

# 2022 GKCDS NWDs

## Continuing Education Programs

January 14, 2022

### Health/Nutrition Lecture

Theresa Gonzales, DMD, MS, MSS

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott  
1400 NE Coronado Dr. • Blue Springs, MO 64014

Colonel, Dental Corps, US Army (retired)  
7 CE Credit Hours



**Dr. Gonzales** was recently selected to serve as the Executive Director of the *American College of Dentists*. In 2013, she retired from the *United States Army Dental Corps* after a long and distinguished career in active federal service to this Nation. Prior to her retirement, she was a nominative selection as the Director of *Strategic Communications for the Army Surgeon General*. She has commanded formations in Europe, the Middle East and the United States.

Dr. Gonzales has authored over seventy-five scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and was the recipient of the *International College of Dentists Award for Excellence in Research*. She has received the Order of Military Medical Merit and the Surgeon General's "A" designator for clinical excellence. She graduated with distinction from the *United States Army War College* in 2008. Dr. Gonzales is also a Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the *Medical University of South Carolina - James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine*.

#### Morning Session: Health & The Greying of America

Key characteristics of the aging population is the emergence of a high prevalence of multiple chronic conditions, including somatic diseases, behavioral health problems, cognitive and other functional limitations, and geriatric syndromes such as falls and frailty. Meeting the health needs of an aging America requires sizable changes to our existing approach to treatment and service delivery. The scope of practice for many professions/occupations may change as a response to greater demand due to an aging population.

#### Upon completion of this course attendees will have:

- Reviewed the population demographics of a "graying America."
- Examined the effects on the healthcare system and discuss what modifications are necessary to comply with the demand.
- Considered how the healthcare workforce can manage this change for the benefit of our patients.
- Considered where this care be delivered.

#### Afternoon Session: Ethics in Healthcare - Why Now & Why Always

It is imperative we treat our patients with the utmost ethical standards, even though it is not always the easiest process to manage. This program will help elucidate the obligations we have as a clinician and will focus on how best we can implement such practices in a consistent manner.

#### Upon completion of this course attendees will have:

- Defined the critical elements of an ethical standard
- Differentiated patient, practice, team, organizational societal ethical standards, and obligations
- Identified steps for development, implementation, integration and sustaining the ethical healthcare organization.

\*Partial sponsorships pending.

February 11, 2022

### Restorations Lecture

Harald Heymann, DDS, MEd

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott  
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7 CE Credit Hours



**Dr. Heymann** is Professor Emeritus at the *UNC School of Dentistry*. He is the Past Chair of the *Department of Operative Dentistry* and was the inaugural *Thomas P. Hinman Distinguished Professor*. He is a Fellow in the *ICD, ACD, Academy of Dental Materials*, and is a Fellow and Past-President of the *American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry*. Dr. Heymann has been the Senior Editor of *Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry* textbook and a consultant to the *ADA*. He has authored over 200 scientific publications, given over 1,700 lectures worldwide, is the immediate past Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry*, and has received the *Gordon J. Christensen Award* for excellence as a CE speaker.

#### CONSERVATIVE ADHESIVE AND ESTHETIC DENTISTRY: PROVEN SOLUTIONS FOR CLINICAL SUCCESS!

Want a "bottom line" approach to what works in "every day" adhesive, preventive and esthetic dentistry? This course will provide real-world, time proven information on a variety of topics critical to consistent long-term success in conservative restorative and esthetic dentistry.

The course will begin with an evidence-based overview of adhesive dentistry focusing on what works and what doesn't. Are "universal" adhesives the answer or are they simply "old wine in new bottles?" How can you best eliminate sensitivity? What are MMPs and why are they important? How do you best bond to Zirconia? eMax? What about thermal and sonic insertion systems for composites? Bulk fill restoratives? Matrixing systems? Staging implants? Carolina bridges?

