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Mission Statement

Serving the professional needs of our members

TMOM Dallas

Serving Our Community Through a Texas Mission of Mercy Mobile Dental Clinic

Get ready to be part of this heroic event! Dallas County Dental Society is proud to sponsor the Texas Mission of Mercy mobile dental clinic at Fair Park on April 10–11, 2026.

Through the philanthropic efforts of the TDA Smiles Foundation, DCDS Foundation and in partnership with TMOM, Inc., the 2026 Dallas TMOM will provide free basic services—including cleanings, fillings and extractions—to uninsured Texans who otherwise lack access to care. The Dallas TMOM is planned to serve 600 patients in a single weekend with a 40-chair clinic.

This will be the ninth TMOM provided to the underserved in our Dallas community. By offering essential dental treatment at no cost, this event will help close the gap in access to care and improve oral health for hundreds of individuals and families.

To make this event possible, we will need dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, students, and community volunteers. In addition to the main April 10-11 event, which allows walk-ups, there will be three by-appointment-only pre-screening events.



Clear your schedule now and click here to sign up!

Pre-screening Day 1 (9am-3pm):
Saturday, March 7
Owenwood Farm and Neighbor Space
1451 John West Rd, Dallas, TX 75228

Pre-screening Day 2 (9am-3pm):
Friday, March 20
Dallas Laser Dentistry - Dr. Mary Swift
7557 Rambler Rd, Dallas, TX 75231

Pre-screening Day 3 (9am-3pm):
Saturday, March 21
Dallas Laser Dentistry - Dr. Mary Swift
7557 Rambler Rd, Dallas, TX 75231

Main Event (multiple shifts):
Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11, 2026
Fair Park - Centennial Hall Building

What to Expect

All you need to bring is your skills and your loupes/headlamp—everything else is provided for you. Sterilized instruments, PPE, supplies, assistants and patient flow are already in place so you can focus entirely on patient care. Lunch is provided, as are volunteer t-shirts to mark your participation.

Patients are assigned directly to your chair and treatment forms are ready. The sterilization team ensures a seamless turnover so you can stay chairside doing what you do best.

It's four hours of pure dentistry —plus the chance to change lives!

Fliers and more information can be found here.

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The Write Stuff

Andrew Read-Fuller, DDS, MD, MS, DCDS President

Embracing Your Inner Politician: Why Advocacy Matters



"Politics" in America is as dirty a word as it has ever been, and if you are like me, avoiding politics is often much more comfortable than engaging in it. But, the reality is that the effects of policy and legislation impacts every element of our lives and our practices whether we like it or not. It cannot be avoided. So can we engage in advocacy while maintaining sanity? Let's clear up three common misconceptions, and maybe I can convince you it is possible.

Misconception #1: "I would never be a politician. I just want to treat patients."

We should acknowledge that we are already engaged in political advocacy in one form or another every day we step into our offices and treat our patients. Whether we are advocating for procedures to be covered by insurance, communicating the importance of oral health to our local community, or expanding benefits for our employees, we constantly fight for our patients, our staff, and ourselves. I hate to break it to you, but you are already a politician!

Misconception #2: "I don't like hearing politicians on the news, let alone visit them in person."

The reality is that advocacy can actually be quite fun and highly rewarding. If you have never been to an ADA or TDA lobby day, I highly recommend you try it at least once in your career. Lawmakers and their staff actually want to hear from you. If you've ever thought that legislators seem clueless, you may be surprised that they want to learn more about the issues important to you and your practice so they can make better informed decisions when passing or amending laws. Showing up in person is very effective, and travel funding is available for TDA and ADA members to attend these events.

Misconception #3: "Corporate lobbies have millions of dollars. Giving money to my PAC won't make any difference."

It is true that insurance companies, hospitals, and other corporations have huge financial resources, but contributing to DENPAC or ADPAC can make a significant impact. By giving to a PAC, not only are you one of thousands of dentists contributing to a larger pot of money, but professional PACs carry a lot of influence based on the percentage of participating dentists. If a PAC can say they represent 90% of dentists, for example, they carry a lot more weight than a PAC representing only 10%. Your participation matters.

"If you're not at the table, you're on the menu" is likely a familiar quote to readers, and is—for better or worse—a ubiquitous truth in politics. While we are most satisfied professionally when we are improving the lives of our patients through clinical care, becoming involved in lobbying and advocacy is a critical process to ensure the long-term stability of our profession, and improve oral health for the patients we serve. I hope you decide to embrace your inner politician and become involved in dental advocacy today.



ADA led on insurance reform, exposed questionable insurer practices, protected workforce & federal funding & secured tax relief for dental practices.

Click here for a sampling of some of the Association's 2025 advocacy wins.



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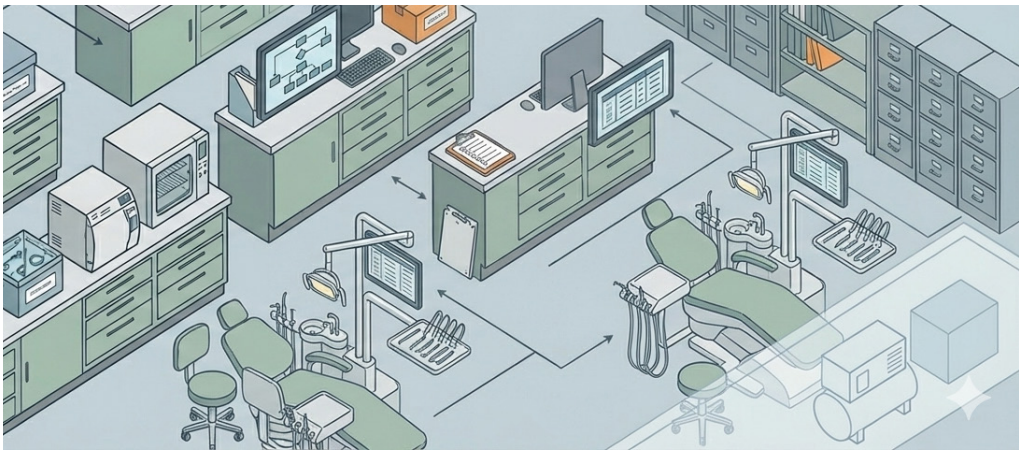
Editorial by Simmi Patel, DDS, Editor

