



WILLIAM F. SLAGLE  
DENTAL MEETING  
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# 30 Years of Leading Dentistry Forward

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 2, 2025

## 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 UT Health Science Center 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:** 92H

**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 \$155 per night (not including applicable taxes and fees). Self-parking is free. **All room reservations must be made by February 8, 2025.** 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 **2025 William F. Slagle Dental Meeting**

On behalf of the UT Health Science Center College of Dentistry Alumni Association, I would like to invite you to join us for the 2025 William F. Slagle Dental Meeting on February 28 – March 2, in Memphis, Tennessee as we celebrate 30 years of hosting our meeting in the Mid-South. Our theme this year is: **30 Years of Leading Dentistry Forward!**

The Alumni Association and the UT Health Science Center 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 UT Health Science Center 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 meeting attendees to bring a guest and attend the Welcome Party on Friday night – “The Molar Music Festival”! You will have a chance to network with fellow dental professionals and enjoy two live bands and southern inspired hors d'oeuvres.

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



Rick Guthrie, DDS, MS (1987)  
President, Dentistry Alumni Board of Trustees



## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The UT Health Science Center 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 May 2024 - June 2027.

Courses presented are acceptable by those states that recognize the ADA (CERP) approved providers. Upon completion of each 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 UT Health Science Center College of Dentistry no later than February 14, 2025. Call 901.448.5386.

## EXHIBITS

The exhibits will open Friday from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 7:30 am - 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
- National Civil Rights Museum
- The Memphis Zoo
- Tanger Outlet Mall
- Dave and Busters
- Stax Museum of Memphis
- Sun Studios
- Pink Palace Family Museums and 3D Theatres

# Friday, February 28, 2025 Schedule

## FRIDAY AT A GLANCE

### 7:00 am – 4:30 pm

Registration Desk Open  
Main Lobby

### 7:15 – 8:15 am

#### Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session:

1 hour CE

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1 hour CE

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### D4's and RDH Student Alumni Sponsored Session

UT Health Science Center College of Dentistry Student Only

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### Solving Controversies in Dentistry 2025

Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

3 hours CE

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### The Exceptional Assistant 2025

Edwin McDonald, DDS, FAGD, FICD

3 hours CE

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### The Fundamentals of Oral Systemic Health

Mark Cannon, DDS

3 hours CE

### 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

#### UT Alumni Awards and Reunion Luncheon

(Included when registered for the meeting as an Alumni.  
Additional Guest is \$50.00)

### 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

#### Conference Luncheon

(included in registration)

### 1:30 – 4:30 pm

#### The Christensen Bottom Line 2025

Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

3 hours CE

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#### Leadership and Practice Culture that Performs and Transforms

Edwin McDonald, DDS, FAGD, FICD

3 hours CE

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#### Hands-On Dental Assistants Only: Cure Thru Cervical Matrix and Cellulose Acetate Crown Form for Use w/ Direct Tooth-Colored Restorative Materials: A Dental's Assistant's Perspective

Shawna Clark, DDS, Nechama Citrin, DDS and Waletha Wasson, DDS

3 hours CE – Limited Seating

### 1:30 – 4:30 pm

#### A Pediatric Update for the Dental Team

Shana Van Cleave, DDS and Craig Volk Vinall, DDS, MDS

3 hours CE

### 1:30 – 4:30 pm

#### CPR Certification and Re-Certification

William Callahan, DDS

\*\$50 Additional Fee\*

3 hours CE – Limited Seating

(This course is also offered on Sunday)

### 5:30 – 7:30 pm

#### Molar Music Festival- Battle of Dental Bands!

#### A Welcome Party for all Registrants and Guests

Co-Sponsored by UT Health Science Center  
Office of Alumni and Constituent Engagement  
Additional Guest \$45.00

# Friday, February 28, 2025 **Schedule** (cont.)

## FRIDAY COURSE DETAILS

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1 hour CE

**Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session**

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**Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session: Straumann**

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Solving Controversies in Dentistry – 2025**

**Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD**

3 hours CE

Are you frustrated when trying to make decisions about some clinical subjects? Some current controversies have questionable answers promoted by manufacturers. Different needs exist in specific locations further confounding appropriate clinical decisions. This presentation identifies the most important current controversies, relates them the potential needs observed, and provides suggested solutions. The following and other topics are included:

- Do bulk fill resins work?
- Are dual-cure resins better?
- What is the best composite brand?
- Are scanned impressions better?
- Best cement for zirconia crowns?
- When should a tooth be removed?
- Is there an improved “all-on-X” concept?
- Is 3D printing working?
- Implant placement is changing.
- Zirconia has complicated occlusion.
- Are better digital sensors coming?
- Are aligners the best ortho treatment?

