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All non-Canadian citizens will be required to have a passport to travel to Canada. Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for more information on how to apply and current processing times.

AAPD 2024 organizers require all registrants to make their own inquiries about their ability to enter Canada and offer no representations of the validity of the information provided. AAPD does not guarantee that the visa-issuing authority will issue the visa in a timely manner. AAPD is unable to contact or intervene with any Embassy or Consulate office on behalf of a Participant. AAPD cannot be held responsible if a Participant's visa is not approved.

You must be registered for AAPD 2024 to obtain a letter of invitation and the link will be included in the confirmation email.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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PRESIDENT

Dr. Scott W. Cashion

Happy New Year! As we start 2024, I hope you had a joyous and restful holiday season! A new year brings lots of opportunity and hope. It can be a time to reflect on the past year and set goals for the new one. I am a planner, and thus having goals makes the planning process easier. However, through the years I have learned to be flexible, more fluid, and aware that my goals are more than likely to change. Even though it is not my nature, I've

learned to be okay with that because I've realized that it is more about the journey and I need to enjoy the ride.

I just know that 2024 is going to be a great year! I am sure many of you feel the same. It will have highs and lows, successes and challenges. There will be victory and failure. It will become who we are and be a part of our story. Keeping that in mind, I encourage you to set some goals. Assess where you are periodically, make corrections and changes as needed, and be ok if things don't go according to plan. If you meet a goal, celebrate. If you change a goal, celebrate. If you fail or don't meet a goal, celebrate. No matter whether it's success or failure, celebrate. Learn from your successes and from your challenges. Both will make you better and stronger.

Each new year, AAPD sets its own goals as well with our yearly planning sessions. Each Council or Committee looks at its charges, assesses where they are, makes changes as needed, and sets new charges. This introspection is what allows us to continually strive to do the best on behalf of children and the AAPD membership. I think I've said this

in every message I've written to you as AAPD President, but I am amazed at what the AAPD accomplishes every year! We also make sure we celebrate.

As you know, the AAPD "New Year" begins in May every year. Our Executive Leadership, Councils, and Committees all get a refresh at the conclusion of the Annual Session, setting new charges (goals) to carry through for the next year. It is a time to celebrate our success, celebrate our challenges, and renew our commitment to the children and membership we serve. This year will be no different and I look forward to celebrating all of the wins and challenges with you!

Toronto, here we come! With the turn of the calendar, AAPD 2024 feels just around the corner. Registration is open, so if you have not secured your spot, please do. You don't want to miss out on this awesome Annual Session! Toronto has something for everyone—both the city and the meeting. I'm especially looking forward to hearing from keynote speaker Ryan Leak.

Our Scientific Program Committee, led by Dr. Anthea Mazzawi, and Local Arrangements Chairs, Dr. Paul An-

draws and Dr. Amanda Huminicki, have put together a great program this year. This dedicated group of volunteers started the planning process for AAPD 2024 more than two years in advance. As part of that process, they spent time reading and discussing the evaluations and feedback that are submitted by attendees from previous Annual Sessions striving to improve the meeting every year.

Annual Session kicks off on Wednesday, May 22, with our Joint Academic Day, a great way for our academic colleagues to come together and talk about pediatric dental education. On Thursday, May 23, we move right into the Preconference Course: Master Class in Pediatric Dentistry. I am really excited about this course. Dr. Martha Wells and Dr. Jessica Lee have brought us a world-class group of speakers to provide us as dentists and our team members an advanced, in-depth look at pediatric dentistry on a variety of topics. Plan to have you and your team attend this course. I promise you will walk away with many things you can implement when you return to your clinic, practice or academic setting.

Friday, May 24, starts with our keynote speaker, Ryan Leak. If you have not heard of Ryan be sure to look him up. He is going to talk with us about chasing failure and how it can help us achieve our goals. This keynote is not to be missed! The scientific program begins right after the keynote, and there is something for everyone during the rest of the week. Take a look at the courses being offered in this edition of *PDT* or online – there are so many opportunities! The speakers and topics are stellar. Make note that new for this year, Learning Labs has changed to Sound Bites and they have been updated and refreshed! We have also added a Part 2 to the ever-popular

Team Talk with Drs. Bobby and Ann. Part 2 will be a Bring your Doc session. Be sure to sign up!

During AAPD 2024, we will also conduct the business of the Academy at the General Assembly and Awards Presentation. New leadership will be elected and installed and members who have served AAPD with distinction will be recognized. Plan to join us!