What about silver diamine fluoride? Innovative light curing technologies? How can you achieve optimal esthetics with minimal intervention? Also, hear the latest information on CO2 lasers for tooth preparation, novel approaches to white spot removal, tooth whitening, and managing the high caries risk patient among other topics.

This presentation will separate fact from fiction in these areas and more.

#### Upon completion of this course attendees will have learned:

- How to distinguish among the many types of adhesive systems and describe what works and what doesn't both on tooth structure and for bonding and cementing new ceramics.
- How to use contemporary restoratives including bulk-fill restoratives, bioactive materials, sonic and thermoplastic posterior composites, as well as the Solea CO2 laser for tooth preparation.
- The conservative clinical techniques for esthetic improvement including white spot removal, tooth whitening, and Carolina bridges (all-porcelain bonded pontics).
- The steps for treating high risk caries patients including use of xylitol, fluoride varnish, silver diamine fluoride, and more.

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March 18, 2022

### Restorations Lecture

Jack Griffin, DDS

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott  
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7 CE Credit Hours



**Dr. Griffin** is a full-time practitioner and has owned multiple practices in the St Louis area for over 25 years. His first passion is to provide excellent dentistry with a cosmetic emphasis in a very comfortable manner. Jack is a humble teacher and considers it a great honor to have been asked to teach thousands of dentists how to make practice more successful and rewarding while having fun.

He has earned Diplomate status with the *American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry (ABAD)*, Accreditation in the *American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACCD)*, *Masters in the Academy of General Dentistry (MAGD)*, and *Fellow International Academy for Dento-Facial Esthetics*. He has had the honor of being published many times, contributed to product review and development, is a member of the highly respected *Catapult Group of instructors*, and is a clinical director for the *Pacific Aesthetic Continuum*.

#### Morning Session: "Doc, It Was Never a Problem Until You Fixed It!":

##### Simplifying Bioactive/Regenerative Dentistry - From Prevention to Perio to Porcelain

Doc, that tooth never hurt until you "FIXED" it. Certainly, you've done a restoration on an asymptomatic tooth only to create a tooth that was cold sensitive or that the patient couldn't bite on. Have you had a patient come in carrying in their hand that crown and post you just placed a month ago? We all have. Stress in the dental office happens when things just don't go as well as planned. Was it the material, technique, or just the patient? Today there is a myriad of newer restorative materials and techniques with seemingly endless choices in adhesion, cements, composites, ceramics and graft materials... could this stuff be any more confusing? The key is having an arsenal that is predictable, almost universal in application, and comfortable. When do we etch, bond, cement, rinse, blow, cure, drill, sand blast...? Let's stop the madness. The goal of this course is to simplify every day, real practice dentistry and do it with great efficiency and predictability.

#### Upon completion of this course attendees will have learned:

- Regenerative Direct Dentistry...newer regenerative/bioactive direct restorations with great contours, contacts, and comfortable aesthetics
- Regenerative cementation...the most durable indirect esthetic restorations EVER. From planning, to preparation, to placement with CAD/CAM, lithium disilicate, and zirconia...both simple and complex.
- Tooth replacement...planning for success with socket preservation, bridges, and implants
- Realizing the ULTIMATE GOAL...happier patients, happier dentist.

#### Afternoon Session:

##### Cementation Sanity: Eliminating Most of the Confusion and Problems with Indirect Restoration Placement

Leakage, breakage, lost restorations, sensitivity, staining.....oh my! It's a confusing dental world out there. Was the failure because of the prep, impression, lab, or me? CAD/CAM or pressed, cement or bond, layer or monolithic, etch or no-etch, dry or moist, light or chemical cure.....? Let's stop the madness. Ever had a patient say "Doc, that tooth was never a problem until you fixed it"? Advances in durable tooth colored restorative materials means changes in preparation and cementation techniques. Our goal is to end the uncertainty with the newer materials and learn how to have the ultimate success with today's indirect materials from planning to preparation to placement.

