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Pam received her BS in Nutrition from Florida State University, and completed her American Dietetic Association internship and initial culinary training at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. She furthered her culinary training at Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, and advanced professional culinary courses at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone.

Dr. Huffines is recognized as one of the country’s leading experts on aging and oral health. He is a frequent speaker at meetings such as the Hinman, Chicago Midwinter, Academy of General Dentistry, Pacific Dental, Yankee Dental, California Dental, Texas Dental, and many Annual Sessions of the American Dental Association. He is known for his ability to take complex oral health issues and translate them into easy-to-understand concepts and practical techniques the entire dental team can use immediately with their patients. Dr. Huffines is one of only a handful of practicing clinicians in the United States who has completed a two year postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Dentistry. For the past 25 years, he has treated older and medically complex adults in a traditional private practice, in hospitals, and in nursing homes.

Dr. Huffines is a past President and a Fellow of the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry, Fellow of the American Association of Hospital Dentists, Diplomate of the American Board Special Care Dentistry, and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Huffines spends most of his workweek as a “wet-fingered” dentist providing comprehensive dental care to older and medically complex patients. This extensive practical experience is evident throughout his courses as he illustrates concepts with the patients he has personally treated.

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According to ADA statistics, 30% of the income in the typical general practice today comes from treating patients over 60. This percentage will increase rapidly as the number of these patients double to over 79 million during the practice life of current dental graduates. These aging boomers have a very different attitude towards dentistry than did their predecessors. They no longer consider tooth loss an inevitable consequence of aging and are willing to “put their money where their mouth is” if the dental team is trained to meet their unique needs. Providing quality dental care for these patients can be very rewarding, but also very challenging due to an array of complex dental and medical conditions that become more common as we age. For example, root caries is now a common and often frustrating clinical problem requiring unique preventive and restorative techniques. Older patients were excluded in the classic periodontal treatment studies which have led to many myths about periodontal disease. Medication use is more common as we age causing a variety of problems such as xerostomia, poor hemostasis, gingival overgrowth, and adverse drug interactions. Visual and/or hearing impairments can lead to misunderstandings between the patient and the dental team. Medical conditions such as stroke, cardiovascular disease, and Alzheimer’s, to name a few, require alteration in “normal” dental treatment to assure a successful outcome. Although most seniors are no longer edentulous, there is still a tremendous need for esthetic and functional conventional and implant supported prostheses. In this entertaining and informative presentation, solutions to common everyday problems that arise with older patients are clearly explained to give you increased confidence when treating seniors. Techniques are elucidated by extensive use of clinical images and video clips so they can immediately be put into practice. In addition to handouts, course participants will be given free access to online resources they can use in their practices. Catch the Age Wave and prepare your practice for a successful present and future!

Upon completion of this course, attendees will learn to:

• Adapt the principles of the heterogeneity of aging and life span to treatment planning
• Distinguish common aging myths
• Understand the biologic aging of tooth structure to restorative and preventive dentistry
• Select restorative materials for root caries based on specific patient characteristics
• Recognize and treat various forms of oral fungal infections
• Evaluate how to make your office more senior-friendly

*Partial sponsorship(s) still pending.
March 10, 2017

Indirect Restorations Lecture
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Stoney Creek Inn at 18011 Bass Pro Drive/Independence, MO

Dr. Hewlett received his DDS degree in 1980 and his certificate in Prosthodontics in 2003, both from UCLA School of Dentistry. Dr. Hewlett is a past Division Chair of Restorative Dentistry at UCLA, and currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Division. His teaching activities have included preclinical and clinical instruction in all aspects of restorative dentistry and postdoctoral seminars on adhesive restorative materials and dental photography. He has been honored for his teaching efforts, including the Instructor of the Year award from the Classes of 2000 and 2004. Dr. Hewlett’s teaching has additionally been recognized with the 2004 National Dental Association/Colgate-Palmolive Faculty Recognition Award. Dr. Hewlett’s research efforts have been devoted to the areas of restorative dental materials and dental health services. His bibliography includes numerous scientific articles and abstracts in peer reviewed journals, as well as two book chapters. He has presented over 200 lectures and courses on adhesive restorative dentistry materials and techniques both nationally and internationally. Since 1987, Dr. Hewlett has maintained a private practice in restorative and prosthetic dentistry at the UCLA Faculty Group Dental Practice.

