



# Empowering the Dental Team

MARCH 8 - 10, 2024



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ADVANCEMENT

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the William F. Slagle Dental Meeting is to advance the delivery of quality dental healthcare by providing the dental team with a premier educational opportunity. In accordance with this mission, the William F. Slagle Dental Meeting is committed to offering extensive continuing education courses, commercial exhibits, and additional educational programs advancing the growth and development of the dental profession.

The William F. Slagle Dental Meeting is sponsored by the University of Tennessee Health Science Center-College of Dentistry Alumni Association. All profits from the William F. Slagle Dental Meeting are used to support dental education programs at the UTHSC College of Dentistry. Thank you for your support!

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## LOCATION

### **The Hilton Hotel - East Memphis**

939 Ridge Lake Boulevard  
Memphis, TN 38120

Please make your hotel reservations with the Hilton Hotel - East Memphis:

**Online at:** [slagledentalmeeting.com](http://slagledentalmeeting.com)

**Room Block Code:** WS3

**By Phone at:** 1-901-684-6664

Reservations are open and you must identify yourself as a participant of the William F. Slagle Dental Meeting to receive the special rate of \$142 per night (not including applicable taxes and fees). Self-parking is free. All room reservations must be made by February 8, 2024. Hotel confirmations will be sent from the Hilton Hotel - East Memphis.

*Please note: The William F. Slagle Dental Meeting has been designated as a non-smoking conference.*

# Welcome to the **2024 William F. Slagle Dental Meeting**

On behalf of the UTHSC College of Dentistry Alumni Association, I would like to invite you to join us for the 2024 William F. Slagle Dental Meeting on March 8 - 10, in Memphis, Tennessee. This year our theme is Empowering the Dental Team! We are excited about the events taking place over the weekend and networking with dental colleagues in the surrounding community.

The Alumni Association and the College of Dentistry staff have planned an outstanding meeting. We encourage you and your dental colleagues to attend and hear from nationally recognized speakers in the dental profession, our accomplished alumni, and the amazing faculty from the college.

Over the weekend, the entire dental team will have the opportunity to participate in courses designed specifically for them to enhance and sharpen their skills within the dental field! In addition, to the opportunity to re-certify in all the required annual and bi-annual courses needed for licensure. You don't want to miss this amazing opportunity to receive at least 18 hours of CE credit!

If you are an alumnus of the UTHSC College of Dentistry and this is your reunion year, please contact your classmates and encourage them to join you at the meeting and for all reunion activities! The Office of Alumni and Constituent Engagement is available to help plan reunion dinners with your classmates at a preferred location in Memphis.

We encourage all Slagle meeting attendees to attend the "Hawaiian Luau" themed Welcome Party on Friday night to network with fellow dental professionals. We are looking forward to seeing your "Hawaiian" themed attire, while you enjoy music from our featured band The Dentones and southern inspired hors d'oeuvres.

I look forward to seeing you in Memphis and encourage all dental professionals and all College of Dentistry Alumni to attend!



William D. Powell, III, DDS, MS (1967)  
President, Dentistry Alumni Board of Trustees



# General Information

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The UTHSC College of Dentistry is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. The current term of approval extends from November 2019 - June 2024.

Courses presented are acceptable by those states that recognize the ADA (CERP) approved providers. Upon completion of the course and entering your attendance code, each participant will receive a certificate of completion, which includes your name, address on file, title of course, lecturer, date of the course, and the credit earned.

Continuing education courses that are presented cover all aspects of the practice of Dentistry including new knowledge that may not be widely accepted by the profession. As a result, some presentations may include controversial material or commercial reference. Please be aware that the presentation of such course material should not be considered as an endorsement or approval of a particular philosophy, product, or procedure.

## ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES OR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you require special accommodations for a disability or have dietary restrictions, please notify the UTHSC College of Dentistry no later than February 14, 2023. Call 901.448.5386.