### **Learning Objectives:**

On completion of this presentation participants should be able to:

- Identify current controversies in dentistry.
- Decide which of the controversies impact you most.
- Provide potential solutions for each.
- Integrate the changes into their practices.

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**The Exceptional Assistant 2025**

**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 & 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 Fundamentals of Oral Systemic Health**

**Mark Cannon, DDS**

3 hours CE

Recently published research has revealed the precise mechanisms key pathogens use to suppress the host’s immune system, creating several chronic systemic illnesses. Indeed, key oral pathogens are now documented to be the initiators of a new axis of disease. With oral dysbiosis comes eventual gut dysbiosis, leading to a “leaky” gut and a faulty blood-brain barrier. The connection has been well defined between these key pathogens and metabolic syndrome, premature birth, miscarriages, atherosclerosis, inflammatory Alzheimer’s, and cancer. Fortunately, we have an armamentarium of prebiotics and probiotics to help healthcare professionals restore eubiosis! In addition, early diagnosis and correction of mouth breathing can also benefit the oral microbiome and facial development. Impressive new research into the many benefits of prebiotics, especially xylitol, will be presented. The surprising effect of xylitol inhibiting cancer cell lines is truly encouraging and will be discussed.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Develop a plan for an Oral and Systemic Practice tomorrow
- List all the aspects of a patient-centric total health practice
- Education priorities for success planning
- Types of products to help with total health
- Workflow adjustments to implement total health
- Understanding the future is tomorrow; the next day, you see patients

**1:30 – 4:30 pm****The Christensen Bottom Line 2025****Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD**

3 hours CE

This fast moving “bottom line” course includes the areas of dentistry with the most activity and change in any given year. It is easily understood and has numerous summaries that help attendees to interpret the ongoing advancements in the profession. The course encourages audience participation, and questions and answers and is presented in an enjoyable and humorous manner.

The hottest aspects in the following topics: Diagnosis and Treatment – Lasers – Occlusion – Preventive Dentistry and Practice Management will be included in the programming.

**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****Hands-On Dental Assistants Only: Cure Thru Cervical Matrix and Cellulose Acetate Crown Form for Use w/ Direct Tooth-Colored Restorative Materials: A Dental’s Assistant’s Perspective****Shawna Clark, DDS, Nechama Citrin, DDS and Waletha Wasson, DDS**

3 hours CE

In this lively hand-ons lecture, dental assistants will learn the application of the concepts, principles, procedures, and techniques using CureThru Matrix and Cellulose Acetate Crown Form during this hands-on course. The restorative materials will be resin-modified glassionomer and composite resin material. PowerPoint Presentation will be used to illustrate a step-by-step procedure for the techniques.

**Learning Objectives:**

The learner will be able to:

- Understand the importance of using appropriate the CureThru cervical matrix and cellulose acetate crown form to restore the tooth to form, function, comfort, and esthetics.
- Understand the selection process of appropriate pre-fabricated armamentarium.
- Demonstrate appropriate adaptation of the CureThru cervical matrix and cellulose acetate crown form to ensure continuity with the tooth’s surface.
- Demonstrate these techniques will enhance the patient’s dentition of improved form, function, comfort, and esthetics to produce a favorable treatment outcome.
- Develop a comprehensive strategy for the importance of using direct tooth-colored restorative materials to lessen plaque accumulation (biofilm), improve and re-establish anatomical and morphological contour with the existing tooth structure for increased longevity of the restoration and improved oral-systemic health.

**1:30 – 4:30 pm****CPR Certification and Re-Certification****Featured Speaker: William Callahan, DDS**

\*\$50 Additional Fee\*

3 hours CE

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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.

