SCHEDULE

Expanded WSP Team Session • Sat & Sun, Nov. 14-15, 2026

DRS. SESSION - SATURDAY, NOV. 14

Registration	7:30 - 8:00am
Dr. Vivek Thumbigere Math	8:00 - 10:00am
Break	10:00 - 10:30am
Drs. Jason Souyias and Jason Stoner	10:30am -12:30pm
Lunch	12:30 - 1:30pm
Dr. Richard Miron	1:30 - 3:30pm

Six (6) hours of continuing education credit will be provided.

TEAM SESSION - SATURDAY, NOV 14

Registration	7:30 - 8:00am
Dr. Anuja Doshi	8:00 - 10:00am
Break	10:00 - 10:30am
Kathy Bassett	10:30am -12:30pm
Lunch	12:30 - 1:30pm
Tiffany Wuebben	1:30 - 3:30pm

Six (6) hours of continuing education credit will be provided.

FULL DAY HANDS-ON PRF COURSE - SUNDAY, NOV 15

Registration	7:30 - 8:00am
Dr. Richard Miron	8:00am - 5:00pm
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00pm

Eight (8) hours of continuing Hands-on credit will be provided
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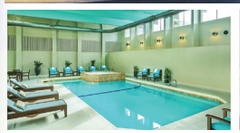

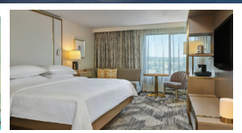

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This lecture course is appropriate for dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, and the entire dental team.

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" Proactive Local Anesthesia Strategies"

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ALL DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOP - SUNDAY, NOV. 15 - 8am-5pm

Dr. Richard Miron
Hands-on Workshop: New Trends in PRF Therapy

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FEATURED SPEAKERS & PROGRAM

Vivek Thumbigere Math, BDS, PhD

Idiopathic External Cervical Root Resorption: Clinical Presentation, Diagnosis, Etiology, Treatment, and Emerging Insights

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The CE course will provide an overview of root resorption, including internal and external root resorption. The lecture will focus primarily on multiple idiopathic cervical root resorption, with emphasis on clinical presentation, radiographic and CBCT diagnosis, histologic features, etiology, risk factors, and treatment planning. Special attention will be given to emerging biologic and genetic insights, including the role of odontoclasts/osteoclasts, immune regulation, and a novel Interferon Regulatory Factor 8 mutation associated with multiple idiopathic cervical root resorption. The course will also discuss potential medication-related associations, including therapies that affect bone remodeling and osteoclast function, such as denosumab.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Differentiate the major types of root resorption.
- Recognize the clinical, radiographic, CBCT, and histologic features of multiple idiopathic cervical root resorption
- Understand proposed etiologic factors and risk modifiers
- Describe the role of odontoclasts/osteoclasts, inflammatory signaling, and immune dysregulation in root resorption
- Discuss emerging genetic findings and medication-related considerations.
- Apply appropriate diagnostic and treatment strategies, including monitoring, restorative repair, endodontic-periodontal coordination, surgical access, extraction when indicated, and long-term maintenance

Jason Souyias, DDS & Jason Stoner, DDS

Conversion Science: What a Million Referral Records Reveal About Perio Performance

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Ditch the disjointed systems. In this lecture, you'll learn how to streamline your growth strategy using smart referral analytics and integrated task workflows. We'll explore how to use Referral Ranker for algorithmic scheduling, ensuring the right cases get prioritized at the right time. You'll also discover how structured task management can help maximize average case value, eliminate dropped balls, and create team-wide accountability. Finally, we'll break down how standardized workflows and metrics-driven meetings keep your entire team aligned and focused on what drives results.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Recognize how structured task management increases accountability and helps maximize average case value
- Prioritize the implementation of standardized workflows to reduce inefficiencies caused by manual tracking systems
- Apply metrics-driven team meetings to align roles, reinforce expectations, and drive consistent performance *Sponsor: Referral Lab*