## EXHIBITS

The exhibits will open Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Visit the Exhibit area for coffee break stations. The exhibit area has become an important part of our annual event, so visit each exhibitor! Please support our exhibitors by placing orders for your office while at the William F. Slagle Dental Meeting.

### Family Friendly Activities in Memphis:

As you plan your stay in Memphis, Tennessee we encourage you to bring the family along and experience the family -friendly activities we have in the city. Please see the list below and visit our website at

**[slagledentalmeeting.com](http://slagledentalmeeting.com)**

- Children's Museum of Memphis
- Bass Pro Shops
- The Fire Museum
- The Memphis Zoo
- Tanger Outlet Mall
- Dave and Busters
- Stax Museum of Memphis
- Sun Studios
- Pink Palace Family Museums and 3D Theatres

# Friday, March 8, 2024 **Schedule**

## FRIDAY AT A GLANCE

### 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Registration Desk Open  
Main Lobby

### 7:15 – 8:15 am

#### Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session: Carestream Dental CBCT: Are You Getting the Full Picture?

Lea Al Matny, DDS, MS  
1 hour CE

### 7:15 – 8:15 am

#### Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session: Nobel Biocare The New Age Digital Implant Dentistry – How to Maximize the Digital Workflow

Andrew Johnson, DDS, MDS, CDT, FACP  
1 hour CE

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### I Have It ... You Need It! Materials and Techniques that Move us From Reporative to Restorative – Part 1

Howard Glazer, DDS, FAGD  
3 hours CE

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### CBCT Imaging Essentials for General Dentists

Werner Shintaku, DDS  
3 hours CE

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### The Exceptional Assistant 2024

Edwin McDonald, DDS, FAGD, FICD  
3 hours CE

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### The 5- Second Rule: It Doesn't Belong in the Dental Office

Katy Warren, RDH, MEd, CDIPC  
3 hours CE

### 11:30 am – 1:15 pm

#### UT Alumni Awards and Reunion Luncheon

(included when registered for the meeting as an Alumni.  
Additional Guest is \$40.00)

### 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

#### Conference Luncheon

(included in registration)

### 1:30 – 4:30 pm

#### I Have It ... You Need It! Materials and Techniques that Move us From Reporative to Restorative – Part 2

Howard Glazer, DDS, FAGD  
3 hours CE

### 1:30 – 4:30 pm

#### Leadership and Practice Culture that Perform and Transform

Edwin McDonald, DDS, FAGD, FICD  
3 hours CE

### 1:30 – 4:30 pm

#### Wipe Out Your Oral Pathology Mysteries!

Ken Tilashalski, DMD  
3 hours CE

### 1:30 – 4:30 pm

#### CPR Certification and Re-Certification

Lynn Russell, RDH, BSDH, Med, EdD  
\*\$50 Additional Fee\*

3 hours CE

(This course is also offered on Sunday)

### 5:30 – 7:30 pm

#### A Hawaiian Luau Themed Welcome Party for all Registrants & Guests

#### Live Band: The Dentones

\*\*Attendees are encouraged to dress in their favorite  
Hawaiian attire! \*\*

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Engagement

Additional Guest \$40.00

# Friday, March 8, 2024 **Schedule** (cont.)

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#### **I Have It..You Need It! Materials and Techniques that Move us From Reparative to Restorative – Part 1**

**Howard Glazer, DDS, FAGD**

3 hours CE

This program is about real dentistry for real people by a real dentist! You will learn the various aspects of moving from Reparative dentistry to Restorative dentistry! Dr. Glazer will present a potpourri of the materials and techniques that he uses to make the day more productive, easier and fun! The entire dental team will benefit from learning together about the latest products that will save you money and greatly benefit your patients. Dr. Glazer's bi-monthly column by the same title appears in DENTAL ECONOMICS magazine where he reviews new products and materials.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- To learn the different types of materials in various product categories.
- To learn what is faster, easier, and better.
- To understand the value of continual doctor/patient communication and management apps.
- To understand how to utilize many of the newer bioactive/biomimicry materials that move us from reparative dentistry to restorative dentistry.