Keeping Up with the Demands of a Busy Dental Practice



As we returned from winter break, I was excited to see three new dental chairs installed. That excitement quickly shifted when our equipment technician asked about our compressor service history and noted there was no service tag. Despite routinely checking our logs, medical emergency kits, oxygen supply, and radiology records, there always seems to be one overlooked item. In this case, it was the compressor.

Because these tasks can easily be missed during a full day of back-to-back patients, I have started adding them directly to our patient schedule. This approach ensures routine responsibilities—such as reviewing logs, updating manuals, shocking waterlines, and calibrating X-ray units—are completed consistently. It also provides a secondary record to support our formal logs. Our RDAs manage inventory exceptionally well, and I appreciate their attention to detail. Still, even strong systems occasionally fail to catch everything.



Running a dental practice involves countless behind-the-scenes responsibilities essential for patient safety and compliance.

Running a dental practice involves numerous behind-the-scenes duties essential for patient safety and compliance with CDC guidelines. Each practice must find a workflow that prevents disruptions caused by equipment issues, supply shortages, or unforeseen challenges. While some colleagues outsource these responsibilities, doing so increases overhead and does not eliminate the risk of missed tasks.

In our practice, discussing these operational items during morning huddles has been effective, though I still make time to verify completion and accuracy. I welcome suggestions on streamlining these responsibilities to make them more manageable and less stressful. Please feel free to reach out with your ideas.

The Mouth and Your Body: A Thought to Ponder by Dr. Larry White



People rarely consider how many of life's pleasures begin in the mouth where taste, touch and expression meet, mix and mingle to reveal our emotions. Whether it's the aroma and flavor of delicious food, the sweetness of a tender delicacy, a kiss of affection or love, a welcoming smile that invites friendship, our mouths are central to human experience.

In 1922, Dr. Charles Mayo, founder of the world famous Mayo Clinic, said, "The future of medicine lies in the hands of the dentist." Even then, he knew how important dental hygiene was related to the overall health of the human body. Dr. Mayo's wise prediction has earned even more urgency with the discovery of how gum disease with its harmful bacteria and their poisons don't remain in the mouth but spread throughout the body. Many diseases are linked to damage to our cells. Think of it like this: Just as iron can rust when exposed to air, our cells can be damaged by harmful substances. This damage can lead to serious health problems. An important source of poisons for many people come from infections, which form in the mouth from cavities of teeth, gum inflammations and tonsils. Our mouths deserve the greatest care they can receive regardless of the effort and sacrifice. The mouth is the primary gateway to a healthy body.

From The Hub

by Jane D. Evans, Executive Director

Are you reassessing the cost of membership dues and the value of your membership?



Membership is more than dues you pay to an association—it is a commitment to growth, connection, and shared purpose. DCDS members join for many reasons, but they stay because the association continues to deliver value at every stage of their professional career.

Some say they do not see the value. Yet, when you take time to review the many benefits organized dentistry offers at the ADA, TDA, and DCDS levels, it becomes clear that there are numerous resources you can—and likely already do—take advantage of. From advocacy that protects the profession, to continuing education, legal and regulatory guidance, practice management tools, and opportunities for leadership and networking, membership works quietly but consistently on your behalf.

The true value of membership is not always found in a single benefit, but in the collective strength of a unified profession. Together, organized dentistry ensures that dentists have a voice, a support system, and a trusted partner throughout their careers—today and for the future.

See page 20 for a view of benefits of ADA/TDA/DCDS or visit dcds.org/benefits.

Scam Alert!

We've been notified that a member recently received a phone call from someone claiming to represent DCDS and requesting credit card information for membership dues. Please be aware that while DCDS may call members with renewal reminders, we do not request credit card information over the phone for dues payments. If you receive a suspicious call, do not provide payment information. Instead, hang up and contact the DCDS office directly at 972-386-5741. Stay safe and vigilant!



New Dentists

Navigating Difficult Patient Relationships

If you ask an older dentist what has changed the most in dentistry over their careers, you will hear a handful of answers—materials, equipment, PPE, magnification, practice ownership, etc. However, one of the most notable changes many older dentists mention are the patients. They speak of a time where patients listened to their diagnosis and accepted the recommended treatment plan with full trust and confidence. Well, that world is mostly gone. Between the internet, social media, and AI, our every sentence can now be scrutinized, doubted, and challenged. In these situations, you may be thinking "who's the doctor" and "why did I go through a grueling education path when I too could have Googled everything", but with online reviews and your desire to be empathetic, you walk on eggshells and fear challenging them. So, what happens when a patient comes in with unrealistic expectations? Or is pressuring you into doing something you are not comfortable doing? Let's talk about these two specific situations.

> **It is your license, your career, your emotional health, and your mental health on the line—you have the right to say no.**

The first situation: "I don't do that procedure".

It can come up from the most harmless and sweetest patients while also coming from the most pressuring types. It's hard to say "I don't do that procedure" when they are telling you their old dentist used to do everything. Are they now doubting my abilities? Do they think I'm too young or not confident? This situation can become a slippery one. As new dentists, we want to expand our knowledge and skills, but we also should not feel pressured to perform procedures outside of our comfort zone. We have continuing education courses, some of which are hands-on, to develop our abilities.