Our Exhibit Hall is the envy of many conferences. Make time to visit the exhibitors and stock up on equipment, supplies, and all things pediatric dentistry. Every year our exhibitors report how much they love our meeting, the way it is organized, the way they are treated, the support of our members at their booths, and the buzz the exhibit hall has every year. A very big thanks to each of you who support the exhibitors and plan to spend some time on the exhibit floor in Toronto. Don't forget to thank them for their support as well.

Please be sure to also thank our sponsors! They are why we can keep a reasonable cost for the meeting. If you work with or see one of our sponsors, please be sure show them some AAPD love!

In case you have not heard, the Canadian rock band, Barenaked Ladies, will be a part of our Welcome Reception this year. While the band is the highlight, there will be so many other things to do, so please plan to join in the fun. This is such a great time to renew friendships, reminisce about residency, laugh and have a good time. I'd like to give a huge shout out to the AAPD Foundation, as they sponsor this event. Please consider a donation to the AAPD Foundation and help support all the good work they do providing access to care grants for children all over the country.

There will be many other social events at AAPD 2024 in addition to the Welcome Reception, including the Early Career Pediatric Dentist Happy Hour, various alumni receptions, and many other fun events, culminating with the President's Farewell Dinner: Sequins and Sneakers Ball. This new twist on the Farewell Dinner lets you pack away the dress shoes and instead show off your favorite pair of sneakers with your suit or your sequin gown. The night will be filled with fun, laughter and a few surprises!

Just a reminder that many of the social events at AAPD 2024 require a separate ticket. Please be sure to secure them for yourself and your guests during the registration process.

Shout out to our AAPD Meetings team! They work year-round to provide us all with the best experience at Annual Session and all our other meetings. We celebrate you!

I've only mentioned just a few of the highlights awaiting us in Toronto. I invite you to register for the 77th AAPD Annual Session and check out all it has to offer.

I hope by AAPD 2024 you will be ready to CELEBRATE your accomplishments thus far in the year, make corrections where needed, and look forward to seeing where the rest of the year will take you both professionally and personally.

I look forward to finishing up my year as president with all of you in Toronto. Thanks for all you do for providing optimal oral health for all children! Thank you all for this incredible opportunity to serve as your president!

Wishing you the best in 2024! Let's CELEBRATE!

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Hello, New Year!



Get to know the **AAPD** Foundation in 2024



The **AAPD** Foundation
does one thing:

We support access to dental health care for ALL kids. Every donation directly supports clinics providing compassionate, dependable care to underserved kids in their communities.



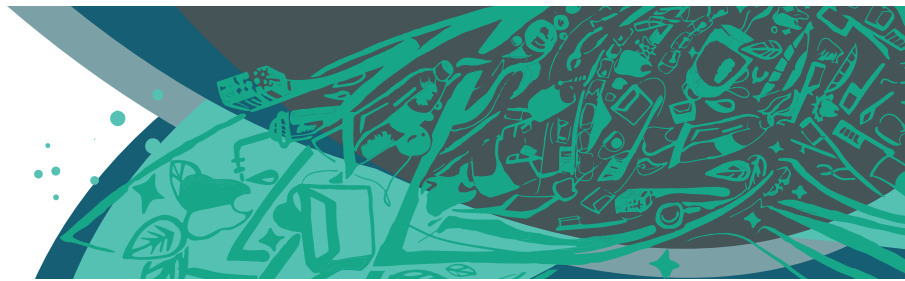
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GENERAL INFORMATION

AAPD 2024 Online CE

With such great topics and speakers lined up, it's difficult to choose which session to attend. AAPD offers CE for the courses you are unable to make it to during Annual Session. In the Education Passport, you will have the opportunity to purchase and earn CE for all sessions recorded in Toronto. Purchase the entire Annual Session package now or individual sessions will be available for purchase after the meeting.

Content for both offerings will be available for five years after the event. An early bird price of \$550 is available through May 26. After that date, the price will increase to \$1,095.

ADA

AAPD conferences are Americans with Disabilities Act (**ADA**) compliant. We strive to take the appropriate steps required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently. Individuals requiring special assistance must make the appropriate notation on the registration form and/or contact the AAPD Meetings Department. All requests for special accommodations under ADA must be made allowing enough time for evaluation and appropriate action by AAPD.

