



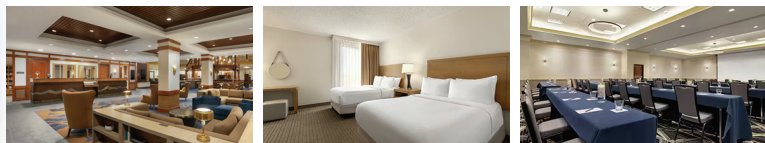
## SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 22, 2026

Registration & Exhibits .....	7:30 - 8:00am
Lynn Atkinson .....	8:00 - 9:30am
Break & Exhibits .....	9:30 - 10:00am
Karen Aguilar.....	10:00am -11:30am
Anuja Doshi .....	11:30am -1:00pm
Lunch & Exhibits .....	1:00 - 2:00pm
Tiffany Wuebben.....	2:00 - 3:30pm

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# FEATURED SPEAKERS



## LYNN ATKINSON, RDH

Lynn Atkinson, RDH, has over 35 years of clinical experience as a Registered Dental Hygienist, with a career dedicated to advancing patient care through technology and education. A graduate of Cypress College, she earned her Associate Fellowship with the World Clinical Laser Institute in 1996 and has since achieved both Standard and Advanced Proficiency Certifications with the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD). Lynn is deeply committed to comprehensive periodontal care, integrating diagnostics, Guided Biofilm Therapy, and adjunctive laser protocols into everyday practice. In addition to her

four days a week in clinical care, Lynn lectures nationally, provides hands-on training, and serves as a U.S. trainer and speaker for EMS Guided Biofilm Therapy. She is an active leader within ALD, serving on its Board of Directors as Auxiliary Chair and contributing to multiple committees. Recognized for her clinical excellence and educational impact, she has received the ALD Leon Goldman Clinical Excellence Award (2022) and the Western Society of Periodontology Hygiene Speaker of the Year Award (2024).



## KAREN AGUILAR, RDH, BSDH, MPH

Karen Aguilar, RDH, BSDH, MPH, has been a figure in the dental hygiene field, with 30 years of experience in dentistry and 20 years as a dedicated practicing hygienist. Her academic journey commenced at Phoenix College, where she first laid the foundation for her career, later enriching her expertise with a bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University. The unforeseen challenges and insights brought forth by the pandemic propelled Karen into a profound period of self-reflection, highlighting the critical gaps between dentistry and medicine, and underscoring the paramount importance of

public health. This revelation inspired her to further her education, leading her to attain a master's in public health from the prestigious UC Berkeley. For the past 13 years, Karen has specialized as a periodontal hygienist, with the last 12 years dedicated to integrating dental endoscopy into her practice. Her enthusiasm for dental endoscopy is not just professional; it's a passion fueled by the tangible, positive outcomes she's witnessed in her clinical work. Over a decade of employing this innovative technology, Karen has successfully treated hundreds of patients at various stages of periodontal disease, firmly establishing herself as an expert in the field. Karen's commitment to minimally invasive treatment methods has not only enhanced her patients' oral health but has fundamentally transformed their perception of dental care—encouraging a more eager return to the practice for follow-up and maintenance. Recognizing the profound impact of dental endoscopy, Karen, alongside her partner Aziz, launched PerioView a year ago. This biotech venture is the culmination of their shared dedication to elevating dental practice standards through the integration of dental endoscopy, driven by a deep belief in its benefits for both professionals and patients alike. *Sponsor: PerioView*



## DR. ANUJA DOSHI

Dr. Anuja Doshi is a board-certified periodontist in the US and Canada. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. She received her masters and certificate in Periodontics the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Dentistry, USA and currently serves as the Director of DMD Periodontics at the University of British Columbia. Her commitment to advancing periodontal education has been recognized nationally and internationally. Notably, she received the prestigious AAP Foundation's Dr. Walter Cohen Teaching Award in

2019, the Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics Award in 2020 and 2024, and the UBC Student-Nominated Teaching Award in 2024 and 2025. Dr. Doshi is also actively involved in organized dentistry, serving on the Board of Directors of the Western Society of Periodontology and on the American Academy of Periodontology Education Committee.