OSHA Training Lecture
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM • Stoney Creek Inn/Independence, MO

June 2, 2017 • Frances Wilmes, CDA, EFDA
3.5 CE Credit Hours

Ms. Wilmes is a graduate of Missouri Southern State University’s dental assisting program and has over 36 years as a certified dental and an expanded function dental assistant for 15 years. She is a member of the Dental Assisting National Board, American Dental Assisting Association, and Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention and is authorized by the Department of Labor as an OSHA outreach trainer. For the past 6 ½ years she has operated a consulting business, Compliance Shield, L.L.C., in regards to OSHA compliance, development of exposure control plans, office safety and organization.

OSHA Compliance Training and Infection Control for the Dental Professional

The OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard requires that employers provide training for their employees who have occupational exposure. Training must take place within 365 days of previous training. This program meets OSHA-required annual bloodborne pathogen training requirements.

Training will include a review of OSHA guidelines regarding regulations and safety; tips for developing your exposure control plan; information regarding the updated hazard communication labeling guidelines and safety data sheet format; Hepatitis B vaccination and post-exposure protocol; needle stick safety and prevention; PPE; facility inspection and additional regulatory issues. In addition, infection control issues will be discussed based on O.C.D. updated document released Spring 2016.

Attendees will receive appropriate handouts in conjunction with adequate training recognized and approved by the Missouri Dental Association.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:

• Gain the essentials needed to comply with OSHA regulations in regard to safety and tips towards development of the required exposure control plan
• Learn how to initiate preventive measures in regards to exposure potential and hazards in a dental office
• Receive an overview of the updated infection control guidelines available from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Due to the large amount of content covered and associated handouts, it is highly recommended that you print the handouts available online, prior to attending the course.

Attendees will receive 2.0 hrs. C.E.U. for the Bloodborne Pathogen training and 1.5 hrs. C.E.U. for Infection Control.

The fee for ADA non-Season Underwriter dentists: $90; for non-ADA dentists: $110; staff: $45.
Registration: 8:00 a.m. Program: 8:30 a.m. to (approximately) noon.
There is no lunch included for this seminar.

Edmond Hewlett, DDS

Morning Session - Make it STICK! Predictable and Durable Adhesive Dentistry

We need restorative materials that stay put, don't leak, and don't cause sensitivity. Not too much to ask, right? Given the bewildering array of available materials and techniques; however, the pathway to restorative predictability is often anything but clear. This presentation summarizes the most current evidence regarding what works and what doesn't in adhesive dentistry and translates this knowledge into practical clinical tips that attendees can put to use immediately.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:

• Understand the strengths and limitations of currently available bonding systems
• Understand how to take advantage of the dynamic properties of glass ionomer restoratives
• Receive useful clinical tips that can be immediately incorporated into the practice

Afternoon Session - Healing and Sealing Dental Caries – The Paradigm Has Shifted

Scientific breakthroughs enable dental practitioners to treat and cure diseases more effectively than ever. Better understanding of pathogenic and risk factors for dental caries have produced highly effective evidence-based protocols for risk assessment and management (including many non-invasive measures) of this infectious disease. As a result, the caries management paradigm has shifted away from a reparative model to one focused on detection, risk assessment, and healing of early lesions. Furthermore, when a restoration is needed, robust evidence indicates that partial removal of carious dentin (vs. traditional complete removal) will improve outcomes in many instances. This update will provide dentists and hygienists with information and procedures for incorporating these important treatment concepts into everyday practice.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:

• Understand the caries management by the risk assessment model
• Learn minimally-invasive techniques for antibacterial therapy and remineralization
• Learn the rationale, indications, and procedures for partial caries removal when placing final restorations

DentsplySirona Restorative is partially sponsoring this program.

Special Convention of Exhibits Meeting
Practice Management Lecture
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Stoney Creek Inn/Independence, MO

September 8, 2017 • Amy Kirsch, RDH
7 CE Credit Hours

Ms. Kirsch is a nationally-known dental practice management speaker and consultant who provides the spark dental teams need to make positive changes that build teamwork, improve patient satisfaction, and increase revenue.

After spending years as a dental assistant, office manager, and dental hygienist, Amy realized dentists are trained to be dentists. They often need assistance with the business and leadership skills necessary to run a successful practice.

Amy is a member of the Academy of Dental Management Consultants. She has been a Senior Dental Consultant with the Pride Institute, an Associate Professor at the University of Missouri in Kansas City, a Visiting Faculty Member of the L.D. Pankey Institute and is currently a Clinical Associate Professor with the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine.