Attire

The Scientific Program is business casual. We recommend you have a sweater or light jacket available in case you find the meeting rooms too cold. The Welcome Reception & Early Career Dentist Happy Hour are casual. The President's Farewell Dinner is formal attire.

Conference App

AAPD continues to provide a comprehensive conference app for AAPD 2024 to keep you engaged before, during and after the meeting. The event app includes a complete list of sessions, speakers, exhibitors, facility maps and much more!

The conference app, online Itinerary Planner, interactive floor plan and the ePoster Gallery are linked. You will be able to login and mark your favorite exhibitors or sessions. Once AAPD receives the speaker handouts, they will be included in the app and the online Itinerary Planner providing you a comprehensive educational tool both online and in your hands.

View the posters in our conference app, which includes full-color posters with research audio as well as the abstract, and allows you to sort by topic, track, day and presenter. Check out this opportunity to see this important research!

Poster Competition

Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25

The Poster Competition is available in the exhibit hall. Different topics are presented each hour. Stop by to meet the authors and discuss their presentations with them! A poster OnDemand Station is available in the area for attendees to view the eposters at any time. You must be a registered attendee or guest to enter the exhibit hall.

Continuing Education Credit

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The AAPD is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. Credit is awarded on an hour-for-hour basis. Attendees should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spent in the educational activity.

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.

Photography/Video Waiver

AAPD plans to take photographs and/or video at AAPD 2024 and reproduce them in AAPD educational, news or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media, including the AAPD website. By participating in AAPD 2024, you grant AAPD the right to use your name, image and biography for such purposes. All postings become the property of AAPD. Postings may be displayed, distributed or used by AAPD for any purpose.

Handouts

Everyone registered by May 1, 2024, will receive an email with a link to the handouts in advance allowing you to print the handouts you want to bring with you or browse before you arrive. Handouts provided by the speakers are also included in the comprehensive conference app.

Travel Discounts

AAPD is partnering with local Toronto transportation services to make travel easier! For more information and access to discounts, see below.

Air Canada

To book a flight with a 10 percent discount, access aircanada.com and enter your promotion code in the Promotion Code Box. Promo Code: **NY2NQ4F1**

The travel period eligible for discount begins Thursday, May 16, 2024, and ends Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Metrolinx

GO Transit - 15 percent off discount active through May 26, 2024. Please note, GO tickets are only valid for seven days from the time of purchase. Tickets can be booked by visiting the GO site and entering the code during the purchase flow. Promo Code: **AAPD24** <https://www.gotransit.com/en/>

UP Express - 25 percent off discount active through May 26, 2024. UP Express tickets can be purchased in advance and can be activated up to a year from when they're purchased. Tickets can be booked by visiting the UP site and entering the code during the purchase. Promo Code: **AAPD24** <https://www.upexpress.com/>

VIA Rail

To book transportation with VIA Rail, visit <https://www.viarail.ca/en>.

Promo Code: **14472**

VALID: May 21, to May 28, 2024, from all stations throughout the VIA system to Toronto, ON and return.

RESTRICTIONS: Fare applies to a maximum of two passengers per booking.

One complimentary stopover is allowed at no additional charge. For travel on all fare plans in Business class, the first stopover is allowed at no additional charge, provided that this stopover takes place in Toronto, Montréal or Ottawa only.

DISCOUNT: 10 percent off the best available fare in Economy, Economy Plus, Business, Business Plus, or Sleeper class. Subject to the conditions and restrictions of the fare plan to which the additional discount is being applied. *Discount does not apply to any Escape fares and Prestige Class.

Exhibit Hall

Maximize your time at AAPD 2024 and visit the exhibit hall to explore products and services geared toward you and your pediatric dental office. Visit the AAPD Store where you can pick up a souvenir from AAPD 2024! Spend some time in the AAPD Foundation's Donor Lounge to learn more about the Access to Care Grants or simply to make a donation or increase your current pledge to the Foundation.

The exhibit hall schedule is created to maximize your time with the exhibitors while still providing time to attend the education courses you want! The Hospitality Area is located on the exhibit hall floor offering a continental breakfast and refreshment breaks each morning and afternoon. Lunch is available for purchase on Friday and Saturday.

Visit the AAPD Store to see what prizes you are eligible to win in the exhibitor raffle on Sunday, May 26, 2024. Be sure to check out the Poster Competition, Media and Podcast Studio, Headshot Lounge and all the exciting features of the AAPD 2024 exhibit hall!

