January 8, 2016

Health Lecture
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Stoney Creek Inn, Independence, MO

Tierona Low Dog, MD

Dr. Low Dog’s exploration of natural medicine and its role in modern health care began more than 35 years ago as she studied midwifery, herbal medicine, massage therapy and martial arts before earning her medical degree from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She currently serves as the Fellowship Director for the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine. This two-year fellowship is the first integrative interdiscipliinary program in the world committed to training teams of medical doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nursing professionals, physician’s assistants, dietitians, acupuncturists, naturopathic and chiropractic physicians in integrative health and medicine. Dr. Low Dog is a founding member of the American Board of Physician Specialties American Board of Integrative Medicine and the Academy of Women’s Health.

An internationally recognized expert in the fields of integrative medicine, dietary supplements and women’s health, Dr. Low Dog was appointed by President Bill Clinton to the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy, and has served on numerous other panels and councils.

Dr. Low Dog has been an invited speaker to more than 550 scientific/medical conferences, published 40 peer-reviewed articles, written 20 chapters for medical textbooks, and has authored four books, including two National Geographic books, Healthy at Home and Life is Your Best Medicine. She has appeared on CNN, ABC’s 20/20, is a frequent guest on the Dr. OZ show and NPR’s The People’s Pharmacy.

Morning Session
The Fire Within: Nutrition and Lifestyle Approaches for Chronic Inflammation

While acute inflammation is a vital and life-saving component of our body’s immune and healing response, there is a growing consensus that persistent inflammation is a common pathway for the development of disorders ranging from heart disease to depression to cancer. In this highly informative session, we will explore the relationship between inflammation, disease, and oral health; and more importantly, discuss strategies for squelching the smoldering fire within.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:
• Understand the relationship between inflammation and chronic disease
• Recognize the role of diet and lifestyle in persistent inflammation
• Be able to identify eight integrative strategies for reducing chronic inflammation

Afternoon Session
Dietary Supplements: What the Dental Team Should Know

The use of dietary supplements has become commonplace in the United States. Some nutritional supplements have been shown through scientific investigation to benefit oral and overall health. However, there remain concerns regarding safety and quality. All members of the health care team should be familiar with the evidence of safety and benefit for the most commonly used dietary supplements to enhance patient outcomes and reduce risk of adverse events associated with dental procedures.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:
• Recognize the importance of calcium and vitamin D in oral and overall health
• Understand the role of various supplements on the body as a whole
• Be able to identify key risks and benefits of commonly used dietary and botanical supplements on oral health and during dental procedures

February 12, 2016

Dentures/Removable Prosthodontics Lecture
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Stoney Creek Inn, Independence, MO

Joseph Massad, DDS

Dr. Massad currently practices privately in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He additionally holds faculty positions at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston; the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry, University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School in San Antonio Texas; The Department of Prosthodontics at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee and Loma Linda School of Dentistry in California. He has previously held a faculty position at the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been a Past Director of Removable Prosthodontics at the Scottsdale Center for Dentistry in Arizona and Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry 2013 to present. Dr. Massad served from 1992-2003 as an associate faculty at the Pankey Institute in Florida. Dr. Massad is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and Fellow/Regent of the International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics and an honorary member of the American College of Prosthodontics.

Newest Techniques for Implants and Dentures

This course will cover enhanced impression procedure for making of the partially edentulous, the immediate denture, full denture, implant retained overdenture patient. These innovations in impression making will take you to the next level for those patients who need any type of removable and/or implant prosthodontic restoration. The program will detail a new method to allow patients to visualize the final esthetic smile prior to beginning the procedure.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:
• Understand impression making for various patients
• Have knowledge on how to make an accurate center bearing point tracing record for the full mouth restorative patient in five minutes
• Be able to differentiate between indications for bar, stud, and fixed implant attachments

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Dr. Karen Baker has been on the dental college faculty at the University of Iowa for 34 years and occupies a unique role in dental practice and education. She is a clinical pharmacist with a Masters degree in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics and is focused on patient-specific dental drug therapy. She has given over 1,000 invited programs nationally and internationally and holds memberships in many dental and clinical pharmacology and therapeutics organizations. Her dental education-based pharmacy and drug therapy consultation center is the only one in the United States. She has authored more than 50 articles and abstracts and lectures extensively in pre-doctoral and graduate courses at the University of Iowa.

