SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Registration & Exhibits .....8:00 - 8:30am
Dr. Satish S. Kumar ..... 8:30 - 10:00am
Break & Exhibits ..... 10:00 - 10:30am
Nancy Miller.....10:30am -12:30pm
Lunch & Exhibits ..... 12:30 - 1:30pm
Tiffany Wuebben..... 1:30 - 3:30pm

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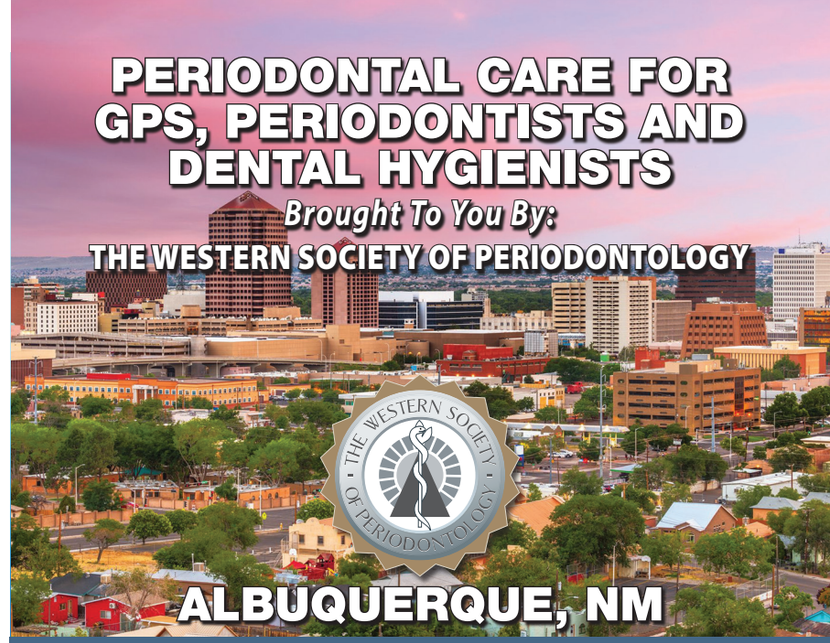

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Hygiene Mastery: Soaring to Success with the Power of Hygiene

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

DR. SATISH S. KUMAR, DMD, MDSC, MS

Dr. Satish Kumar currently serves as a tenured Professor and Director (Chair) of Periodontics at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH), A. T. Still University (ATSU) in Mesa, Arizona. Dr. Kumar spends most of his time providing surgical care at ASDOH. When he is not treating patients, he is supervising students, lecturing, pursuing research, overseeing clinical operations and administration. Prior to joining ASDOH, Dr. Kumar served as a full-time faculty and provided patient care at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of University of Southern California and at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Kumar's educational background includes advanced specialty training in periodontics, dental implant surgery, oral medicine, temporomandibular disorders, and orofacial pain, all at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Dr. Kumar is a board-certified specialist and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, the American Board of Oral Medicine, and the American Board of Orofacial Pain. Dr. Kumar's research training includes basic science research in oral cancer, clinical research design and management, and evidence-based health care. Dr Kumar is a Fellow of the American Dental Education Association's (ADEA) Leadership Institute and Fellow of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Kumar is a certified evidence reviewer by the American Dental Association (ADA) Center for Evidence-Based Dentistry where he taught the practice of applying best available clinical research evidence to patient care and served as a consultant to the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs. He is a frequently invited speaker and provides continuing education courses in his areas of clinical expertise throughout the country. Dr. Kumar has won many awards for his efforts in education as well as research including American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Foundation's Educator Scholarship, AAP's Teaching and Mentoring Award, AAP's Balint Orban Memorial Award for Clinical Research and American Academy of Oral Medicine's Lester Burket Memorial Award. Dr. Kumar has published 75 original articles, reviews, critical summaries, and book chapters. Dr. Kumar is a member of many professional organizations including ADA, AAP, and Western Society of Periodontology (WSP). He was elected to the board of WSP and currently serves as Secretary. He serves on numerous committees at his institution and national professional organizations including AAP, AAP Foundation, and ADEA. He is a peer reviewer for high impact scientific journals in dentistry and medicine and served as an invited editorial contributor in Practice Update Clinical Dentistry, an online resource for evidence summaries from latest published research in dental journals.

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*

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*

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PROGRAM

Dr. Satish S. Kumar, DMD, MDSc, MS

Peri-Implant Diseases and Implant Maintenance

Course Description:
This lecture will describe the clinical rationale for long-term regular implant maintenance for peri-implant health and function. It will discuss various etiology, biological and prosthetic risk factors, prevention and management of peri-implant diseases. Clinical guidelines supported by evidence for supportive periodontal and peri-implant therapy including professional in-office maintenance and patient at-home maintenance will be discussed with clinical examples.

Learning Objectives:
- Describe clinical rationale for long-term regular implant maintenance for peri-implant health.
- Define peri-implant health and peri-implant diseases.
- Explore various etiology, biological and prosthetic risk factors for peri-implant diseases.
- Discuss prevention and management of peri-implant diseases.
- Outline supportive peri-implant maintenance protocols including professional in-office maintenance and patient at-home maintenance

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

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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% reappointment 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*

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