Exhibit Hall Schedule

Friday, May 24

9 AM – 5 PM
Continental Breakfast

11:30 AM – 2 PM
Lunch for purchase

Saturday, May 25

9 AM – 5 PM
Continental Breakfast

11:30 AM – 2 PM
Lunch for purchase

Sunday, May 26

9 AM – 12 PM
Raffle at AAPD booth - 10 AM

Career Fair

Saturday, May 25

3 – 5 PM

The Career Fair is a great opportunity for a new pediatric dentist seeking their first practice position or the more experienced dentist who is looking for a change to network with hiring organizations.

For more information on exhibiting, email Jessica Tillett at jtillett@aapd.org. The cost for AAPD Members to exhibit a table is \$165; recruitment companies may exhibit at the price of \$550.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Wondering what kind of exposure your company can get at AAPD 2024? Look no further. There are various opportunities still available to target your company's goals and meet your budget!

For more information on becoming a sponsor for the AAPD, please visit <https://www.aapd.org/education/aapd-2024/> or contact Senior Meetings, Exhibits, and Sponsorship Manager Colleen Shennan at cshennan@aapd.org or (312) 337-2169.

Communicable Disease

By registering for AAPD 2024, it is understood that participation in the event involves a certain degree of risk of loss, harm or injury to person or property, including, but not limited to,

harm from contracting communicable disease or other viruses, acts of God, theft, fire or accident. It is understood that participation in this event is entirely voluntary and that AAPD requires attendees to abide by any applicable rules of conduct or local or state laws that may be announced at any time before or during the event, which may include wearing personal protective gear, engaging in social distancing, agreeing to temperature checks, communicable disease testing requirements, or providing proof of communicable disease vaccination status. While AAPD is the sponsor of this event and takes commercially reasonable steps to require the event facility to maintain the venue in a safe and healthy condition, it is understood and acknowledged that AAPD has no direct control over and is not responsible for the acts or omissions of the facility or others involved in producing this event.

Explore the Exhibit Hall

Be sure to stop by and check out the Activation Station, Exhibitor Spotlight Sessions, the Media and Podcast Studio. In the D4C Activation Station, new activities will occur every two to three hours. Don't miss out—come see what all the buzz is all about in Booth 815. Exhibitor Spotlight Sessions will occur Friday and Saturday, for one hour each. Be sure to sign up for these during your meeting registration. The Media and Podcast Studio will be located in the exhibit hall. Make sure to stop by to see our host, Dr. Joel Berg in action! You can explore all of this while getting in steps for the Sprig Walking Challenge!

D4C Activation Station

Be sure to check out one of the hotspots of the exhibit hall, The D4C Activation Station. This highly energetic area will have a new activation every two-three hours. You won't want to miss the fun activities and entertainment in this area!



Elevate Oral Care Headshot Lounge

Looking for a website headshot, LinkedIn profile refresh or a passport photo? Look no further than the Elevate Oral Care Headshot Lounge in the exhibit hall. We will have professional photographers there taking photos throughout the day.



Sprig Walking Challenge

The Sprig Walking Challenge is a great way to stay active and fit during AAPD 2024. Take advantage of beautiful Toronto while participating in this fun challenge with awesome prizes. Be sure to have your walking shoes packed for the Sprig Walking Challenge during AAPD 2024! More details will be available soon — stay tuned!



This is a great opportunity to learn more from the participating companies.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 21-24

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Your Mind
and
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Interested in becoming a Sponsor or Exhibitor?
Information and Registration details are available on the website at cspd.org
To be added to the mailing list for the event, contact Beth Ramirez at
bramirez@cspd.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please review the following information to avoid delays in the processing of your registration or housing request.

**Times are indicated in Eastern Time*

Who Needs to Register

Anyone (member or non-member dentist, dentists' team, dental student/resident or guest) who wants to attend any portion of the Scientific Program or attend social events must register. All registration categories for AAPD 2024 include all education sessions (except those specified), complimentary beverages in the exhibit hall and Scientific Proceedings. The guest registration is additional and must accompany that of an attendee; children are complimentary to the meeting but tickets must be purchased for social events. Guests do NOT earn any continuing education credit; if seeking CE Credits, guests must register as Office Staff. All guests including children must be registered to attend AAPD 2024 to participate in social events.