#### **Topics May Include:**

Anesthesia ... giving an "ouchless" injection, Bioactivity v. Biomimicry and Antibacterial materials, Moving from Reparative Dentistry to Restorative Dentistry, Curing lights ... to light up your life (dental), Desensitization and Adhesives ... a sticky subject made simple, Composites for esthetic fillings not just white ones, Impression materials and trays ... it's true ... first impressions are important, Provisional materials ... provisionals should look great, Burs ... so many and so little time, Lasers ... simple, easy and quick w/ great results, Cements ... that which holds the

relationship together, Reducing Sensitivity with topical paste application and Fluoride varnishes, Sectionals and Rings for perfect, predictable contacts every time, Whitening systems ... that work, Oral cancer prevention ... dentists can save lives!, Patient communication ... high-tech and really cool!, Cameras intra and extraoral, Going Digital.. Scanner, Radiography and Cavity Detection ... simple and easy !, Loupes, instruments, equipment potpourri and Saving money for you and your patients with new management applications

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### **CBCT Imaging Essentials for General Dentists**

**Featured speaker: Werner Shintaku, DDS**

3 hours CE

This comprehensive course empowers general dentists with the knowledge and skills to effectively apply Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) technology in their dental practices. CBCT has revolutionized the field of oral radiology, enabling practitioners to obtain detailed 3D images of the maxillofacial region. This course will cover the fundamental principles of CBCT imaging, clinical applications, and best practices for image acquisition and interpretation. This course will equip general dentists with the skills and knowledge needed to harness the potential of CBCT imaging, enhancing their diagnostic capabilities and the quality of care they provide to their patients in their dental practice.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the principles of CBCT imaging, including radiation safety and dose considerations.
- Identify clinical scenarios where CBCT imaging is appropriate for diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Gain proficiency in acquiring high-quality CBCT scans, optimizing imaging parameters, and patient positioning.
- Interpret CBCT images effectively, recognizing common anatomical structures and pathological conditions.
- Use CBCT technology to aid in treatment planning for implantology, endodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, oral pathology, and orthodontics.
- Integrate CBCT findings into comprehensive treatment plans, improving patient outcomes.
- Stay updated on the latest advancements and guidelines in CBCT technology and oral radiology.

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**The Exceptional Assistant 2024**

**Featured Speaker: Edwin McDonald, DDS, FAGD, FICD**  
3 hours CE

An exceptional assistant duplicates the dentist that they partner with. This lecture will focus on the skills that allow an assistant to maximize their contribution to the practice. This high energy session will focus on the principles of bonding, composite resin materials, matrix systems, occlusion, esthetics, and polishing materials and techniques. We will use the class II composite as our model to build clinical knowledge and we will expand to other types of composite bonding as well. You will leave this day with an expanded view of what is possible for you in your role as a chair side dental assistant, a leader in your practice/clinic, and an advocate for your patient.

**Learning Objectives:**

- The fundamentals of A class II composite.
- The principles of bonding and composite resins
- Application and modifications of matrix systems
- Esthetics and occlusion
- Polishing

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**The 5- Second Rule:**

**It Doesn't Belong in the Dental Office**

**Featured Speaker: Catherine “Katy” Warren, RDH, MED, CDIPC**  
3 hours CE

The major problem with infection control is cross-contamination. It is one of the most difficult concepts to teach health care workers because at home we often follow the 5-second rule. We touch items and transfer germs without even realizing it. This course will cover what to be aware of to avoid cross-contamination in your practice/clinic. This includes personal protective equipment, hand hygiene, surface disinfection, instrument processing, respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette, and OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens standard, standard precautions, and transmission-based precautions.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss ways to update your infection control protocols.
- Avoid common mistakes of cross-contamination.
- Learn ways to train and educate dental health care professionals.