So how do you navigate this? It's okay to say, "I don't do this procedure, so you should not want me to". Or try, "the specialist I'm sending you to does this every day, so you will be in good hands". I have compared the dental field to the medical field countless times—"Do you want your Primary Care Physician performing your open-heart surgery or delivering your baby?" Most patients will laugh and say I made a good point because most patients appreciate honesty and transparency. The ones who do not are the ones you have to be most stern with while also being kind. "There may be other dentists who do that, and they may be a better fit for you, which is okay, I want you to be happy"...not easy to say to someone's face, but it is your license, your career, your emotional health, and your mental health on the line. Do only what you are comfortable doing and remember there is no shame in saying "I don't do that procedure".

The second situation: "I do not recommend that treatment plan".

Have you had a patient come in with another dentist's treatment plan that you do not agree with? Or even the patient's own desired treatment plan that you know is incorrect? The root tips they still want to save. The over-closed patient who wants four anterior veneers. The patient with generalized subgingival calculus who wants a prophy.

Most of these patients are simply misguided, so my first recommendation is to spend time on patient education. I have spent a lot of time and effort showing caries, subgingival calculus, periapical radiolucencies, bone levels, resorption, etc. to my patients on radiographs. Point, circle, highlight, pull up examples or videos online—do whatever you need to do to help the patient understand why you do not agree with that treatment plan and instead are offering an alternative.

Most patients at this point will understand and accept what you have said, even trusting you more than before as you have shown your knowledge and your patience in the situation. However, for the few who still want a treatment plan you do not agree with, this is your fork in the road. Do you treat the patient the way they want to be treated or do you politely say "I don't think I am the right fit for you"? Again, it is your license, your education, your livelihood, your mental health, and your emotional health on the line. You have the right to say no.

In summary, dentistry has come a long way from the "drill and fill" days. The amount of information we have at our fingertips from the advancements in technology, materials and education has opened our field up to more procedures and skill sets. With these advancements though also came patient access to a lot of information, sometimes right and sometimes wrong, via the internet, social media, and AI. We have an ethical duty to our patients, our profession, and ourselves to stay true to what we know, recognizing also what we do not know, and guiding our patients in the direction that is best for them. If we can remember the golden rule taught to us in childhood, "Treat those the way you wish to be treated", then a successful and happy career will follow.

News and perspective from dentists under 10 years of practice



by Jennifer H. Raad, DDS, MSD

DCDS Member's Message Board

Upcoming Events

March 10 – TDA Perks Meet Up & Mingle Happy Hour (Ft. Worth)

April 10-11 – Texas Mission of Mercy - Dallas

April 17 – Shred-a-thon

April 21 – General Membership Meeting: Trauma, Triumph and Tough Choices: Pushing the Envelope in the Implant Era

May 2 – Spill the Tea Ladies Social

May 14 – Installation Dinner and Ceremony

August 21-22 – Southwest Dental Conference



Register at www.dcds.org/events

Welcome New Members!

General Practice

Mayra Jackson

Angela Masters

Snigdha Singh

In Memoriam:

click name for obituary, if available

Dr. Hugh Pruett

Applause, Applause!



Dr. Mehrnaz Tahmasbi, clinical associate professor and radiology predoctoral program director at Texas A&M University College of Dentistry in Dallas. was named to Incisal Edge magazine's 2025 list of 40 Under 40 top dental specialists. The magazine recognizes excellence and honorees' insights and strategies to inspire and elevate the entire dental community,



Watching a colleague suffer and feeling helpless is difficult and heartbreaking. Dentists Concerned for Dentists is a 24-hour confidential alcohol and drug abuse hotline you can call for assistance.

Your phone call could be the lifesaving step for someone who is hoping and waiting.

- **Founded exclusively to help dentists, hygienists, assistants and family members.**
- **No fees or charges.**
- **All contact is held in absolute confidentiality.**

The Dentists Concerned for Dentists program provides a strictly confidential peer assistance program for health care professionals who struggle with drug and alcohol abuse. Please share this confidential hotline with your colleagues.

A confidential phone call may be the greatest gift a peer dentist, staff or family member could receive.

DENTISTS CONCERNED FOR DENTISTS

24-hour Confidential Hotline

214-206-7496

HELP YOURSELF

If you're in crisis, there are options available to help you cope. You can call the above hotline at any time to speak to someone and get support. For confidential support available 24/7 for everyone in the United States, you can also call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

Need Meeting Space?

As a member of the DCDS, you can take advantage of low member rates when renting the Society's Executive Office for your next meeting.

The Dr. O.V. Cartwright Reception Hall is perfect for registration and a pre-function gathering.

The Dr. Paul P. Taylor Executive Board Room can seat 14 around a large conference table.

The Dr. D. Lamar Byrd Auditorium is 1,650 square feet of meeting space that can seat up to 125.

Audio/visual equipment is also available.

DCDS facilities include free parking,free wifi, use of small kitchenette, and ability to bring in food and non-alcoholic beverages.

For more info, contact Ashley Hawkins at 972-386-5741 or email info@dcds.org.





DCDS Membership Benefits

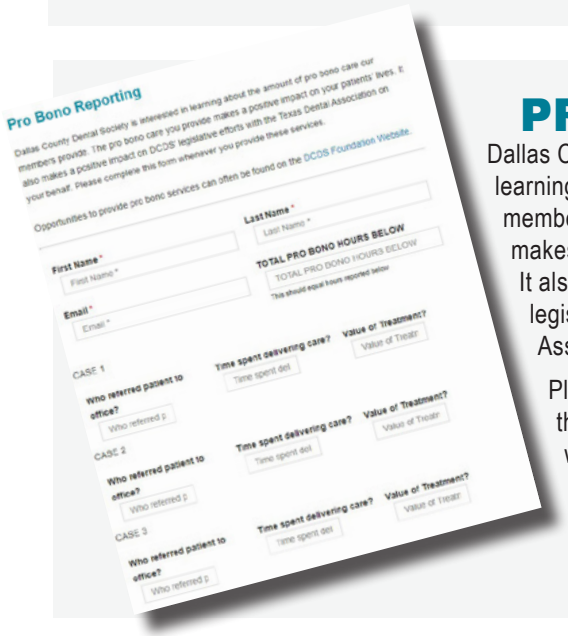
Being a member of the associations that work to protect your profession is important to the success of a practice...pass along the benefits to your peers!