Tickets to the Welcome Reception, Early Career Dentist Happy Hour, and President's Farewell Dinner are an additional fee and must be purchased separately to accompany each registration; see the social events section for more information.

Tickets to all social events must be purchased during registration; onsite tickets for these functions may be limited and are subject to availability.

The cut-off for the advance fee is Monday, April 1, 2024

Note: To receive the member registration rate for the 2024 Annual Session, your 2023-2024 membership dues must be paid in full.

Students/Residents

- **Registration is complimentary if Students/Residents register on or before April 1, 2024**
- Students/Residents registering after April 1, 2024, or onsite are charged \$165 in registration fees; **no exceptions will be made.**
- Registration and poster submission are separate. **Submitting a poster does NOT register you for AAPD 2024.**

- Students/Residents must purchase a ticket to the Welcome Reception to attend that event. Visit the Social Events page when registering to purchase your ticket.
- Residents are encouraged to attend the Early Career Dentist Happy Hour on Thursday, May 23. Visit the Social Events page when registering to purchase tickets.

Registration Methods

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration must be done online or over the phone.

Online: <https://www.aapd.org/education/aapd-2024/>

Phone: (877) 779-8010

Email: aapdreg@support.eventpower.com

Credit card only, no checks or cash accepted. Allow five days for processing and receipt of registration confirmation.



Registration Hours

Please pick up your badge and materials at Registration. Registration is available during the following days/times:

Metro Toronto Convention Centre — Registration

Thursday, May 23

9 AM – 5 PM

Friday, May 24

7 AM – 7 PM

Saturday, May 25

8 AM – 5 PM

Sunday, May 26

8 AM – 12 PM

Registration Instructions

- Attendees must be registered for AAPD 2024 in order to make hotel reservations within the AAPD hotel block.
- Most educational sessions do not require tickets. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The Preconference Course, Evidence-Based Dentistry Workshop, activities and events require additional fees and must be indicated online when you register; applicable tickets will be included in your meeting materials.
- Registration must be completed **on or before April 1, 2024**, to qualify for the discounted fees. Registrations submitted after April 1, 2024, will be automatically charged the higher registration fees.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- All cancellations postmarked on or before May 1, 2024, will be refunded less a \$165 processing fee (\$65 for office staff/students).
- All cancellation requests must be made in writing to AAPD Registration and Housing Services for processing on or before May 1, 2024 at registration@aapd.org.
- No refunds will be given after May 1, 2024.** After this date, any extenuating circumstances must be submitted in writing to registration@aapd.org. Approved refunds are processed after the Annual Session.
- Refunds are not granted for no-shows.

Registration Confirmation

Every effort is made to provide all advance registrants with a confirmation of their registration. This notice will verify whether we received your registration prior to the deadline, and if the tickets requested will be issued.

Name Badges

Name badges must be worn at all times by all registered attendees and guests, including children, in order to gain access to any portion of the Scientific Program, access to the Exhibit Hall, hospitality areas and all social events.

Children's badges are provided without charge up to the age of 18; their names and ages must be listed on the registration form.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Hotel reservations will not be accepted with the hotel directly and must be made through AAPD's Official Housing Service Center during registration. You must register for AAPD 2024 prior to booking your hotel reservation. **Please note that all amounts are listed in Canadian Dollars.**

Westin Harbour Castle – Headquarters Hotel

Run of House - Single/Double: \$345
Deluxe Lake View - Single/Double: \$385
Deluxe Corner - Single/Double: \$405

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

Run of House - Single/Double: \$323
Deluxe Room - Single/Double: \$363

Fairmont Royal York

Run of House - Single/Double: \$349

Delta Hotel Toronto

Run of House - Single/Double \$347

InterContinental Toronto Centre

Run of House - Single/Double \$339

Rates are subject to additional fees for additional occupants. The current Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) of 13% and a 6.78% Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) will apply per room night. Tax rates are subject to change without notice.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding housing, contact AAPD Housing Service Center at (312) 702-1400, housing@NHSglobevents.com or visit <https://www.aapd.org/education/aapd-2024/> for more information.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The following code letters appear after those programs and presentations that the Scientific Program Committee suggests would be of special interest to that particular group of attendees. However, most sessions are open to all participants.