\*\*The information for this course will be provided on the registration database\*\*

# Saturday, March 1, 2025 Schedule

## 7:00 – 8:15 am

**Breakfast and Learn with UT Faculty: It's Time to Move! Accelerating Orthodontic Tooth Movement with a Touch of Surgical Help**

Vrushali Abhyankar, BDS, MDS, MS

1 hour CE

## 8:30 – 11:30 am

**Dive Into Digital Design**

Diana Tadros, DDS, AAACD, FICOI, FAGD

3 hours CE

## 8:30 – 11:30 am

**Global Diagnosis: A New Vision of Dental Diagnosis and Treatment Planning – Part 1**

J. William Robbins, DDS

3 hours CE

## 8:30 – 11:30 am

**OSHA and Infection Control**

Olivia Wann, JD

3 hours CE

## 8:30 – 11:30 am

**Hands-On DENTISTS Only: Sponsored by Straumann**

3 hours CE

## 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Conference Lunch**

(included in registration)

## 12:20 – 1:20 pm

**A.I. in Dentistry: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Enhancing Dental Practices**

Simran Flagg, RDH, MS

1 hour CE

## 12:20 – 1:20 pm

**Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session**

1 hour CE

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## 1:30 – 4:30 pm

**3D Print Your Heart Out**

Diana Tadros, DDS, AAACD, FICOI, FAGD

3 hours CE

## 1:30 – 4:30 pm

**Global Diagnosis: A New Vision of Dental Diagnosis and Treatment Planning – Part 2**

J. William Robbins, DDS

3 hours CE

## 1:30 – 4:30 pm

**Don't Click This! HIPPA and Cybersecurity for Dental Practices**

Olivia Wann, JD

3 hours CE

## 1:30 – 4:30 pm

**Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing**

David Tiner, DDS, LMFT

3 hours CE

## 1:30 – 4:30 pm

**This of That: Which Instrument Should I Choose?**

Whitney Howerton, MDH, RDH, CDIPC

3 hours CE



## SATURDAY COURSE DETAILS

### 7:00 – 8:15 am

#### Breakfast and Learn with UT Faculty: It's Time to Move! Accelerating Orthodontic Tooth Movement with a Touch of Surgical Help

##### Featured Speaker: Vrushali Abhyankar, BDS, MDS, MS

Several adult patients are now seeking orthodontic treatment due to an improved awareness of dental esthetics and function, but traditional orthodontic tooth movement is significantly more complicated in adults as compared to children. Periodontally accelerated osteogenic orthodontics (PAOO) or surgically facilitated orthodontic treatment (SFOT), involves the use of corticotomies and bone grafts during orthodontic treatment. It aims to increase the range and rate of orthodontic tooth movement and to improve the alveolar bone dimension and gingival architecture. The localized injury caused by the corticotomy cuts accelerates the healing process due to the recruitment of inflammatory cells at the site of injury, thus enhancing the wound healing, a response known as rapid acceleratory phenomenon (RAP), which in turn decreases the overall treatment time. This course will review the sum and substance of PAOO or SFO treatment and patient outcomes.

##### Learning Objectives:

- Understanding the limitations of traditional orthodontic tooth movement in adult patients.
- Understanding the rationale for surgical intervention in orthodontics via periodontally accelerated osteogenic orthodontics (PAOO) or surgically facilitated orthodontics therapy (SFO) to accelerate orthodontic therapy.
- Understanding the biological basis for PAOO or SFO
- Critically evaluate the indications, contraindications and various surgical protocols for successful orthodontic therapy

### 8:30 am – 11:30 am

#### Dive Into Digital Design

##### Featured Speaker: Diana Tadros, DDS, AAACD, FICOI, FAGD

3 hours CE

This lecture based content dives into the power of in house digital designing featuring case presentations, trials and errors. The course aims to bridge the gap between traditional techniques and cutting-edge digital advancements, empowering practitioners to deliver aesthetically pleasing and functionally sound results for

their patients. The lecture will focus around the main key players involved in the in house digital workflow that allow Dentists to communicate efficiently and effectively with their ceramists, specialists and patients as well as drive the treatment plan to the finish line in a predictable manner. Lecture can be broken down to specific topics: Digital Smile Design, Communication in the 3D Realm, Basics of Digital Workflows, Virtual Occlusion).

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### Global Diagnosis: A New Vision of Dental Diagnosis and Treatment Planning – Part 1

##### Featured Speaker: J. Williams, DDS, MA

3 hours CE

With the increased emphasis on interdisciplinary treatment in recent years, the deficiencies associated with traditional methods of diagnosis and treatment planning have become more evident and problematic. Historically, the treatment plan was primarily dictated by information provided by study casts which were mounted on a sophisticated articulator in centric relation. At that time in history, the primary tools available for treating the complex restorative patient were functional crown lengthening surgery and increasing the vertical dimension of occlusion. The treatment plan was simply based on restorative space, anterior tooth coupling and resistance and retention form of the final preparations, with no focus on placing the teeth in the correct position in the face. Practitioners did not have access to advanced periodontal, orthodontic, orthognathic surgery and plastic surgery tools that are currently available. With the advent and common usage of these new treatment modalities, the historical method of diagnosis and treatment planning is no longer adequately serving our profession. In Part 1, we will explore the ideal parameters of a beautiful face/ smile and define the 4 Global Diagnoses.