#### Upon completion of this course attendees will have learned:

- The more durable indirect esthetic indirect materials...monolithic, maximum strength, acceptable esthetics, minimum effort, great preparations, and long-term clinical success.
- The classifications of luting materials, benefits to each and when to use...retention and restoration strengthening.
- Simplifying cementation choices - when to bond, when to cement, when to cure, what to use with focus on regenerative materials when the prep is good and maximum adhesion when needed.
- Review of digital impression techniques and the role of CAD/CAM dentistry. Does it fit your practice?
- The backbone of the restorative practice with posterior restorations and how to apply those techniques for the best, most durable anterior aesthetic cases, veneers, implants, and bridges.

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## OSHA Lecture

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott  
1400 NE Coronado Dr. • Blue Springs, MO 64014

June 10, 2022

4 CE Credit Hours

### Maryjane Bruning, RDH

**Maryjane Bruning, RDH, BS** is a 1982 *LSU School of Dentistry* graduate with a BS degree in Dental Hygiene. She currently supervises and maintains the *Central Sterilization Department* at the *UMKC School of Dentistry*.

Bruning also serves as the chairperson on the *Committee for Infection Control* and is an active member of *OSAP (Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention)*.

### **OSHA Training Webinar: Infection/Exposure Control in the Oral Healthcare Setting/ Exposure Control in the Oral Healthcare Setting**

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; P.P.E.; facility inspection and additional regulatory issues. In addition, infection control issues will be discussed based on C.D.C. updated document released Spring 2016.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will learn:

- Infection Control/Exposure Control protocols to minimize transmission of infections in the clinical process
- Protection of patients and oral healthcare personnel via:
  - Direct contact with blood, saliva, and other secretions
  - Indirect contact with contaminated instruments, operatory equipment, or environmental surfaces
  - Airborne contaminants — droplet spatter and aerosols of infectious body fluids
- Personal Protective Equipment/Standard Precautions
- Environmental Infection Control: post exposure evaluation and follow-up
- Emphasis on Covid-19

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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) 12:30. There is no lunch included for this seminar.



## Practice Management Lecture

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott  
1400 NE Coronado Dr. • Blue Springs, MO 64014

September 23, 2022

7 CE Credit Hours

**Judy Kay Mausolf** is a speaker, author, and dental culture specialist with expertise in helping others get happier and more successful! She coaches dentists and their teams how to become better leaders, communicate effectively, work together better and deliver service with more focus and passion which result in cultivating a happier, healthier and higher performing culture.

She is Past President of *National Speakers Association* (Minnesota Chapter), Director of *Sponsoring Partners for the Speaking Consulting Network* and a member of the *National Speakers Association* and *Academy of Dental Management Consultants* and recognized as a leader in consulting by *Dentistry Today*. She is author of three books; *"TA-DAH, Delivering W.O.W. Service"*, and *"Rise & Shine!"*; and a contributing author for many dental magazines. She also publishes a monthly newsletter entitled "Show Your Shine".

*\*Care Credit is a partial sponsor of this program.*

### **Morning Session: Delivering W.O.W. Service-- People will forget everything except how you made them feel!**

Bring your team to this incredibly valuable lecture to see the **PROVEN** ways patients are saying "YES" in the current economy. This high-energy lecture will give you and your team a simple treatment plan to start on Monday to change your practice immediately. Come to this seminar to see the 4 ways great dental teams are adapting to the ever-changing world make these relationships "POWER-full" to keep treatment acceptance and production numbers up.

In this course, attendees will be able to:

- Learn the 4 step process behind a highly productive practice that gives patients more confidence to say yes consistently.
- Apply 3 easy changes to your schedule that can double your production in the next few months.
- Learn the 6 best power phrases you could ever say to a patient to increase the new patient flow in case acceptance percentage.
- See the critical steps to establishing and implementing an elegant handoff with patients.
- Learn how to remove the obstacles to help patients "pay in full" or "pay in full" to eliminate your Accounts Receivable.
- See the 4 most powerful questions to ask a patient and how to use them.