PD: Pediatric Dentist
DT: Dental Team
G: Guest

Joint Academic Day

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8 AM – 4:30 PM

(Invitation Only)

Join your colleagues for the annual Joint Academic Day. A full day meeting for those working in academia. An opportunity to convene with like-minded peers to address and tackle issues that specifically affect those in academia. Consisting of a joint morning session for those affiliated with Pre- and Postdoctoral education followed by individual afternoon breakout sessions for each respective group.

For further information, please contact Education Development and Academic Support Manager Leola Royston at (312) 337-2169 or lroyston@aapd.org.

Preconference Course

Master Class in Pediatric Dentistry PD,DT

THURSDAY, MAY 23

9 AM – 4 PM

Cost: \$275

Jessica Y. Lee, D.D.S., M.P.H., Ph.D.; Martha H. Wells, D.M.D., M.S.; Brian B. Novy, D.D.S.; Richard Price, B.D.S., D.D.S., F.D.S., R.C.S. (Edin), F.R.C.D. (c), M.S., Ph.D.; Juan F. Yepes, D.D.S., M.D., M.P.H., M.S., Dr.P.H., F.D.S. R.C.D.S. (Ed)

The Master Class in Pediatric Dentistry is an advanced training program designed for dentists and their team members seeking to enhance their knowledge in pediatric dentistry. This comprehensive course offers a deep dive into various aspects of pediatric dental care, focusing on the unique needs and challenges associated with treating infants, children, and adolescents. The course is designed to provide a strong foundation in pediatric dental principles and clinical practice, incorporating the latest research, techniques, and best practices in the field. It covers a wide range of topics, including child behavior management, preventive dentistry, pulp therapy, restorative dentistry, and much more.

The Master Class in Pediatric Dentistry combines didactic lectures, case discussions, and clinical scenarios to provide participants with a well-rounded learning experience. Expert faculty with extensive experience in pediatric dentistry will lead the course, sharing their expertise and providing practical insights.



Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address

Ryan Leak

PD, DT, G

What Our Goals Require Most is the Bravery to Fail

FRIDAY, MAY 24

7:30 – 9 AM

What would you do if you knew you could not fail? *Chasing Failure* is all about having a vision for a dream, a goal, a mission, and knowing that the road will be paved with failure, but still proceeding with conviction and passion. This is what sets those who succeed beyond measure, from those who simply exist. The fear of failure will keep you inside a box, stall innovation, and make sure you hesitate anytime you even think about taking a risk that could help you achieve goals beyond your wildest dreams. As leadership expert and our Keynote Speaker Ryan Leak shares, you don't actually have to get over the fear. Just do it scared and take really good notes.

When you're *Chasing Failure*, you're either going to win or you're going to learn. Hopefully, both will happen. Join us on Friday at AAPD 2024 during the Keynote Address as Leak shares the blueprint for success by giving you an approach to see what the predictable failures might be, so you can circumvent those more easily, or deal with them more effectively when they arise.

Ryan Leak is an author, executive coach, and motivational speaker who gets to inspire over 50,000 people every single month, and AAPD is excited to have him as our keynote speaker for AAPD 2024! He trains over 15,000 leaders every year from Fortune 500 companies to professional sports teams and his viral *Surprise Wedding* story has been featured on Good Morning America, the Today Show, and other various media outlets. He's the author of the *USA Today* best-selling book, *Chasing Failure: How Falling Short Sets You Up for Success*. His most recent book, *Leveling Up: 12 Questions to Elevate Your Personal And Professional Development* is a *Wall Street Journal* Best Seller. He's married to Amanda and is also the assistant coach for his son's basketball team.



Sound Bites I PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

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8 – 9 AM

SB 01 Continuous Quality Improvement in Dentistry & Dental Education

Mark C. Macaoy, D.D.S., M.B.A., M.A.S.

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) envisions a future where everyone has the

best care and health possible. Their methodology for improvement comes from Dr. W. Edwards Deming, who found that organizations can increase quality and simultaneously reduce costs. This interactive session aims to help the practitioner improve almost any process by utilizing continuous quality improvement to enhance their workflows. The Model for Improvement can be used at local, organizational, and global levels to increase effectiveness and efficiency in individual practices, organizations, and health systems alike.

9:10 – 10:10 AM

SB 02 That Pulp Though: Clinical Cases Reviewing the AAPD's Guideline on Pulp Therapy for Primary and Immature Permanent Teeth

Patrick T. Ruck, D.D.S.