##### Learning Objectives - Part 1

- Define the normal parameters of a beautiful face/smile.
- Define the 4 Global Diagnosis

### 8:30 – 11:30 am

#### OSHA and Infection Control

##### Featured Speaker: Olivia Wann, JD

3 hours CE

If an OSHA inspector walks in the door, you want to have confidence that you are prepared and you know how to best handle this situation with these program tips. Learn how to prepare for an audit through training, policies and self-audits. This course will address common OSHA

# Saturday, March 1, 2025 Schedule (cont.)

violations and non-compliance with CDC's infection control guidelines in dental practices. This will help you to avoid compliance blunders in your dental practice and promote safety for your employees and your patients.

## Learning Objectives:

- Know the Modes of transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens
- Know Types, proper use, location, removal, handling, decontamination & disposal of PPE
- Know how to recognize tasks that involve exposure to blood & OPIM
- CDC's Infection Control Guidelines Overview

## 8:30 – 11:30 am

### Hands-On DENTISTS Only: Sponsored by Straumann

3 hours CE

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## 12:20 – 1:20 pm

### A.I. in Dentistry: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Enhancing Dental Practices

Simran Flagg, RDH, MS

1 hour CE

This course provides a brief overview of the fundamentals of artificial intelligence (AI). It identifies current and emerging applications of AI, including diagnostic tools, patient management systems, and predictive analytics for treatment planning. Additionally, discussions will be encouraged to critically assess the experiences, benefits, and challenges of integrating AI, considering its impact on patient outcomes, staff roles, and ethical considerations.

## Learning Objectives:

- Understand the Fundamentals of AI
- Identify AI Applications in Dental Practice
- Evaluate the Benefits and Limitations of AI
- Implement AI Strategies for Practice Enhancement

## 12:20 – 1:20 pm

### Exhibitor Sponsored Mini-Session

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## 1:30 – 4:30 pm

### 3D Print Your Heart Out

Featured Speaker: Diana Tadros, DDS, AAACD, FICOI, FAGD

3 hours CE

This lecture based content dives into fascinating realm of 3D printing for the modern dental practice. This lecture covers day to day applications, workflows as well as post processing with printing (polishing, staining, glazing).

## 1:30 – 4:30 pm

### Global Diagnosis: A New Vision of Dental Diagnosis and Treatment Planning – Part 2

Featured Speaker: J. William Robbins, DDS

3 hours CE

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In Part 2, we will provide a systematic approach to diagnose and treatment plan the complex interdisciplinary dental patient with a common language that may be used by the orthodontist, periodontist, and oral and maxillofacial surgeon, as well as the restorative dentist. A set of 5 questions will then be presented which will aid the interdisciplinary team in the diagnosis and treatment planning of the complex dental patient.

### **Learning Objectives - Part 2**

- Define the 5 Questions which are used to make a Global Diagnosis
- Operationalize the Global Diagnosis system with case presentations

### **1:30 – 4:30 pm**

#### **Don't Click This! HIPAA and Cybersecurity for Dental Practices**

**Featured Speaker: Olivia Wann, JD**

3 hours CE

In order to utilize the Safe Harbor law if there is a data breach, you must demonstrate evidence of having used recognized security practices (RSP) 12 months prior to the breach. This program will walk you through what it means to incorporate RSPs and also address common HIPAA violations in dental practices such as the Right to Access. Learn how to prepare your team to recognize phishing emails and avoid a data breach. Avoid office shutdowns, costly penalties and legal fees by protecting your practice from HIPAA violations and cyber thieves.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Know Privacy Rule & Security Rule Definition
- Know how to Identify PHI
- Know about Phishing emails
- Risk Analysis/Assessment