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

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## **1:30 – 4:30 PM**

### **Leadership and Practice Culture that Perform and Transform**

**Featured Speaker: Edwin McDonald, DDS, FAGD, FICD**  
3 hours CE

The purpose of this program is to ask the question: “Why does practice culture matter?”. Performance enhancing cultures create more profit, meaningful work, and a more cohesive team. In this impactful presentation, we will examine how strong leadership serves as the foundation for a culture that transforms and performs. This program is saturated with practical action steps that will help you to become a better leader, develop people, improve performance, and create transformational experiences for yourself, your team, and your patients. It will help you to create an accurate map to navigate the complexity of today's world.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Who An Effective Leader Is
- What An Effective Leader Does
- How To Become A Developer Of People
- What Are The Ingredients Of People First Practice Culture
- How To Build Individual and Collective Performance
- What Are The Steps Of Personal, Professional, and Practice Transformation

## **1:30 – 4:30 PM**

### **Wipe Out Your Oral Pathology Mysteries!**

**Featured Speaker: Ken Tilashalski, DMD**  
3 hours CE

In this lively presentation, the focus will be on clinical oral pathology. Emphasis will be placed on recognition and management of oral diseases that you will see in a busy practice. The goal is to provide practical clinical information so participants will be able to recognize, diagnose, and treat appropriately. Case studies will make these oral conditions relevant and meaningful. Emphasis will focus on when to refer and when to monitor.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

The learner will be able to:

- Identify oral lesions.
- Formulate a differential diagnosis.
- Employ appropriate treatment strategies.
- Systematically evaluate lesions to differentiate when to intervene versus monitor.

## **1:30 – 4:30 pm**

### **CPR Certification and Re-Certification**

**Featured Speaker: Lynn Russell, RDH, BSDH, MEd, EdD**  
\*\$50 Additional Fee\*

3 hours CE

The CPR certification course presents the American Heart Association health care provider course and providers certification for a period of two years. The course will offer both a lecture and practice on CPR mannequins.

Certification topics to be covered include background information about heart disease, risk factors, prudent heart living, heart-lung function, management of foreign body airway obstruction and adult and pediatric resuscitation. Instruction will include a review of all background material, new material and new methods, as well as supervised mannequin and AED practice and assessment.

The above course is also offered on Sunday.



# Saturday, March 9, 2024 Schedule

**7:00 – 8:15 am**

**Breakfast and Learn with UT Faculty –  
Breakfast and Learn with UT Faculty: Attachment  
Systems for Implant-Supported Overdentures**

Angela Gullard, DMD, PhD, MDS

1 hour CE

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Dispelling the “CSI” Effect Myth: An Overview  
of Contemporary Forensic Dentistry**

Anthony R. Cardoza, DDS

3 hours CE

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Secrets to Total Team Scheduling**

Lois Banta

3 hours CE

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Opioid Crisis, Brain Chemistry Concerning Substance  
Use Disorder and Appropriate Prescription Writing for  
Acute Dental Pain**

David Sain, DDS

3 hours CE

\*This course is repeated on Sunday\*

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Why Your High Case Acceptance is Holding You Back**

Richard “Sully” Sullivan, DDS

3 hours CE

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Conference Lunch**

(included in registration)

**12:20 – 1:20 pm**

**Transition from Private Practice or Federal Service  
to Dental Education and Academia**

James Ragain, Jr., DDS, MS, PhD, FICD, FACD, FPFA

1 hour CE

**12:20 – 1:20 pm**

**New and Improved Implant Technologies for Everything  
Tooth Replacement**

Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session: Straumann USA

Ronald Poe

1 hour CE

**12:20 – 1:20 pm**

**Preparing Your Practice for a Future Transition**

Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session: AFTCO

William Davis, DDS

1 hour CE

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Twenty-First Century Laser- Assisted Dentistry**