- Free registration to DCDS's annual Southwest Dental Conference
- Peer Review mediation service to reconcile complaints between patients and doctors
- Rent DCDS meeting facilities at special member rates
- Free or discounted continuing education via seminars & General Membership Meetings
- Preprinted school excuse forms provided free of charge to dentists treating school-age children
- Confidential free notary public
- DCDS Connection, the bimonthly newsletter of Dallas County Dental Society (member advertising at reduced rates)
- Member mailing labels available for purchase
- Grassroots legislator contact program with state and national legislative representation
- License renewal reminders
- Networking/social opportunities with colleagues

DCDS members receive ALL membership benefits offered by Texas Dental Association, including free entry to TDA TEXAS Meeting.

DCDS members receive ALL membership benefits offered by American Dental Association, including photo directory and public referrals through Find-a-Dentist.

www.dcds.org/membership



PRO BONO HOURS

Dallas County Dental Society is interested in learning about the amount of pro bono care our members provide. The pro bono care you provide makes a positive impact on your patients' lives. It also makes a positive impact on DCDS' legislative efforts with the Texas Dental Association on your behalf.

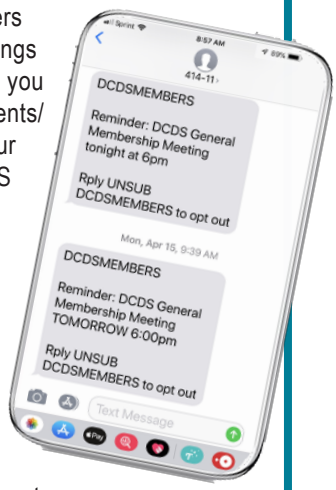
Please help legislative efforts by completing this short Pro Bono Form on our website whenever you provide these services:

https://www.dcds.org/member-center/pro-bono

TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS:

Text DCDSMEMBERS to (833) 258-7645.

Have you ever wished you could receive reminders for DCDS meetings and events? Do you forget to put events/meetings on your calendar? DCDS implemented text messaging so you will not forget another meeting. Just sign up and you will be reminded of future meetings and events.



Looking for a job?
Have a position to fill in your office?
Want to sell or buy office space and office equipment?

List it on the DCDS.org Job Bank/Practice Sales! Members list for free ($75/month for non-members.)

Email a brief summary (100 words or less, in paragraph format) of the post to: rosemary@dcds.org.

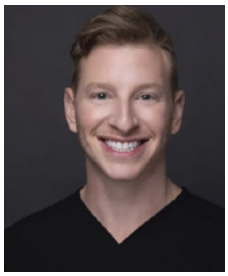



Installation Dinner
and Ceremony
IN HONOR OF
Gabrielle C. Dizon, DDS
As incoming President and the
2026-2027 Board of Directors,
Officers and Committee Members
and in recognition of outgoing
Board and Committee Members
Dallas County Dental Society
requests your presence
Thursday, May 14, 2026
Hilton Dallas Park Cities
5954 Luther Lane | Dallas, TX 75225
Reception 6:30 P.M. | Dinner 7:00 P.M.
$50 Per Person | Business Attire
RSVP by May 7, 2026 at www.dcds.org/events

No Lobbying, No Control

Jonathan Vogel, DDS, Council on Governmental Affairs, American Dental Association

How Dentists Are Letting Lawmakers Run Their Practices



Every year I travel around the United States talking to dental students about organized dentistry, advocacy, and legislation. And at every presentation, I ask the students the same questions. "Who here has medical insurance? Who has car insurance? Who has disability insurance? And why do you have these insurances?"

Today, I ask you those same questions. But you already know the answer. It is to mitigate risk. To limit your financial exposure in the face of hardship. But I ask you, what insurance do you possess that protects your career? What protects the way you practice, the way you are federally and state regulated, your costs of doing business, or the way your practice interacts with insurance companies?

THE ANSWER: The American Dental Association.

As the largest organized group of dentists in the country, and the world wide leader in dental standards, the ADA plays a vital role in protecting our profession and protecting our patients. Throughout the year, our team at the Governmental Affairs department interacts with legislators and regulators on your behalf. And every year the ADA organizes an event called ADA Dentist and Student National Lobby Day, which is a conference in D.C. where dental students and dentists alike gather. We get informed on major topics affecting the profession of dentistry, hear from thought leaders in governance and policy making, and meet with our legislators' offices to discuss relevant issues.

Historically these topics have included things like student loan refinancing and interest reduction to address dental student debt (REDI Act), requiring insurance companies to provide medically necessary dentistry for congenital defects (S. 1677 ELSA)), prohibiting federally regulated insurance plans from setting fees for non-covered services (DOCS Access Act, creative ways to address workforce shortage, and many more. We have been highly successful in passing legislation both on the federal level including the Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2020, and the Dental Health Act, and at the state level passing over 250 laws in the last decade aimed directly at insurance reform. (Think dental loss ratio, downcoding and bundling, non-covered services, assignment of benefits, virtual payments with processing fees etc.)

But advocacy is not solely passing good legislation; it's also blocking bad legislation. For instance, during debate about funding the Inflation Reduction Act, one of the mechanisms to pay for this bill was a 3% revenue (not profit) tax on S-corporations. As most of all owner dentists are registered as s-corps, it would have created a substantial new tax burden for our members. For simple math, a $1,000,000/year practice would have an added $30,000 tax burden per year.