### **Afternoon Session: Communication Solutions: Attitudes, Breakdowns & Conflict Resolutions**

Discover how to elevate your communication to a level that inspires open communication, prevents breakdowns, resolves conflict and builds trust and respect resulting in high performing team and patient relationships! Learn the skills to communicate positively and effectively with different and even difficult personalities. Discover formats to hold positive, effective and efficient huddles and team meetings. Transform attitudes from toxic to tremendous and create a positive environment where everyone looks forward to coming to the office. Judy Kay, communications expert, will share how you can elevate the level of communication in your life!

In this course, attendees will be able to:

- Learn verbal skills to communicate effectively with difficult and different personalities
- Learn steps to address and resolve conflict
- Establish protocols that eliminate gossip
- Identify behaviors that elevate trust and respect
- Discover methods that turn toxic attitudes to tremendous
- Determine behaviors that inspire a culture of appreciation and celebration
- Learn fundamentals for effective huddles and team meetings

October 7, 2022

## Periodontics Lecture

John Kohner, DDS

7 CE Credit Hours

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott  
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**Dr. Kohner** is a periodontist, and a leader in the periodontal world of dental health. He is an expert in the management of periodontal infection using non-surgical methods, as well as being current on the latest procedures relating to surgical therapy. He has presented at the *American Academy of Periodontology* meetings for many years and presented lectures at the *Harvard School of Dental Medicine*. He now teaches for the Perio Institute (since 2003) and is a current member of both the *American Dental Association* and the *American Academy of Periodontology*, plus is a professional member of the *National Speakers Association*. With over 35 years in the private practice of Periodontics and more than 20 years teaching, Dr. Kohner has the experience to make his courses meaningful.

### Periodontal Concepts for The Modern Dental Practice: From Diagnosis to Long-Term Maintenance Care

This course will clarify diagnosis and treatment planning to help hygienists and dentists both feel comfortable with stabilizing periodontal conditions and creating a predictable foundation for successful ongoing maintenance and restorative care.

Topics to be covered include diagnosis, prognosis, minimally invasive anti-microbial methods, osseous concepts, role of trauma from the occlusion. Also covered are predictable methods for patient motivation that will provide a key cornerstone for long term successful maintenance care, along with *simplified* methods for oral care that patients can use at home.

This course is designed to enhance or develop skills in basic periodontal diagnosis and treatment planning, while at the same time showing the long term potential for a minimally invasive approach to treating periodontal disease.

Attendees will learn about an *Evidenced Based method for Minimally Invasive Management of Moderate to Advanced Periodontal Infection* which will target the bacteria and NOT the pocket. Come learn why targeting pockets may be the WRONG approach.

Join us if you want to better understand diagnosing, treating, and maintaining Periodontal Disease and creating a solid foundation for predictable restorative results as well.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Recognize periodontal disease diagnostic factors
- Understand the rationale both for and AGAINST plaque control
- Learn about long term maintenance care – a foundational concept
- Determine whether to treat or not treat furcations
- Recommend simplified, yet effective, self-care for patients at home

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November 11, 2022

## Prosthodontics/Oral Surgery Lecture Lecture

8:30 AM-12:00 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott • 1400 NE Coronado Dr. • Blue Springs, MO 64014



1.5 CE Credit Hours

### Brandon James, DDS & Matt Hlavacek, DDS, OS

1.5 CE Credit Hours



**Dr. Brandon James** received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S) degree in 2005, graduating with honors, from the *University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry*. He completed an advanced post graduate program and obtained his certificate in Graduate Prosthodontics from the *University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio* in 2008. Following completion of his training, he moved to the greater Kansas City area and began his private practice. Dr. James is an active member of multiple professional organizations and is an up and coming well known lecturer to dentists across the country in the field of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry. Dr. James brings with him a level of knowledge and understanding that is second to none when it comes to diagnosing, treating and managing even the most difficult of your dental problems. Dr. James is quite proficient in all aspects of implant, esthetic and prosthetic dentistry.