Richard J. Miron, DDS, MSc, PhD

LECTURE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

PRF, Exosomes and the Future of Regenerative Medicine/Dentistry

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) has been utilized in regenerative dentistry and medicine for over 2 decades and a mainstay in implant dentistry. Recently however, major advancements were made highlighted by the ability to extend the resorption properties from the standard fast-resorbing 2-3 week membranes towards an extended membrane that lasts 4-6 months. Clinical indications and clinical studies have now demonstrated an ability to entire eliminate collagen membranes as a result and also utilize the technology as an all-natural facial filler (the Bio-Filler) as a substitute for standard fillers such as Restylane and Juvéderm. Exosomes have gained enormous popularity within the past few years with over 5'000 publications yearly owing to their ability to dramatically improve tissue regeneration. This talk will focus on the understanding of exosomes including their cell origin, biogenesis, function and characterization. Thereafter, an overview of their application in regenerative dentistry and medicine will be presented including their use as an adjunct to PRF therapy. Exosomes have been utilized for a multitude of degenerative diseases such as periodontal disease, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis, anti-aging, joint injections into knees, shoulders, spines and TMJ, hair loss, facial esthetics and scars. Participants will better understanding the massive potential and opportunity that exists utilizing exosomes in 1) Regenerative periodontology and Implant Dentistry, 2) Facial Esthetics, 3) Hair Regeneration, 4) Joint injections into the TMJ, knees and shoulders, and 5) as potential immunotherapy boosters via IV administration.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Use of the extended-PRF membranes in implant dentistry and periodontology as a replacement to collagen membranes
- Use of 'BioFillers' in facial esthetics and the opportunities for the dentist
- Understand the origin of exosomes and their therapeutic benefits
- Understand the clinical application of exosomes in combination with PRF in regenerative periodontology, implant dentistry, facial esthetics and medicine. *Sponsor: The Miron Lab*

HANDS-ON ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Hands-on Workshop: New Trends in PRF Therapy

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This hands-on course will cover all the new advancements made with respect to the newest formulations of platelet concentrates. These will cover how to make custom-shaped PRF grafts, how to better concentrate liquid-PRF and will provide a better understanding for optimization of the protocols utilized in every day dental practice. Thereafter, the Bio-Heat technology will be presented. This will cover the heating steps necessary to extend the working properties of PRF from a fast-resorbing 2-3 week membrane towards a membrane that lasts 4-6 months. Various protocols will be demonstrated whereby clinicians will learn how to make an extended-PRF membrane that lasts 4-6 months, as well as how to make a novel sticky bone that contains an outer e-PRF membrane that may be utilized for ridge augmentation procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Optimization of protocols for any centrifugation device
- Update on Bio-Heat technology and the ability to extend the working properties of PRF from 2-3 weeks to 4-6 months
- Improve cell and growth factor release using concentrated-PRF (C-PRF) protocols when compared to traditional injectable-PRF (i-PRF) on any centrifugation device
- Launch of the Bio-Cool technology
- Importance of PRF tubes for the fabrication of PRF *Sponsor: The Miron Lab*

Following completion of the course you will receive a coupon code for 8 hours of additional online CE.

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2 Full Day s - Includes Lunch

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❑ Full-Time Students.....$55.00	❑ Full-Time Students.....$55.00
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FEATURED SPEAKERS & PROGRAM

ANUJA DOSHI, DDS, MS

Spotlight on Soft Tissue Phenotype

COURSE 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:

- 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

KATHY B. BASSETT, BSDH, RDH, MED, FADHA

Proactive Local Anesthesia Strategies

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The most common complication during dental procedures is inadequate anesthesia – yet in most cases it is preventable. Practicing Proactive Local Anesthesia means anticipating failure before it occurs rather than relying on a reactive "mix and match" when pain breaks through. This can be done by selecting the best anesthetic agent, best technique and applying an anatomy-based approach for each patient, This course distills the highest-yield, evidence-based insights into maxillary and mandibular anatomy and local anesthetic pharmacology into a focused, immediately applicable framework – equipping clinicians with a proactive strategy for reliably profound, predictable anesthesia. This playbook cultivates a deliberate, anticipatory mindset – weighing the "pros and cons" of drugs and injection techniques selected against standard approaches to move beyond trial-and-error troubleshooting. Supplemental injections that leverage underappreciated anatomical features – including often-overlooked landmarks of the pterygomandibular region – along with targeted "rescue" strategies for challenging patients, will also be addressed. Completing the proactive framework, local anesthetic pharmacology and the clinical benefits of buffering agents will be examined to support sensory & somatic processing challenges and encourage equitable pain management strategies. Participants will also be informed of the new and current technologies now available.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify anatomical features of the maxilla and mandible that support reliable anesthesia delivery and recognize common anatomical and physiological reasons for anesthesia failure.
- Apply a deliberate, anticipatory approach to drug and technique selection – weighing the pros and cons of a range of techniques against more common injections to improve the predictability of profound anesthesia.
- Describe supplemental injection strategies that leverage underappreciated anatomical features and select targeted rescue approaches for anatomically challenging patients.
- Explain key local anesthesia pharmacology principles and the clinical rationale for buffering agents to optimize anesthesia onset, depth, and success rates.
- Understand current pain theory as applied to sensory & somatic processing challenges, and equitable pain management.

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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. *Sponsors: CareCredit, Dentametrix, Kettenbach, Ultradent**

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