If you're not in the room, who is running your practice?

But we BLOCKED it. That alone paid for your dues for life.

Advocacy is consistently ranked as one of the top benefits of organized dentistry, yet so few participate, and even less donate to the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC). But our staff cannot do it alone. And our volunteer leaders cannot do it alone.

We need your help, and we need your voice. WHY?

Let me tell you one final story. My very first Lobby State was as a first year in Dental School. I was the only student in a group of dentists that met with my Texas State Senator to discuss hygiene anesthesia. We took turns introducing ourselves, and one gentleman stated he was a Periodontist from Dallas. In a moment that is burned into my memory forever, the Senator looked at him and asked, "If you are not a dentist, then why are you here?"

These are the people making decisions on how you practice. And without your voice to educate and guide them, do you honestly think they will always make the best decisions for your practice, your profession and your patients?

You have an opportunity to make your voice heard, and to do the right thing. You have the opportunity to experience one of the most highly valued benefits of organized dentistry. Please join us and let us ensure our profession remains one of the greatest in this country. I would like to personally invite you to attend the ADA National Dentist and Student Lobby day from March 22nd to 24th in Washington, D.C.

You get to CHOOSE, would you rather be AFFECTED or EFFECTIVE?

REGISTER HERE.

17TH ANNUAL DCDS SHRED-A-THON

Friday, April 17, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in back of DCDS Executive Office



Free to DCDS members. As a member benefit, DCDS has again contracted with Action Shred of Texas to provide on-site shredding and e-destruction services in the DCDS back parking lot. It's the perfect time to securely dispose of documents and electronics while making a positive impact on the environment!

On-site Shredding Services. X-rays should be separated from paper prior to drop off. Due to time constraints, some materials will be shredded at the Action Shred facility.

E-destruction Services. Action Shred will accept computers/laptops, monitors, printers, fax machines, mobile phones, PDAs, modems, smart phones, cords and cables, keyboards, copiers, and more!

Can't make it on this day? Contact Action Shred for preferred DCDS pricing at 214-352-0113 (option 2).
Questions? Contact ashley@dcds.org or 972-386-5741.

RSVP VIA THE DCDS WEBSITE TO CLAIM A DROP-OFF TIME SLOT!



DCDS ladies, join us for an afternoon all about connection. This is your space to unwind, share stories, swap insights, and enjoy the kind of conversations that only happen when we're off the clock.

From practice life to personal life — we're spilling it all (gracefully, of course).

Sip, share, support! Register at dcds.org/events.

Saturday, May 2
1:00 PM.
Lavendou Bistro

2026 SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

To register or for more information, go to swdentalconf.org.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21					
CRS #	**TITLE**	**CLINICIAN**	**TIME**	**EARLY BIRD**	**AFTER JULY 14**
	SPECIAL EVENTS				
F01	CE Express: See Registration Brochure for a list of clinicians/topics		8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	$85	$95
	Smiles & Snacks: A Dental Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall		11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	FREE	FREE
F02	Hygiene CE Express: See Registration Brochure for a list of clinicians/topic		12:30-4:30 p.m.	$85	$95
	WORKSHOPS				
F03	Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner Workshop	Edwab	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$385	$395
F04	Equipment Maintenance and Repair Workshop	Midwest Dental	9:00-11:00 a.m.	$75	$85
F05	Take a Bite Out of the Sleep Apnea Problem in Your Practice Workshop	Elliott	12:30-3:30 p.m.	$235	$245
F06	Equipment Maintenance and Repair Workshop (repeat)	Midwest Dental	1:00-3:00 p.m.	$75	$85
F07	Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner Workshop (repeat)	Edwab	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$385	$395
F08	Anatomically Centered Endodontics Workshop	Safi	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$235	$245
F09	Oral Regeneration Can Be a Sticky Situation and L-PRF Can Help! Workshop	Geisinger	1:30-4:30 p.m.	$260	$270
F10	The Art and Science of Provisional Restorations Workshop	McDonald	1:30-4:30 p.m.	$235	$245
	MORNING LECTURES				
F11	Bambi vs Godzilla	Christopher	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
F12	Sleep Apnea: Time to Wake Up! Introduction to Screening Patients in Your Practice	Elliott	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
F13	Materials and Techniques to Improve Your Conservative, Adhesive Dentistry	Lawson	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
F14	Autoimmune and Inflammatory Conditions of the Oral Cavity	P. Patel	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
F15	Anatomically Centered Endodontics	Safi	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
F16	Dimensions of Wellness: The Fusion of Physical, Emotional and Social Wellbeing	Zerner	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
F17	State of the Art and Science in Dental Implants with Focus on Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Complications	Aghaloo	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
F18	Current Dental Insurance Landscape: Think Like the Insurers to Maximize Success	Dougan	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
F19	Oral Regeneration Can Be a Sticky Situation and L-PRF Can Help!	Geisinger	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
F20	The Art and Science of Provisional Restorations	McDonald	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
F21	My Jaw Hurts! What Do I Do? An Overview of Tempromandibular Disorders, Diagnosis and Management	S. Patel	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
F22	The Mental Dental Connection: The Secret to Being a Better Clinician and Leader	Austin	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F23	From Exposure Reports to Eyewash Stations: Ensuring OSHA Compliance in Your Practice	Gregory	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	$55	$65