The Top Five Must-Have Systems to Ensure Practice Success

Successful and results-oriented dental teams focus on being “brilliant on the basics” to meet their practice goals. With a concentration on the Top 5 Must have Systems; you and your team can take the practice to the next level in practice success. Take your practice to the next level with strong, solid take-aways for implementation the next week!

Upon completion of this course, attendees will learn:

• Direction: Tracking and understanding the key trends in your practice
• Marketing: Strong internal marketing skills to increase quality new patients
• Website: The importance of your website and social media
• Culture: Creating an environment of quality, skill and compassion
• Profitability: How to offset the PPO’s with a “membership” plan

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Dr. Geissberger is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Integrated Reconstructive Dental Sciences at University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry. He runs Pacific’s prestigious complex and esthetic rehabilitation program. He is a fellow of the American Dental Education Association’s leadership institute, researcher, as well as a published author in the areas of dental materials, contemporary fixed prostodontics, and esthetic dentistry. He has lectured nationally and internationally in the areas of adhesive dentistry, cosmetic dentistry, photography, ceramic, fixed prostodontics and treatment planning. Dr. Geissberger serves as a consultant for many dental materials companies and helps guide product development. During his 25 years in academia he has maintained a private practice geared toward restorative dentistry with his brother and fellow Pacific alum, Dr. Jeffrey Geissberger. He believes his continual involvement in providing patient care as well as a role in academia has given him a unique balance that allows him to blend the best of both worlds.

Dr. Geissberger’s goal is to provide an educational experience for your group in a non-intimidating format that focuses on providing the clinician with the latest techniques and information that can be immediately incorporated into everyday practice. Presentations tend to be rich in information and Dr. Geissberger pledges to both entertain and educate simultaneously.
I. Meetings will be scheduled for all day Fridays, with the exception that the OSHA course is only a half day. All CE programs will be at Stoney Creek Inn located at: 18011 Bass Pro Drive/Independence, MO 64055 (816) 908-9600. The December Holiday Social location is TBD.

II. Our regular meeting schedule will be as follows:

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Program, Part One
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch / Business Meeting
- 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Program, Part Two

CONTINUING EDUCATION LOCATION & TIMES

Become a 2017 Season Underwriter and SAVE!

Season Underwriters will receive six full days of continuing education plus the OSHA training and the holiday social event (including all meals) for only $595.00, which is a discount of nearly 60% off the eight events priced individually. A minimum of 30 hours of continuing education credit is required between December 1, 2016 and November 30, 2017 for licensure renewal of dentists in Missouri and the Season Underwriter program is an economical and efficient means of meeting the required credits. These programs offer a convenient opportunity to experience internationally-known clinicians without the cost and hassle of airfare, rooms, meals and lost time from your office. Sign up today and become informed!

Program Fees:

The Season Underwriter program is available to ADA members only. Program participation is non-transferable. All Underwriters: $595.00 for six full day programs plus the OSHA Update and holiday social event. You may immediately pay in full ($595) or make two payments of $297.50 with the first payment due November 15, 2016 and the second payment due June 1, 2017.

Retired or New Dentist Discount: If you are fully retired and an ADA member, you may be a Season Underwriter for half price ($297.50)! Also, new dentists (graduated five years ago or less), you may take advantage of the same offer of half price of the Season Underwriter subscription!

Individual Meetings will be priced as follows:
- Staff members, spouse, guests: $65
- Member Dentists, full program including lunch: $235
- Non-Member Dentists, full program including lunch: $320
- OSHA Training: $45.00; staff/auxiliary: $45.00; dentist: $90.00; non-member: $110

Make your check payable to the Greater Kansas City Dental Society and mail to: Greater Kansas City Dental Society • 520 W. 103rd Street #303 • Kansas City, MO 64114

Questions? Call 816-737-5353

Refund/Cancellation policy: Refunds will be given in full if cancellation is made 72 hours or more in advance. A 50% refund will be given if cancellation is made after the 72 hour mark, but only if attendee informs the Executive Director prior to the course. No refunds will be given for no-shows. If an unforeseen circumstance occurs and the GKCDS must cancel their program, refunds will be given in full.

The Greater Kansas City Dental Society is an ADA CERP recognized provider approved by the Missouri Dental Association. 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 Greater Kansas City Dental Society designates each activity for seven continuing education credits (with exception to the OSHA program, which is 3.5 education credits). Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at www.ada.org/goto/cerp.

The Greater KC Dental Society is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing dental education programs of this program provider are accepted by the AGD for Fellowship, Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from 09/01/2013 to 08/31/2017 (and we will apply for a renewal for the rest of 2017 and years to come).