Anthony R. Cardoza, DDS

3 hours CE

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

**High Impact Communications: Words to Use and Words  
to Lose**

Lois Banta

3 hours CE

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**Digital Implant Workflows from Singles to Full Arch**

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**Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry: Friend or Foe**

Lynn Russell, RDH, BSDH, MEd, EdD

3 hours CE

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Drug Reactions and Interactions Important  
in Clinical Dentistry**

Karen Baker, RPh, MS

3 hours CE

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**7:00 – 8:15 am**

**Breakfast and Learn with UT Faculty –  
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Systems for Implant-Supported Overdentures**

**Featured Speaker: Angela Gullard, DMD, PhD, MDS**

Implant-supported overdentures provide clinicians with a cost-effective means of restoring the edentulous arch. Various attachment systems have been implemented in the fabrication of these prostheses. The key to a predictable restorative outcome is planning for the desired abutment and attachment before dental implants are placed.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Describe various attachment systems used for implant overdentures.
- Realize the importance of prosthetically-driven implant and abutment planning for overdenture therapy.
- Understand the impact of implant divergence and restorative space requirements for implant overdentures.

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Dispelling the “CSI” Effect Myth:  
An Overview of Contemporary Forensic Dentistry**

**Featured Speaker: Anthony R. Cardoza, DDS**

3 hours CE

Because of the current popularity of forensic faire in television, the general public is getting a skewed view of the true nature of forensic investigation. This issue is commonly known as the “CSI effect”. In this seminar, Dr. Cardoza will dispel this myth as it relates to forensic odontology. Topics will include forensic dental identification of decedents of varying postmortem states including, skeletal, fragmented, decomposed, burned remains and pattern injuries as they relate to bite mark investigation not only in human bites but animal bites as well.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Learn the varied roles of forensic dentists.
- Understand the forensic value of dental records.
- Recognize how to cooperate with the legal system.

### **Content:**

Understand forensic dental identification with the use of radiographs as well as by other means.

Understand the various roles forensic dentists participate in with assisting law enforcement and death investigation agencies.

Understand how dental records in your practice could be used in a forensic dental investigation.

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Why Your High Case Acceptance is Holding you Back**

**Featured Speaker: Richard “Sully” Sullivan, DDS**

3 hours CE

Join us for an engaging and dynamic 3-hour lecture on learning why having a high case acceptance is actually hurting your production, causing your burn out, and keeping you from growing. In this lecture we will dive into the four fundamentals of case acceptance, Diagnosis, Communication, Firm Financial Arrangements, and Scheduling. It's time to get off the hamster wheel and start doing more of the dentistry you love and increasing your profitability!

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Empowering Your Team: Discover how to foster a team-driven approach to diagnosis. Why not taking digital photographs on all your patients is the #1 thing holding your office back from doing more cosmetic cases.
- Effective Communication: Dr. Sullivan will give the single greatest phrase that will get more patients saying yes to comprehensive dentistry.
- Financial Arrangements: Understand the significance of firm financial arrangements in case acceptance. Understanding that being affordable is way more important than the cost of treatment. Should you be leveraging third party or in office payment plans.
- Learn why your schedule being booked is limiting your upside. Availability is the key to new patient growth and large treatment plan acceptance.

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Secrets of Total Team Scheduling**

**Featured Speaker: Lois Banta**

3 hours CE

Spend a few hours, and take away the many keys for a better bottom line for the life of your practice! It seems so simple, but it's not. In reality, you've got procedures that take longer than expected ... grumpy patients in the reception room ... grumpier staff members blaming each other (or the dentist). Good scheduling guarantees happier doctors, staff, and patients. And ... when everyone is happy, your bottom line will be healthier. It's important for the dentist(s) and the entire dental team to attend to fully implement these awesome new techniques. You will receive one day's training that will revolutionize your office's scheduling.

