hygienist gather the necessary information, deliver, and educate the patient in an efficient and effective manner? This course will introduce technology, protocols, diagnostics, and communication skills to add value to the practice and provide the patient with highest quality of comprehensive care. Guided Biofilm Therapy, lasers, and voice activated charting systems will be introduced with therapeutic values to the patient and practitioner.

Learning Objectives:

In this course, attendees will learn the following:

- Describe the ideal comprehensive care appointment
- Learn how to achieve the best delivery of information and education to your patients
- Identify which technology and protocols to use to be effective and efficient

Heather Rogers, BSDH - San Diego

What Is Sugar and Why Do We Care?

Course Description:

This course will break down the components of sugar and discuss addictive properties.

Learning Objectives:

- Highlight where sugar is found and how it contributes to inflammation and disease
- The class will educate practitioners how to determine quantities of sugar and added sugar in food
- We will demonstrate how to interview patients about their personal sugar intake
- Teach practitioners how to actively change oral flora and introduce products that will deliver the best prevention modes for each patient

Larry Ambrose, DDS, MS - San Diego

Lessons Learned After 30 Years of Perio

Course Description:

Starting to feel burned out? Not quite sure what to do with that patient on multiple medications for a myriad of systemic conditions? Wondering when it's time to refer to a periodontist? We'll discuss some common problems and solutions with rationale and insight that will make your practice more rewarding so you can hit the ground running on Monday morning.

Learning Objectives:

- Administer safer, less painful, and more appropriate local anesthesia
- Gain insight into some common (and not so common) medical urgencies and emergencies
- Optimize your patient and tailor your expectations for periodontitis and peri-implantitis treatment
- Learn a proven method for treating peri-implantitis in your own office

Thomas J. Kepic, DDS, MSD - Los Angeles

When, Why, and How to Refer to a Periodontist

Course Description:

There are many misconceptions today regarding referral of a patient to a specialist. In this presentation, Dr. Kepic will clarify when it is reasonable to treat and keep the patient in the general dentist's office. He will also review the process as to when it is appropriate to seek the advice of a periodontist.

Learning Objectives:

- List the clinical findings that are key to arrive at a definitive diagnosis
- Review the important intraoral radiographic findings and cone beam images
- After determining an accurate diagnosis, describe etiology and prognosis
- List all treatment options and then arrive at the best treatment approach
- Are you the one with the clinical expertise to deliver this treatment?
- Once treatment is rendered, how does one determine if the results were satisfactory?
- How does one tailor the maintenance phase?
- How to determine the philosophy of the periodontist and how to develop rapport?

Tracy Anderson Butler, CRDH, MFT - Los Angeles

The Implant is Restored, Now What?

Course Description:

Dental implants are now the standard of care for patients with missing teeth. As the number of cases increases, it is essential to communicate ideal dental care following implant placement. The dental hygienist is often recognized by the patient as a trusted mentor and a go-to once a patient faces treatment options. This course emphasizes the hygienists role in pre-, intra-, and post-treatment to minimize infection and potential complications. Evidence based decision making, including safety and efficacy of instruments used in maintenance, will be discussed. This presentation will review current literature on instrumentation, as well as biocompatibility of materials on titanium and zirconia surfaces.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify basics of implant types and components
- Understand biocompatibility of materials related to implant maintenance
- Understand the current literature on proper instrumentation and maintenance
- Develop a decision tree to evaluate health and disease around dental implants
- Identify potential complications and risks in pre- and post-operative care

Heather Wong, MSDH, RDH - Los Angeles

Choosing the Best Homecare Tool for Cleaning Between the Teeth

Course Description:

Oral healthcare products are being purchased, yet we still have a high prevalence of gum disease. Dental professionals should be offering an alternative to floss, as this could likely impact the amount of gingivitis and periodontitis we see on a daily basis. We will discuss the history of interdental cleaning, the different devices, and how to use them. By looking at clinical photos, illustrations, videos, frequently asked questions, and research, you will feel confident in giving your homecare recommendations.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this session attendees will be able to:

- Explain the differences and indications for use between different interdental devices
- Deliver proper instructions for the use of different interdental devices
- Appraise literature to understand the efficacy of different interdental devices
- Decide individualized home care recommendations based on the patient's needs, your clinical judgement, and research

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Lynn Atkinson, RDH - Los Angeles Only

Diode Lasers Used in the Hygiene Practice

Course Description:

The Diode laser has become the most utilized laser in dentistry today especially in the hygiene department. This course will give you hands on techniques used in the hygiene practice. Mechanisms, safety, tips, and protocols will be reviewed, and attendees will have an opportunity to demonstrate the use of the lasers for Laser bacterial reduction, laser assisted periodontal therapy, hemostasis, and aphthous ulcers/herpetic lesions on porcine jaw.

Learning Objectives:

- Operate the laser device understanding basic biologic interactions
- Demonstrate competency in using the laser with hygiene procedures
- Understand the difference in the procedures of laser bacterial reduction and laser assisted periodontal therapy
- Utilize and understand the laser safety protocols
- Understand the laser device, tips, and settings

Workshop Cost $149

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