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21					
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	AFTERNOON LECTURES				
F24	Survivorship, Screening and HPV: Improving Outcomes for the Head and Neck Cancer Community	Day	12:30-2:00 p.m.	$30	$40
F25	Why Are Women So Strange and Men So Weird?	Christopher	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F26	Age, Bites, Court and Decomp: The ABC's of Forensic Dentistry	Collier	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F27	Open Wide for Opportunity - The Drill on Generative AI in Business	Kamp	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F28	Materials and Techniques to Improve Posterior Composites	Lawson	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F29	Challenging Cases in Oral Pathology	P. Patel	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F30	Avoiding Disasters: Emergency Management in the Dental Office	Read-Fuller	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F31	The Thoughtful 30: 30 Day Wellness Reset	Zerner	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F32	Updates in Alveolar Ridge Augmentation vs Graftless Solutions for Full Arch Rehabilitation	Aghaloo	1:30-4:30 p.m.	$55	$65
F33	Secrets of Smoother Claims Processing: Top Ten Reasons Claims are Denied	Dougan	1:30-4:30 p.m.	$55	$65
F34	Top 10 Pharmacotherapeutics for Orofacial Pain Disorders	S. Patel	1:30-4:30 p.m.	$55	$65
F35	The True Value of Digital Dentistry: A Four Step Revolution for Your Practice	Austin	2:00-5:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F36	What You Can't See Could Hurt You: Unseen Risks in Dental Care	Gregory	2:00-5:00 p.m.	$55	$65
F37	Oral Manifestations of Cutaneous Disease	Savory	2:30-4:00 p.m.	$30	$40

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	SPECIAL EVENTS				
S01	ICD BREAKFAST		7:00-9:00 a.m.	$50	$60
S02	Hygiene CE Express: See Registration Brochure for a list of clinicians/topic		8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	$85	$95
	WORKSHOPS				
S03	Veneer Prep "BLUEPRINT": From Prep to Provisionals Workshop	Bruce	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$260	$270
S04	Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions Workshop	Folse	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$260	$270
S05	Hall Technique and Atraumatic Glass Ionomer Strip Crowns Workshop	MacLean	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$260	$270
S06	Mastering Digital Impressions: A Simple Guide to Scanning Teeth and Implants Workshop	Ng	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$235	$245
S07	Extraction to Regeneration: Multimodal Approaches for Alveolar Ridge and Soft Tissue Reconstruction Workshop	"Sanovich Young"	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$385	$395
S08	Photography Tips for the Clinician Workshop	Polido	1:30-4:30 p.m.	$205	$215
	MORNING LECTURES				
S09	Orthodontic Set-Up for Surgical Cases	Simon	8:00 -9:30 a.m.	$30	$40
S10	Transforming Obesity Care: From Weight Loss to Health Gains	Almandoz	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
S11	Treatment Planning "SIMPLIFIED": Three Easy Steps to Success	Bruce	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
S12	Collaboration with Medicine: What It Looks Like in a Busy Practice	Donley	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
S13	Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions	Folse	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
S14	What's New in Molar Incisor Hypomineralization Management	MacLean	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
S15	Beyond the Mold: 3D Printing and Digital Impressions for Today's Dentist	Ng	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
S16	From Extraction to Regeneration: Multimodal Approaches for Alveolar Ridge and Soft Tissue Reconstruction	"Sanovich Young"	8:00-11:00 a.m.	$55	$65
S17	Prescribing Controlled Substances: Drugs, Monitoring and Standards of Care	Plemons	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	$75	$85
S18	The Balance of Occlusion and Esthetics	Fling	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
S19	Managing Prosthetic Implant Complications	Jackson	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
S20	Extraction, Implant and Graft, When To Do What?	Polido	8:30-11:30 a.m.	$55	$65
S21	Minimally Invasive Orthognathic and When to Combine TMJ Surgery	Arango	10:00-11:30 a.m.	$30	$40

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	AFTERNOON LECTURES				
S22	Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy: History, Present and Future Directions	Anderson	12:00-1:30 p.m.	$30	$40
S23	A Simplified Approach to Orthognathic Treatment Planning and Caring for the Cleft Patient	Wong	12:30-2:00 p.m.	$30	$40
S24	Reducing Periodontal Inflammation Through Nutrition: Macro-nutritional Recommendations That Can Make a Difference	Donley	1:00-4:00 p.m.	$55	$65
S25	Treating Severe Dental Wear	Fling	1:30-4:30 p.m.	$55	$65
S26	Precision Oncology	Chan	2:00-3:30 p.m.	$30	$40
S27	Cut to the Chase: Spotting and Setting Up Surgical Cases	Velicu	2:30-4:00 p.m.	$30	$40

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Diversity + Inclusivity

by Chi Trieu, DDS, MS
Diversity and Inclusivity Committee Chair

Stronger Smiles Through Diversity in Your Office



Dental offices thrive when they reflect the diversity of the communities they serve. A team made up of people with different backgrounds, cultures, ages, and perspectives doesn't just look good on paper—it actively strengthens patient care, workplace culture, and long-term success.

Diversity improves patient trust and communication. Patients are more likely to feel comfortable and understood when they see themselves represented in the dental team. Multilingual staff, cultural awareness, and varied life experiences help reduce misunderstandings and ease anxiety, especially for patients who may already feel nervous about dental visits. When patients feel respected and heard, they're more likely to follow treatment plans and return for regular care.

Teams comprised of members of varying ages, experiences and backgrounds can be better problem-solvers, too. Dentistry requires constant decision-making, from clinical treatment planning to managing patient relationships and office operations. When people with different viewpoints collaborate, they bring a wider range of ideas to the table. This leads to more creative solutions, fewer blind spots, and better outcomes for both patients and the practice.

Diversity also strengthens workplace culture. Inclusive dental offices tend to be more supportive, adaptable, and resilient. Team members who feel valued for who they are are more engaged and motivated, which reduces burnout and turnover. A positive, inclusive environment encourages learning, mentorship, and mutual respect—key ingredients for a high-functioning dental team.

Finally, embracing diversity positions dental offices for long-term growth. Communities are becoming more diverse every year, and practices that reflect this reality are better equipped to serve a broader patient base.