**Learning Objectives:**

- I'll teach you and your team the techniques for effective scheduling
- How each member of the dental team's involvement affects the schedule
- Don't miss this opportunity to benefit from training that will dramatically streamline your practice
- See fewer patients, but increase production and profit levels. Reduce everyone's stress level
- Learn to book future business now

**8:30 – 11:30 am****Opioid Crisis, Brain Chemistry Concerning Substance Use Disorder and Appropriate Prescription Writing for Acute Dental Pain****Featured Speaker: David Sain, DDS**

3 hours CE

Opioid crisis, how did we get here and what is my role? Also, the disease of substance use disorder and how prudent prescription writing in the dental office can help prevent dental patients from drug seeking. In addition, how to identify patients that may be "doctor shopping" and how to make an appropriate referral for the patient that may have substance use disorder.

**12:20 – 1:20 pm****Transition from Private Practice or Federal Service to Dental Education and Academia****James C. Ragain, DDS, MS, PhD, FICD, FACD**

1 hour CE

The course is a panel discussion designed for dentists and dental hygienists in private practice or federal service considering sharing their knowledge and skills to the next generation of dental professionals by entering academia.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Participants will gain an understanding of the training and background experiences required to be an effective educator in dental academics.
- Participants will learn of the benefits associated with being a faculty member of a dental or dental hygiene program.
- Participants will gain an understanding of the expectations and day-to-day activities of a faculty member.

**12:20 – 1:20 pm****New and Improved Implant Technologies for Everything Tooth Replacement**

1 hour CE

**Featured Speaker: Ronald Poe**

\*Detailed Information on this course will be available on the registration website\*

**12:20 – 1:20 pm****You Can't Plan Too Early, You Can Plan Too Late (A Seminar Designed for Dentists and Spouses)**

1 hour CE

**Featured Speaker: William Davis, DDS**

\*Detailed Information on this course will be available on the registration website\*

**1:30 – 4:30 pm****Twenty – First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry****Featured Speaker: Anthony R. Cardoza, DDS**

3 hours CE

This presentation will contrast the daily challenges faced in the conventional delivery of a variety of dental procedures against the solutions offered through laser-assisted dentistry. This lecture is for the dentist/dental hygienist and covers various laser applications. These general applications include cavity preparations, various soft tissue procedures, endodontic preparation, and bony procedures such as crown lengthening and tori reduction. In addition, laser dental hygiene applications will be discussed as well. Examples of these procedures using both the diode laser and the hard tissue laser will be shown.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Understand basic laser safety and physics.
- Learn clinical applications of dental hard and soft tissue lasers.
- Learn common laser dental hygiene applications
- Understand dental laser soft and hard tissue applications and clinical procedures for both the doctor and dental hygienist.
- Understand laser history, safety, physics, clinical applications, and procedures in the dental office.
- Understand the different types of dental lasers available on the market today and be able to select the laser that best suits their need.

# Saturday, March 9, 2024 Schedule (cont.)

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

## **Digital Implant Workflows from Singles to Full Arch**

**Featured Speaker: Richard “Sully” Sullivan, DDS**

3 hours CE

In this fully digital course Dr. Sully will show how getting started in implants is easier than ever. Adding tooth replacement therapy to your practice is one of the quickest ways to grow your business and work less. In addition, he will dive into a fully digital workflow for treating patients needing full arch implant supported prosthetics. Leveraging technology like photogrammetry, grammetry, 3D Printing, and facial scanning will show how it's now possible to give patients a full set of teeth in half the time with traditional techniques. It's all about making dentistry more affordable to the patient and more profitable for your practice!