### **1:30 – 4:30 pm**

#### **Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing**

**Featured Speaker: David Tiner, DDS, LMFT**

3 hours CE

This presentation on Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing will define addiction and substance abuse. It will also help the participant understand the spiritual, emotional, and physiological aspects of the disease of addiction. Prescription writing will also be included in this presentation.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- The participant will be able to define addiction and know the DSM 5 criteria for substance abuse.
- The participant will understand the physiological component of the disease of addiction.
- The participant will understand how the spiritual and emotional component of the disease affects addiction.
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### **1:30 – 4:30 pm**

#### **Hands-On DENTAL HYGIENISTS Only: This of That: Which Instrument Should I Choose?**

**Featured Speaker: Whitney Howerton, MDH, RDH, CDIPC**

3 hours CE

Sponsored by PDT

Have you ever wondered what additional instruments are out there and how to use them? This comprehensive course will explore and compare a variety of sickle, curette, and diagnostic instruments including an evaluation of instrument design and how tooth and root morphology impact instrument selection. Through guided hands-on instruction, participants will expand their awareness of instruments outside of their region, state, or dental hygiene program gaining confidence and proficiency in selecting the correct instrument for improved patient outcomes.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Recall the composition of diagnostic, universal and area-specific instrument design including handle design, upper shank versus terminal shank, and adaptation of the cutting edge.
- Expand diagnostic skills by utilizing advanced diagnostic instruments, enhancing participants' ability to assess periodontal health with greater accuracy.
- Evaluate the specific uses, benefits, and limitations of dental instruments in a variety of patient case scenarios, improving instrument selection and clinical application.

# Sunday, March 2, 2025 Schedule

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing**

**David Tiner, DDS, LMFT**

3 hours CE

\*This course is repeated on Saturday\*

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**CPR Certification and Re-Certification**

**William Callahan, DDS**

3 hours CE

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3 hours CE

An advanced-level presentation designed for oral and maxillofacial surgeons, prosthodontists, and dental specialists. This 3-hour session explores cutting-edge techniques in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the severely atrophic maxilla and mandible and the management of maxillomandibular discontinuity defects. The course highlights innovative approaches, including tissue-engineered grafting, microvascular reconstruction focusing on dental implant rehabilitation, and the use of zygomatic implants for severe maxillary atrophy. The session will also delve into the “Jaw in a Day” concept, which integrates immediate implant placement and provisional restoration for fibula microvascular flaps. Through case studies, clinical pearls, and an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, participants will gain insights to improve patient outcomes in complex reconstructive scenarios.

### Learning Objectives:

By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Understand and Evaluate Advanced Reconstructive Techniques
  - Analyze the indications, principles, and techniques of tissue-engineered grafting and microvascular reconstruction for maxillomandibular defects.
- Apply Innovations in Implant Rehabilitation
  - Identify clinical applications for zygomatic implants in the treatment of severe atrophic maxilla and assess their role in improving function and esthetics.
- Introduction to the “Jaw in a Day” Protocol
  - Outline the workflow for immediate implant placement and provisional restoration in fibula microvascular flaps, including patient selection criteria and interdisciplinary coordination.
- Optimize Patient-Centered Outcomes
  - Develop a treatment strategy for complex cases, incorporating advanced surgical and prosthetic approaches to maximize functional and esthetic outcomes in compromised maxillomandibular rehabilitation.
- Address Challenges and Complications
  - Identify potential complications in advanced reconstructive cases and formulate strategies to mitigate risks and manage adverse outcomes effectively.

# Registration Information

## All registrants must register ONLINE by Sunday, February 22, 2025!

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 22, 2025. 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 UT Health Science Center Continuing Dental Education Office at [utcde@uthsc.edu](mailto:utcde@uthsc.edu) that you have cancelled 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 2025 Registration Fees

### REGISTRATION FEES PER PERSON (No refunds after 2/21/25 - no exceptions)

CATEGORY OF REGISTRANT	EARLY REGISTRATION FEE (Deadline 2/10/2025)	STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE (After 2/10/2025)
Dentist	\$575	\$649
Retired Dentist	\$275	\$300
Recent Grad (2019-2024)	\$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

#### CPR Certification - \$50 Additional Fee

Recent graduates are considered dentists from any dental school in the United States and Canada.\*

All registrants must register ONLINE by Friday, February 23, 2025!  
[slagledentalmeeting.com](http://slagledentalmeeting.com)

#### Technical Assistance:

Contact the Office of Continuing Dental Education if you have any issues registering or would like to register over the phone!

**901.448.5386**

**9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Monday - Friday**

**Closed for lunch at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**



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