Friday, August 8th, 2025 - Daphne, Alabama Coastal Education Symposium: Navigating Knowledge, Compliance, and Innovation

6 CE'S
\$115
Early Bird General Admission
After April 30, \$149
\$59
Early Bird AIDA Members
After April 30, \$99

Course 1 Description

Inclusive Dentistry: Building a Team and Practice for Neurodiversity

Dentistry is not just about teeth. It is about the person and their environment that can make or break the experience of a patient at the dentist. In an outside-the-box workshop, Dr. Dent offers alternatives for creating a sensory-friendly dental practice and team.

By the end of this program, the dental professional will be able to:

- Review all eight senses
- Discuss alternative options to adapt the dental environment to be more sensory friendly
- Discuss noninvasive dental treatment options and materials

Course 2 Description

Ultrasonic Instrumentation: The Science of Technology to Advance Your Technique

In recent years, ultrasonic technology has advanced, resulting in improved clinical outcomes while also reducing the clinician's stresses. However, for the clinician to enjoy these benefits they need to optimize the performance of the units by modifying their technique. This course will help participants understand current ultrasonic technology and teach clinical modifications necessary to maximize the potential of ultrasonics and promote positive tissue and periodontal changes.

By the end of this program, the dental professional will be able to:

- Understand ultrasonic technology to enhance technique
- Unleash the power of knowledge and skill
- Differentiate ultrasonic inserts and their usage

Course 3 Description

Understanding Insurance Participation to Maximize Revenue

In this course we will discuss several related topics such as Private Practice Challenges, Insurance Contracting Options, Goals and Strategies, and Revenue Impact of Decisions.

By the end of this program, the dental professional will be able to:

- Understand the various contracting options for insurance networks/PPO
- Understand the impact of each option on the practice
- Implement goals and strategies that maximize revenue from insurance

Course 4 Description

HIPAA & OSHA Compliance: Stay Safe, Stay Smart, Stay Compliant

In today's rapidly evolving environment, where infections and diseases pose ongoing risks, it is essential to follow strict protocols to prevent the spread of microbes, viruses, and germs. Additionally, maintaining proper water quality is crucial in safeguarding health and safety.

Organizations that handle, use, or disclose protected health information (PHI) must ensure compliance with HIPAA regulations. Failure to properly manage PHI can have serious consequences for both patients and the organizations responsible for data security breaches.

By adhering to these guidelines, organizations can promote a safer, more secure environment for both patients and staff as well as meet your licensing requirements.

By the end of this program, the dental professional will be able to:

- Recognize the fundamental need for regulatory compliance.
- · Establish clear protocols for both in-office and off-site procedures.
- Prioritize water maintenance to mitigate health risks.
- Understand patient privacy laws and related regulations.
- Identify and report any suspected or confirmed HIPAA violations.

For questions contact: Chris Dyal. Call: 229.869.9660 or email: chrisdyal@atlantadental.com

Speaker Biographies



Dr. Jacob Dent



Renee' Graham



Michael Ingram
Dental Advocacy Group (DAG)

COURSE 1 SPEAKER: DR. JACOB DENT

Dr. Jacob Dent is an outside-the-box general dentist and speaker. In practice for 22 years and a multipractice owner, Dr. Dent has built a successful career treating patients of all ages and disabilities in a non-conventional way using desensitization.

Dr. Dent is a fellow of Academy of Dentistry International, clinical director for Special Olympics Special Smiles, Clinical Assistant Professor at UTSD-Houston, and Co-founder of the Dental Desensitization System.

As a professional speaker, Dr. Dent has given presentations and workshops around the country for the past 9 years to dental professionals, health care providers, dental students, and families. Dr. Dent is married to his wife Jennifer, father to his daughter Jayden, and son Ethan, who has Autism.

COURSE 2 & 4 SPEAKER: RENEE' C. GRAHAM, RDH, MED

Renee' received her dental hygiene degree from Albany University. She holds both a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master of Education degree from Valdosta State University. The combination of clinical dental hygiene, academics, and corporate sphere allows her to bring many insights to the dental professional. Renee's speaking engagements encompass international, national, regional, and local events.

She has been married to "Bear" for 45 years and they have 2 children and 6 almost perfect grandchildren. She enjoys hiking, reading and golf. Her golf game is horrible, but she has the best hunt and find skills for locating hook and slice shots.

COURSE 3 SPEAKER: MICHAEL INGRAM - DENTAL ADVOCACY

Michael joined Dental Advocacy Group seven years ago with the goal of growing the company through their unique revenue enhancing solutions, and by developing strategic partnerships with like-minded dental organizations and industry experts. Michael's role with Dental Advocacy Group draws on three decades of experience in business and relationship development, insurance negotiations, and sales. Michael is a member of the Leadership Team at DAG, directing the sales and marketing efforts of the company. Over the last seven years, DAG has grown to over 1100 Dentist clients in 39 states.

Date: Friday, August 8, 2025

Location: Daphne Civic Center 2603 US Hwy 98 Daphne, Alabama 36526

Time:

7:00 am CST - Breakfast/Registration 8:00 am -4:00 pm CST - Event 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch Cost per person:

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CEs: 6 Hours

AGD Subject Code:

Course 1: **750**Course 2: **490**Course 3: **550**Course 4: **550**



Register at: cvent.me/8EgL3V

Cancellation Policy: Attendees must provide written notice of cancellation 7 days prior to the course date for a full refund. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made 6 days prior to the course date. Registrants that no show the day of the course, will not receive a refund for tuition paid.



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