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Learn why digital techniques make it easier than ever to get into implant dentistry
- Understand a true digital full arch workflow with direct to multi unit prosthetics
- How minimizing patient visits can allow you to made dentistry more affordable while increasing profitability

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

## **High Impact Communications: Words to Use and Words to Lose**

**Featured Speaker: Lois Banta**

3 hours CE (This course is also offered on Saturday)

Have you ever felt as though your communication wasn't effective? In this course you will learn failsafe ways to communicate with patients, office team, and each other. Learn the key do say/don't say strategies that can result in case acceptance, timely payments, and effective scheduling.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Implement effective communication guidelines for scheduling and reducing open time
- Discuss financial arrangements
- Communicate when you collect from patients and insurance companies
- Discuss treatment plans, diagnoses, etc.
- Handle objections
- Manage handoffs from clinical staff to administrative staff and vice versa
- Turn patient needs into wants at key communication moments

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

## **Drug Reactions and Interactions Important in Clinical Dentistry**

**Featured Speaker: Karen Baker, RPh, MS**

3 hours CE

Dental patients are becoming more chemically challenged which means that clinicians must consider the dental treatment impact of chronic drug therapy or chemical exposure. This program will provide clinically useful information on identification and management of intra-oral drug and chemical effects and potential drug interactions with dental drugs. Drug-induced effects such as bruxism, increased gag reflex, osteonecrosis of the jaw, candidosis, and xerostomia will be examined. Chemical effects such as mucosal irritation, sensitivity and ulcerations will also be described. Extensive handouts will supplement this fast-paced lecture with emphasis on practical clinical management of medicated dental patients.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the most common causes of xerostomia, taste disorders, oral pigmentation, osteonecrosis of the jaw, chemical sensitivity, and mucositis
- Discuss dental management strategies for xerostomia, halitosis, and mucositis
- List four chronic medications that limit vasoconstrictor dosage.

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

## **Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry: Friend or Foe**

**Featured Speaker: Lynn Russell, RDH, BS, MEd, EdD**

3 hours CE

This course will define artificial intelligence and its application in healthcare. This interactive course will explore the AI technologies in Dentistry, the benefits of AI in the diagnosis, treatment planning, patient care and patient outcomes. Furthermore, we will analyze case studies, real-world examples, review challenges and limitations and discuss the exploration and adoption in dentistry practice and academia.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Define artificial intelligence and its applications in healthcare.
- Describe the advantages of incorporating AI in dental practice.
- Address Ethical and Regulatory Considerations
- Explore how AI enhances dental imaging, including X-rays, CBCT scans, and intraoral photos.
- Illustrate how AI algorithms can aid in diagnosing oral conditions and diseases.
- Emphasize the importance of staying updated with AI advancements in dentistry.

# Sunday, March 10, 2024 Schedule

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Opioid Crisis, Brain Chemistry Concerning Substance Use Disorder and Appropriate Prescription Writing for Acute Dental Pain**

**David Sain, DDS**

3 hours CE

\*This course is repeated on Saturday\*

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**CPR Certification and Re-Certification**

**Lynn Russell, RDH, BSDH, MEd, EdD**

3 hours CE

\*This course is repeated on Friday\*

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**The Impact of Alternative Medicine on Clinical Dentistry: Complimentary or Conflicting**

**Karen Baker, RPh, MS**

3 hours CE

## SUNDAY COURSE DETAILS:

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing**

**Featured Speaker: David Sain, DDS**

3 hours CE

\*This course is also offered on Saturday\*

Opioid crisis, how did we get here and what is my role? Also, the disease of substance use disorder and how prudent prescription writing in the dental office can help prevent dental patients from drug seeking. In addition, how to identify patients that may be “doctor shopping” and how to make an appropriate referral for the patient that may have substance use disorder.

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**CPR Certification and Re-Certification**

**Featured Speaker: Lynn Russell, RDH, BSDH, MEd, EdD**

\*\$50 Additional Fee\*

3 hours CE

(The above course is also offered on Friday)

The CPR certification course presents the American Heart Association health care provider course and providers certification for a period of two years. The course will offer both a lecture and practice on CPR mannequins.

Certification topics to be covered include background information about heart disease, risk factors, prudent heart living, heart-lung function, management of foreign body airway obstruction and adult and pediatric resuscitation. Instruction will include a review of all background material, new material and new methods, as well as supervised mannequin and AED practice and assessment.