Inclusivity signals professionalism, empathy, and modern leadership—qualities patients increasingly look for in healthcare providers.

Ultimately, diversity is a practical strength for your office. Dental offices that welcome and support a wide range of people build stronger teams, deliver better care, and create healthier, happier experiences for everyone who walks through the door. May your 2026 be filled with healthier, happier experiences for you, your team and your patients. May we all welcome the richness in our daily lives that spring from the diversity around us.

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February 16, 2026 for Dental Practices

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To assist practices in meeting this deadline, the ADA has:

- Created a checklist to help dental practices comply with needed changes by the Feb. 16 deadline
- Revised its Sample Notice of Privacy Practices. The resource is available in English and in Spanish. It is member-only and requires ADA member login credentials to access the PDF file. Members who wish to order updated printed copies of the brochure may do so through ADAstore.org

Visit ADA News for more information about this necessary update.

General Membership Meeting - April

Trauma, Triumph and Tough Choices: Pushing the Envelope in the Implant Era

RAJIV PATEL, BDS, DDS



Dr. Rajiv Patel has been a practicing endodontist in Dallas for over 18 years. He graduated from the University of Southern California where he obtained his DDS and Certificate in Endodontics. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and has practiced clinical dentistry for over 30 years. Dr. Patel has published clinical papers and textbook chapters on endodontic topics and is the founding member of several study clubs. He is also a fellow and founding member of the International Academy of Endodontics, and is the immediate past president. Dr. Patel maintains a private practice, Endodontic Excellence, in Flower Mound and Argyle. He has a passion for teaching and teaches a hands-on endodontic course "Endodontic Success for the General Dentist". Dr. Patel's goal is to raise global standards for endodontic care by disseminating endodontic education.

The implant era has revolutionized treatment paradigms, creating complex decision-making scenarios between tooth preservation and extraction. With both endodontic treatment and dental implants achieving exceptional survival rates, clinicians face challenging choices requiring systematic diagnostic approaches. Dental trauma management exemplifies these tough decisions, demanding coordinated multidisciplinary strategies, particularly in growing patients. Through case-based analysis of lateral luxation, crown-root fractures, intrusion and avulsion, this presentation explores pushing therapeutic boundaries while maintaining conservative principles. Success requires understanding when to triumph through preservation versus strategic extraction. Systematic checklists prevent errors in these high-stakes decisions, ensuring optimal outcomes in an era where multiple viable treatment options create both opportunities and dilemmas.

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Learning Objectives:

- Develop systematic diagnostic frameworks for evaluationg tooth preservation versus implant placement in complex cases
- Gain knowledge of evidence-based trauma management for lateral luxation, crown-root fractures, intrusion and avulsion scenarios
- Learn how to coordinate multidisciplinary care teams for optimal patient outcomes through collaborative treatment approaches
- Identify when to push therapeutic limits versus when conservative approaches are indicated for long-term success
- Establish systematic protocols and checklists to minimize errors and enhance consistency in compex treatment planning

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Tatakis named head of periodontics, Foyle to become associate dean of student affairs

After a national search, Texas A&M University College of Dentistry in Dallas chose Dr. Dimitris N. Tatakis as the new head of periodontics. Dr. Deborah M. Foyle, who served as interim head of periodontics, will assist Tatakis before assuming the position of associate dean of student affairs duties June 1.

Tatakis started Feb. 2 and came to A&M Dentistry from Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a visiting professor in the periodontics department. He was a tenured professor at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in Columbus, where he led the advanced education program in periodontics, and was a consultant to the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland.

He's a director of the American Board of Periodontology, a member of the CODA Periodontics Review Committee and an editorial board member of several biomedical publications.

"His record of research and scholarship, as well as his record of service, represents a lifelong commitment to excellence in our profession, contributing to his national and international reputation," said Dr. Lily T. García, A&M Dentistry dean.

Tatakis said he plans to build on the periodontics department's strong foundation.

"Texas A&M has an accomplished group of people and great vision," he said. "There is a tremendous opportunity for our department to continue advancing its excellence, and I look forward to supporting that growth."

He's held faculty positions at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in Kentucky and the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in California, where he attained tenure. Tatakis earned his dental degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in Greece and a certificate in periodontology and a doctorate in oral biology from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.





Left: Dr. Dimitris N. Tatakis, who is chosen as the new head of periodontics.

Right: Dr. Deborah M. Foyle, who will assume the position of associate dean of student affairs.

García praised Foyle for building trust and ensuring respect for the periodontics department's faculty and staff during the search for a new leader. Before the recent appointment of Dr. Fabricio Teixeira as head of endodontics, Foyle also served as interim head of that department.

Foyle, clinical associate professor, exemplifies dedication and commitment to periodontics, according to Garcia.

"Her leadership qualities, commitment to student learning and record of service, including but not limited to serving on the dental admissions committee for 10 years, sets her well to lead in this vital executive leadership position," García said.

Dr. Ernestine Lacy, associate dean of student affairs and a tenured professor in the comprehensive dentistry department, will retire May 31. Foyle will work with Lacy this semester in addition to her role as predoctoral director of periodontics.

Foyle plans to continue advocating for students on academic, personal and professional matters and working to ensure student success.

Her ties to A&M Dentistry began when she participated in a research project in the periodontal department as a part-time clinical assistant professor from 1995 to 1996. Foyle returned as a part-time clinical assistant professor to supervise dental students from 2001 to 2002.

She later enrolled in the graduate periodontal program at A&M College of Dentistry, graduating in 2005. Foyle rejoined the periodontics faculty part-time in 2007 as a clinical assistant professor and was appointed full-time clinical assistant professor and director of the predoctoral periodontal program in 2015. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2020.

