



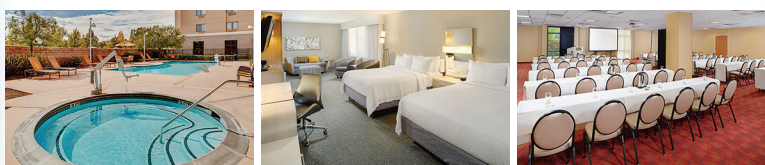
## SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 5, 2025

Registration & Exhibits .....	7:30 - 8:00am
Tiffany Wuebben.....	8:00 - 10:00am
Break & Exhibits .....	10:00 - 10:30am
Nancy Miller.....	10:30am - 12:30pm
Lunch & Exhibits .....	12:30 - 1:30pm
Tom Kopic.....	1:30 - 3:30pm

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# FEATURED SPEAKERS



## TIFFANY WUEBBEN, RDH

Tiffany Wuebben, RDH, is the author of Hygienepreneur: The Dental Hygienist's Guide to Achieving Career Success & Personal Transformation, a comprehensive guide on harnessing the power of the hygiene department in building a thriving practice. She is also the founder and CEO of The Hygienepreneur, a consulting company dedicated to transforming hygiene departments into high-performing, profitable assets through innovative training and dynamic workshops. *Sponsored by: Care Credit*



## NANCY J. MILLER RDH, BA

Nancy Miller owns ultraconcepts specializing in power instrumentation instruction, is a Key Opinion Leader and product evaluator for Hu-Friedy Group since 1995, a clinical advisor for Jameson Group since 1998, and is a panelist on the Cellerant Group for Best of Class Hygiene Awards debuting in 2021. She is a hygiene clinician and life enthusiast in Green Bay, Wisconsin, where she resides and plays nicely with others. *Sponsored by: Hu-Friedy*



## DR. THOMAS J. KEPIC, DDS, MSD

Dr. Tom Kopic received his DDS from the University of Buffalo. He received his Certificate of Periodontics and Masters of Science in Dentistry from Indiana University. Dr. Kopic taught at University of California San Francisco before going to Upland, CA to begin his private practice. He has practiced in the same location for over four decades. He is a visiting lecturer at 12 universities. He is the past president of the California Society of Periodontics and was Region Leader in Periodontics for the Inland Empire for over 25 years. He is the past president of the Western Society of Periodontology, the first ever to serve two terms. Kopic was a Trustee for the American Academy of Periodontology and served on multiple committees. His greatest professional pride is being a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and serving as an Examiner for the Board including being Chairman of the Board. His passion for periodontics includes understanding the Prognosis for a compromised tooth and the ability to save many teeth that would otherwise be lost.

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# PROGRAM

**Tiffany Wuebben, RDH**

## Hygiene Mastery: Soaring to Success with the Power of Hygiene

### Course Description:

Dental providers are often unsure how to leverage the hygiene department and grow the business. There's never been a better time to revolutionize this approach! Tiffany Wuebben, RDH shares systematic methods that combat today's dental practice challenges, support patient health, and significantly improve career satisfaction and the financial success of the practice. In this course, we will engage in a collaborative approach to developing the mission/vision and patient care protocols for the hygiene-driven practice. We'll also discuss a method to revolutionize your hygiene schedule with a 100% re-appointment rate. Next, we'll explore the steps to increase capacity through patient advocacy, recall, reactivation, reviews and better patient-practice relationships. We will also help you to recognize adjunct procedures that boost patient care and identify empowering practice strategies that transform the hygienist into a true "Hygienepreneur." Finally, we'll highlight the proactive steps that professionals can take to build a thriving "hygiene practice within a practice" and develop the knowledge and skills to build a strong hygiene department leading to better clinical outcomes, greater case acceptance, all while maximizing the practice potential.

### Learning Objectives:

- Determine the strategies to build a thriving "hygiene practice within a practice"
- Realize how the hygiene department serves as the "secret sauce" for a successful practice by leveraging skills of effective communication and improving the connection with your patients
- Interpret the impact of knowing your numbers to drive exceptional patient care, building a strong foundation for your practice
- Discover the "super" provider in you and how you can offer a hygiene-mix of services that optimizes better patient outcomes and increases practice revenue *Sponsored by CareCredit.*



**Nancy Miller, RDH**

## POWER OFF BIOFILM!

### Course Description:

Staying current with clinical applications of power instruments has a new level of importance in this era of technology and the Oral Systemic Link research. Understanding how to get the most out of power scalers and air polishers leads to more time efficiency, better treatment results, and better ergonomics for the hygienist.

While air polishers have been around for 4 decades, their use was generally restricted to supragingival stain removal. Like ultrasonics with micro tips, their use with finer size powder particles has evolved into the next treatment modality for preventative and periodontal therapy. What do you need to know about this latest technological application? How can you incorporate it into your clinical routine? How can they be used around implants? We now have Perio Classifications for Implants and how can we use Power Air Streaming in practice?

While micro ultrasonics are now considered standard of care in periodontal therapy, what else are you using them for? What technological advances have there been since you were in school or your last CE Course? Is there really a difference between piezoelectric technology and magnetostrictive units? Are there any new inserts on the market? Is there any superior way to adapt ultrasonic instruments to the type of patient in your chair?

### Learning Objectives:

- Biofilms role in inflammatory disease
- Air polishing subgingivally using glycine perio powders
- Implant maintenance and peri-mucositis treatment
- Contrasts in piezoelectric/magnetostrictive technologies
- Latest information on generators and inserts
- Patient case studies on power instrument protocols following AAP codes
- Ergonomics and Aerosol control hints *Sponsored by: HuFriedy*

**Dr. Thomas J. Kopic, DDS, MSD**

## Single-Tooth Implant and Implant Fixed Complete Denture

### Postplacement / Oral Hygiene Care

### Course Description:

One of the more popular topics in dentistry is the treatment of peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis. Numerous treatment approaches exist to address these conditions, yet they often yield limited success. This presentation aims to provide attendees with comprehensive information on maintaining oral hygiene, starting from the initial implant placement, and continuing through to long-term care. Additionally, it will cover proper instrumentation, techniques, and various medications, highlighting those that may either contribute to or impede successful outcomes.

### Learning Objectives:

- Establish a home-care program customized to the individual needs of the patient.
- Reinforce the program through periodic recall visits based on personalized needs.
- Strictly adhere to the recall intervals to be certain the requirements of function, comfort and esthetics are being maintained.
- Recommend the patient make a lifetime commitment to the established program.



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