Dr. James is one of the most experienced doctors in the Kansas City area in treating patients with the "All on 4" "Teeth in a Day" protocol. In addition he has been highly trained in treatment planning, guided "virtual" dental implant planning, implant surgery, complete dentures, implant retained or supported complete dentures, implant retained crowns and bridges, implant retained full arch fixed bridges, crowns, veneers, cosmetic dentistry and complex multidisciplinary treatment planning and execution of those plans. Dr. James is very active in the local dental community and is very proud of the reputation that he has built amongst his colleagues. He is also the President for the state of Kansas section of the *American College of Prosthodontists* for the 2018-2020 term and looks forward to serving in the years ahead.

### Amazing Dentures, How Sweet the Sound: Creating Predictability and Clinical Success in Complete Denture

There are still times in clinical restorative practice that the conventional complete denture is the treatment of choice for our patients. When that is the case, wouldn't it be nice to not lose sleep the evening before the patients appointment or sweat through your scrubs during each appointment while you silently tell yourself "I hate dentures"! The primary objective of our time together is to thoroughly go through each step of the complete denture process so that you can have a system and process in place that will instill predictability in your dentures; and why do we want predictability? Because when a procedure becomes predictable it becomes enjoyable and profitable.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:

- Understand and review anatomy that affects the complete denture patient
- Development of a predictable clinical process in treating the complete denture patient
- Review of what makes a good diagnostic preliminary impression, Final impressions, Records appt; Wax try in appt; and Delivery appt.
- The importance of the dentist/dental technician relationship in removable prosthetics

**Dr. Matt Hlavacek** is a native of Missouri and completed most of his training right here in Kansas City. After graduating with a Bachelors of Science from the *University of Missouri*, Columbia, he attended dental school at the *University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Dentistry*, graduating as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. Dr. Hlavacek then attended the *University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine*, where he graduated and received his M.D. Later, he finished a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at *St. Luke's and Truman Medical Center* hospitals and *University of Missouri* in Kansas City.

He went on to complete a general surgery internship also at *St. Luke's, TMC* and the *VA*, and finally a cosmetic surgery fellowship at the nationally renowned *Tulsa Surgical Arts*.

Dr. Hlavacek is board-certified in oral and maxillofacial surgery. He is also board certified in cosmetic surgery by the *American Board of Cosmetic Surgery*.

He has gone on to continue in the academic realm to educate and instruct residents on facial and cosmetic surgery as an assistant professor at *Truman Medical Center* and *St. Luke's Hospital*.

He has given lectures around the nation, authored multiple articles for peer reviewed journals, and written chapters for multiple text books.

### To Extract or Not to Extract - That is the Question

A current review of indications, contraindications, timing and complications associated with the management of impacted 3rd molars.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will learn:

- The contemporary indications and contraindications for removal of impacted 3rd molars
- The appropriate parameters for timing in planning the removal of impacted 3rd molars
- To be able to discuss appropriate potential sequela of the surgical removal of impacted 3rd molars for patients

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# Holiday Social Event - Evening Meeting Friday, December 2, 2022

No CE Program

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.



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## 2022 Continuing Education Programs

### 2022 CONTINUING EDUCATION LOCATION & TIMES

**I.** Meetings will be scheduled for all day Fridays, with the exception of the June and November programs. All CE programs will be at Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott located at: 1400 NE Coronado Dr, Blue Springs, MO 64014 (816) 220-4400. 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 2022 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, 2021 and November 30, 2023 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 January 1, 2022 and the second payment due June 1, 2022.

**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 .....	staff/auxiliary:\$45.00; dentist: \$90.00; non-member: \$110

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**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.

### ADA CERP®

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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/ceerp](http://www.ada.org/goto/ceerp).



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