## TIFFANY WUEBBEN, RDH

Tiffany Wuebben, RDH, Founder and CEO of The Hygienepreneur™, is an internationally recognized speaker, consultant, and author with over 30 years in dentistry. Combining two decades of clinical experience with her expertise in leadership, communication, and practice growth, Tiffany helps dental practices elevate care, culture, and profitability. She is the author of Hygienepreneur: The Dental Hygienist's Guide to Achieving Career Success & Personal Transformation and co-author of Culture Catalyst. Tiffany's passion is helping dentists and their teams strengthen collaboration, elevate

communication, and build thriving, patient-centered practices that enhance care, culture, and profitability. *Sponsor: CareCredit, Dentamatrix, Kettenbach, Ultradent*

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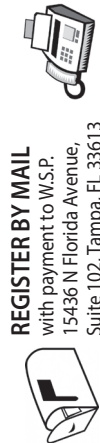
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# PROGRAM

## Lynn Atkinson, RDH

### "LIGHTING THE WAY" Photobiomodulation for Healing, Pain, and Patient Experience

#### Program Description:

Photobiomodulation (PBM), formerly known as low-level laser therapy, is emerging as a powerful adjunct in periodontal and implant care. By delivering low-dose red and near-infrared light to tissues, PBM can modulate mitochondrial function, reduce inflammation and pain, and enhance wound healing without cutting or ablating tissue. This course translates the science into practical chairside protocols tailored to periodontists, hygienists, and restorative clinicians. We will review current evidence for PBM in periodontal wound healing, post-operative pain, oral mucositis, TMD/orofacial pain, and peri-implant therapy, along with real-world parameters for diode lasers commonly used in practice. Attendees will leave with a clear framework for integrating PBM into existing workflows—from diagnosis and case presentation to post-op care and maintenance.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Explain the core mechanisms of photobiomodulation at the cellular level (mitochondria, cytochrome c oxidase, signaling cascades).
- Learn how to calculate appropriate PBM parameters (wavelength, power, spot size, time, fluence) for common periodontal applications using diode lasers.
- Communicate the value of PBM to patients and the interdisciplinary team using clear, evidence-based language.

## Karen Aguilar, RDH, BSDH, MPH

### Beyond Visualization: The Evolution of Periodontal Therapy

#### Program Description:

This lecture explores how dental endoscopy is transforming periodontal therapy through enhanced visualization, targeted treatment, and minimally invasive techniques. Attendees will learn how periodontal endoscopic therapy may improve clinical outcomes while preserving tissue and elevating patient care.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Explain the advantages of direct visualization during periodontal treatment.
- Describe the role of lavage in managing the periodontal pocket environment.
- Discuss the clinical applications and benefits of minimally invasive periodontal endoscopic therapy.

## Dr. Anuja Doshi

### Spotlight on Soft Tissue Phenotype

#### Program Description:

This course explores the critical role of soft tissue phenotype in maintaining the health and longevity of both natural teeth and dental implants. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the components of soft tissue phenotypes and their implications for periodontal and peri-implant health. Participants will learn clinical techniques for assessing soft tissue phenotype and the surgical techniques for modifying it to optimize clinical outcomes. This course will equip participants with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions and appropriate referrals or recommendations for their patients based on individual tissue phenotypes.

#### Learning Objectives:

- At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to...
- Identify the components of periodontal and peri-implant phenotype
- Identify Risk Factors for Peri-implant Soft Tissue Dehiscence based on the new AO-AAP Consensus
- Understand the impact of tissue phenotype on periodontal and peri-implant health.
- Discuss evidence-based indications and considerations for soft tissue phenotype modification surgeries.

## Tiffany Wuebben, RDH

### Health Harmony 2.0: Unleashing Your Super-Provider Power Through AI-Driven Prevention (Code: 250)

#### Course Description:

Step into your super-provider era with a dynamic, prevention-first approach powered by artificial intelligence. This clinically focused course transforms oral-systemic science into action, showing hygienists and dental teams how to harness AI-assisted diagnostics, imaging, and analytics to detect risk earlier, personalize prevention, and enhance patient outcomes. Participants will explore how technology streamlines documentation, calibrates perio and caries protocols, and connects medical and dental care through data-driven communication. Attendees leave equipped to lead their practices with clinical precision, interprofessional collaboration, and the confidence that the numbers truly equate to care.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Describe how AI-enhanced diagnostic tools identify oral-systemic risk factors in caries, periodontal disease, airway health, and metabolic indicators.
- Demonstrate methods for integrating digital imaging, analytics, and data platforms to improve diagnostic precision and calibration across the hygiene department.
- Develop prevention-driven clinical protocols that elevate hygiene to a leadership role in whole-body health and prove that the numbers equate to care.
- Implement adjunctive therapies and interprofessional communication strategies that personalize prevention, optimize outcomes, and expand each clinician's super-provider potential.



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