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**The Impact of Alternative Medicine on Clinical Dentistry: Complimentary or Conflicting?**

**Featured Speaker: Karen Baker, RPh, MS**

3 hours CE

Are you recording medication histories that include CBD oil, brain nutrients, curcumin, probiotics or elderberry? Do your patients ask you to recommend only “natural” oral health products? The resurgence of herbal medicine has produced confusion and conflict among health care providers and patients alike. Patients mistakenly equate the terms “natural” and “standardized” with safe and effective. Many patients have embraced nontraditional medicine as a way to become “co-therapists” in their disease state management. Dental professionals must avoid making negative generalizations about alternative therapies in order to stay involved in the therapeutic decision-making process. During this program, we will discuss the herbal landscape which includes laws and regulations as well as the qualifications of naturopaths and herbalists. A list of reliable science-based references will be included to provide ongoing clinical support for rational decisions related to herbal products. The twenty most popular systemic herbs will be evaluated for dental impact including effect on bleeding, wound healing, intra-oral effects, and interactions with dental drugs. We will also take a detailed look at herbal products promoted for treatment of oral diseases including gingivitis, periodontitis, aphthous stomatitis, and herpes simplex gingivostomatitis. Agents such as Coenzyme Q-10, aloe vera, green tea extract, natural essential oils, melaleuca, and goldenseal will be critiqued for safety and effectiveness in the treatment of oral disease. Product-specific information including ingredients, manufacturer claims, and fluoride content will be provided along with product recommendations based on patient characteristics. We will conclude by discussing step-wise strategies for evaluating and managing patients taking herbal medications. A practical and detailed handout will be provided to allow participants to apply this information to their practice.

### Learning Objectives:

- Buy and use a science-based herbal reference and recommend information sources for patients.
- Describe valid medical uses for the top twenty systemic herbal medications,
- Recognize the dental impact of common systemic herbal medications and dietary supplements,
- Select specific herbal oral health products with reasonable claims and safe ingredients, and
- Discuss the effectiveness of herbal therapies and dietary supplements on gingivitis and periodontitis.

# Registration Information

## All registrants must register ONLINE by Friday, March 1, 2024!

Registrants for the William F. Slagle Dental Meeting should register online at [slagledentalmeeting.com](http://slagledentalmeeting.com)

General registration includes selected courses, CE credits, exhibits, lunch on Friday and Saturday, social events and breaks each day.

**IMPORTANT:** Please understand that lunches and Welcome Party participation must be reserved when you register. Therefore, registrants must select all courses, lunches, and social events, to reserve a place and receive entrance to those events.

Any changes to your registration must be done on the registration site or with the on-site registration team at the

headquarter hotel during the meeting to receive CE credits.

**Cancellation Policy:** You can cancel your registration online on the registration site before February 20, 2024. A \$30 processing fee is assessed to ALL refunds and will be deducted from the registration fee paid. In addition to canceling your registration online, please send an email to the UTHSC Continuing Dental Education Office at [utcde@uthsc.edu](mailto:utcde@uthsc.edu) that you have canceled your registration.

Registration for the meeting and hotel  
[slagledentalmeeting.com](http://slagledentalmeeting.com)

For more information, call 901.448.5386

## William F. Slagle Dental Meeting 2024 Registration Fees

### REGISTRATION FEES PER PERSON (No refunds after 2/20/24 - no exceptions)

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Dentist	\$575	\$649
Retired Dentist	\$275	\$289
Recent Grad (2018-2023)	\$255	\$255
Dental Hygienist	\$275	\$300
Dental Assistant	\$265	\$290
Dental Front Office	\$239	\$279
Dental Lab Technician	\$239	\$279
Spouse (Attending Courses)	\$239	\$279

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If you are unable to register online, please give the Office of Continuing Dental Education a call and the staff will be happy to register you over the phone.

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**9:00 am - 2:00 pm | Monday - Friday**

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**Light hors d'oeuvres will be served!**



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