Foyle received her dental degree from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. She earned her master's in periodontology from the Royal London Hospital Medical College, University of London in England. She received a certificate in periodontics and a master's in oral biology from A&M Dentistry and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

Foyle has worked in private periodontal practice in Dallas and London.

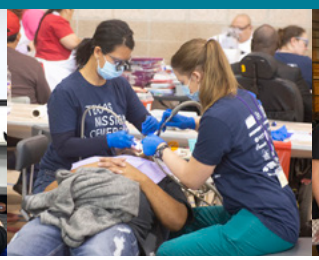
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Dr. Chi Trieu, Member since 1998

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Dr. Stephanie Bowers, Member since 2020

I got involved to stay connected and engaged in advocating for our profession, because dentistry can be isolating once we leave school. I continue to be inspired by fellow members and the work the society does, and I truly believe that being an active member helps support high standards of dental care and education in our community.

Dr. Carmen Smith, Member since 1998

I am a member because it's important to ensure that future generations continue to have enjoyable and prosperous careers in dentistry.

Dr. Drew Vanderbrook, Member since 2009

What I value most about my DCDS membership are the relationships I've built—trusted colleagues, incredible mentors, and lifelong friends. Those connections have shaped the way I practice and the way I serve my patients.

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Your DCDS Foundation at Work!

by Dr. Preston Colven, DCDS Foundation President

Give Kids a Smile - Dallas

2026 is already off to a remarkably busy start for the Dallas County Dental Society Foundation. We kicked off National Children's Dental Health Month with our Give Kids a Smile event on Friday, February 6, where we successfully served nearly 600 elementary school students. In a wonderful collaboration with DISD and the City of Dallas After School program, our massive team of volunteer dentists, hygienists, assistants, students, and community members provided essential screenings, oral hygiene instruction, and fluoride applications to children in need.





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Dr. Walker Prince

as well as various Pediatric Residents from Texas A&M University College of Dentistry.



Top left: Drs. Mary Swift, Ruchita Shah and Vidhi Shah with other GKAS volunteers at Lowe Elementary.

Bottom left: Dr. Nancy Nguyen examines a Silberstein Elementary school student as Dr. Anusuya Bharadwaj awaits a new patient.

Above: Dr. Walker Prince examines a student at Bayle Elementary.

Scholarships

Beyond clinical outreach, the Foundation is deeply committed to supporting the next generation of providers. We are proud to announce that we have recently awarded a public health scholarship to a resident in the TAMU College of Dentistry Public Health Residency, and we are currently preparing to award an additional scholarship to a deserving dental student. This investment in education helps ensure that the future of public health in North Texas remains bright.

Texas Mission of Mercy

Looking ahead, we are gearing up for the upcoming TMOM event at Fair Park on April 10-11, as well as our Dental Charity Summit on March 31. This summit serves as a vital platform for the Foundation to facilitate open discussions and share innovative ideas with local nonprofits that provide dental services to our community's most vulnerable populations.

Board of Directors Opening

As we expand these initiatives, we are also looking to grow our leadership. We are currently recruiting new board members, with a particular interest in dentists who possess fundraising experience and a passion for our mission. If you are interested in serving on the leadership board, please email info@dcdsfoundation.org. Thank you for supporting our mission to enhance oral health in our community.

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As we continue to build toward the 99th Southwest Dental Conference this August, I wanted to share another glimpse into the breadth of education and experience that awaits you and your team. The planning committee has been intentional about creating a program that is clinically relevant, forward-thinking, and immediately applicable to everyday practice—while staying true to our theme of collaboration and shared growth.

One area of strong focus this year is restorative excellence and functional esthetics. **Dr. Michael Fling** will present on achieving the balance of occlusion and esthetics and on managing severe dental wear, offering practical frameworks for diagnosis, treatment planning, and predictability. **Dr. William "Bo" Bruce** will simplify esthetic treatment planning through a stepwise approach that combines function and beauty, and will also lead a veneer preparation workshop designed to help clinicians move confidently from preparation to provisionalization.

A world-renowned speaker on conservative and adhesive dentistry, **Dr. Nathaniel Lawson**, will provide evidence-based guidance on materials and techniques for long-lasting restorations and predictable posterior composites. These courses are ideal for dentists seeking to refine fundamentals while incorporating modern materials and protocols.

We are equally excited about the depth of oral surgery, implant, and regeneration programming. **Dr. Robert Edwab** will return with highly popular hands-on oral surgery workshops designed to broaden the general practitioner's surgical skill set. **Dr. Mia Geisinger** will present on platelet concentrates and L-PRF in oral regeneration, followed by a workshop covering step-by-step preparation and clinical application. These sessions emphasize practical techniques that improve healing and expand treatment options.

Digital dentistry continues to be a major pillar of SWDC 2026. In addition to lectures on digital impressions and 3D printing, attendees will find hands-on opportunities to master scanning workflows, troubleshoot common errors, and integrate digital technologies into restorative and implant practices with confidence.

True to our commitment to the entire dental team, we have curated robust programming for assistants, hygienists, and administrative professionals. Courses will cover provisional restorations, periodontal and nutritional considerations, minimally invasive pediatric techniques, temporomandibular disorders, insurance navigation, wellness, and communication—ensuring every team member returns home with tools to enhance patient care and practice efficiency.

Beyond the classrooms, the Exhibit Hall will once again feature leading companies showcasing the latest innovations in materials, technology, and practice solutions. Just as important, it will serve as a space to connect with colleagues, exchange ideas, and strengthen professional relationships.

The Southwest Dental Conference has always been more than a meeting—it is a gathering of a community that believes in lifting one another and moving dentistry forward together. **I encourage you to begin planning now, consider bringing your entire team, and take full advantage of the outstanding educational and networking opportunities that await.**

I look forward to sharing more updates soon and to welcoming you in August for what promises to be another exceptional Southwest Dental Conference.



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