Advances in Dental Pharmacotherapy

The range of drug therapy options available to dental practitioners has greatly expanded over the past ten years. This expansion has opened the door to unprecedented therapeutic successes as well as disastrous drug misadventures. This course will update the dental team on recent developments in dental pharmacotherapy while providing strategies for prescribing to ensure therapeutic success. Drug therapy and alternative medicine reference sources will be listed and critiqued as to usefulness in daily practice. Clinically relevant information about effectiveness, adverse effects, patient specific drug selection criteria, dosing, and cost will be presented for therapeutic agents commonly used in dentistry. Systemic antibiotics, analgesics, and mucosal disease agents will be evaluated and discussed. Special attention will be given to certain controversial areas including antibiotic premedication of patient conditions not specified in the current AHA guidelines. Potentially dangerous drug interactions important in clinical dentistry will be listed and reviewed with emphasis on avoidance and patient management strategies. Extensive and very current handouts will be provided to maximize the chairside value of this fast-paced and entertaining course.

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- Use a step-by-step diagnostic tool to identify (and correct) specific areas of the practice that suppress production and limit new patient growth
- See the steps to create more significant and powerful relationships with patients
- Diagnose the elements that make a successful practice and promote continual growth
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OSHA Training Lecture

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Ms. Wilmes is a graduate of Missouri Southern State University's dental assisting program and has over 35 years of experience as a certified dental assistant and expanded function dental assistant for the past 13 years. She holds a certificate in OSHA 360 Training in General Industry Safety and Health as an outreach OSHA trainer. She is a member of the Dental Assisting National Board, American Dental Assisting Association, and Organization for Aseptic Procedures. For the past 5 1/2 years she has operated a consulting business, ComplianShield, L.L.C., in regards to OSHA compliance, development of exposure control plans, safety and organization.

OSHA Compliance Training 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 while discussing the required 14 elements.

Training will also include a review of OSHA’s update to the Hazard Communication Standard. Employees are required to be trained on the new label elements and safety data sheet format of the Globally Harmonized System of Identification and Classification of Chemicals. Attendees will receive appropriate handouts in conjunction with adequate training recognized and approved by the Missouri Dental Board.

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Special Convention of Exhibits Meeting

Practice Management Lecture

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Mr. Behrendt is the CEO of ACT Dental. He lectures all over the world to help individuals take control of their own lives. Dentistry Today has recognized Mr. Behrendt as one of the Top Leaders in Dental Consulting in 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014. Dr. Peter Dawson called him, “The best motivator I have ever heard.” Mr. Behrendt has competed internationally in four Ironman triathlons and nine half-Iron triathlons. He currently trains with some of the best triathletes competing in the world today. He is blessed with an amazing wife, Sarah, and four children: Kinzie, Lily, Zoe & Bo.

During this valuable day, we will examine what it truly means to be all that we can be for our patients. We use words like excellence, commitment and service, but do we really give all that we can give to the people we serve? How do we develop your exposure control plan-limit new patient growth

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Evening Meeting

Bring your significant other and join your colleagues for a holiday dinner and social evening! There will be a cash bar and a very short business meeting to officially install newly-elected officers. The activity for the evening is yet to be determined; watch for further announcements regarding location, and fee for spouse/guest and non-Season Underwriter dentists. Cost of evening included in Season Underwriter fee.

No CE Program
I. All CE programs other than the October 14th joint session are at Stoney Creek Inn located at: 18011 Bass Pro Dr./Independence, MO 64055, (816) 908-9600. This new venue is just approximately five minutes away from our previous venue. The October 14th joint meeting location is TBD. 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

Become a 2016 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 50 hours of continuing education credit is required between December 1, 2015 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, 2015 and the second payment due June 1, 2016.

New for 2016: 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!

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.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION LOCATION & TIMES

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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.

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