That Pulp Though will explore the AAPD's most current guideline on pulp therapy for primary and immature permanent teeth through clinical cases. In this course, attendees will learn to understand clinical decision-making in vital pulp therapy from indirect pulp therapy and pulpotomy medication selections; understand

non-vital pulp therapy selections including pulpectomy, LSTR, and extraction; and vital pulp therapy for immature permanent teeth including apexogenesis in the form of revascularization in immature anterior teeth and posterior vital molar pulpotomy.

10:20 – 11:20 AM

SB 03 The Case for Having Fun in Your Practice

Rhea M. Haugseth, D.M.D.

Research shows the benefits that humor brings to people's mental and physical health. The same is true for the workplace. This presentation takes a look at how to bring elements of fun into your practice. Topics presented include ideas to initiate for your team, your practice's communications, as well as how to create opportunities for fun every day with patients, encouraging lots of fun, laughter, and so much more.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SB 04 The Chairside EMT: How to Respond to an Emergency Like the Ones You Call for Help

Michael D. Webb, D.D.S., M.Ed.

This presentation is an interactive session designed to walk the participant through a medical emergency scenario through the eyes of an EMS provider. This will include scene size up, performance of a primary and secondary surveys and immediate interventions that are needed to quickly treat life threats.

12:40 – 1:40 PM

SB 05 No Shots: Integrating Lasers and Minimally Invasive Techniques into Restorative Care

Ben Curtis, D.D.S.

Advancements in technology and initiative techniques are revolutionizing pediatric restorative dental care. Through combining all-tissue laser technology with minimally invasive treatment approaches, we can eliminate anesthetic injections, preserve patient comfort, maintain a high level of restorative dental care, and provide excellent overall patient experiences.

1:50 – 2:50 PM

SB 06 Caring for Yourself So You Can Care For Others: Evidence-Based Stress Management

Cameron L. Randall, Ph.D.

Though rewarding, pediatric dentistry is a demanding and stressful profession for providers and staff. Drawing on psychological research, this session will address the important problem of stress. Attendees will learn evidence-based principles and practical skills for stress management, along with strategies to sustain resilience so they can thrive professionally and personally.

3 – 4 PM

SB 07 How to Write a Practice Handbook and Why It Will Make Your Life 100% More Peaceful

Angelica R. Rohner, D.M.D.

We all do better with policies, predictable practices and outcomes. The Practice Handbook helps us to create a harmonious work environment that allows us to fulfill our mission statement with established boundaries. An excellent handbook is ever evolving but allows the dentist to be a dependable leader that creates peace in the working environment. This presentation will include a step-by-step lesson on how to develop a handbook that fits your individual practice. Dr. Rohner will also present a case study from a recent experience in her professional life in which her Practice Handbook was indispensable.

4:10 – 5:10 PM

SB 08 Demystifying Periodontal Conditions in Children: A Clinical Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment

*Priyanshi Ritwik, D.D.S., M.S.;
Penelopi Xenoudi, D.D.S., M.S.*

Gingival conditions in children may be the result of inflammatory processes or the manifestation of systemic conditions. This interactive session will utilize case-based learning to discuss the diagnostic process, etiopathogenesis and treatment of common pediatric gingival pathologies. The interdisciplinary approach will be presented by a periodontist and a pediatric dentist.

100. Inflammation 911 - Uncovering the Mouth, Body and Mind Connection PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Uche Odiatu, D.M.D.

Want to learn about “permanent lifestyle change” and SLASH your patients’ disease risk? There is an avalanche of evidence demonstrating the connection between your patients’ mouths with modern lifestyle habits: lack of sleep, shift work, poorly managed stress, overeating, and sedentary living. And it’s bi-directional; the oral environment has far reaching effects on the rest of the body.

Patients appreciate the dental health professional who sees the bigger picture and truly understands the relationship between the body, mind & mouth. Set yourself apart from the pack and develop a VALUE-ADDED PRACTICE. Stop the deadly “rock n roll” cascade with specific dental & lifestyle solutions guaranteed to change your patient’s health destiny. This fact filled & inspirational program is a ‘call to arms’ against “party all night” inflammation – “let’s douse the flames!”

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

- Recognize the destructive INFLAMMATORY CASCADE in your patients.
- Identify 7 KEY foods & lifestyle habits that contribute to inflammation.
- Learn why NEW findings about your patients’ gut flora are shaking the very foundation of health & healing.



Uche Odiatu is a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine and a practicing dentist in Toronto. He

is also the author of "The Miracle of Health." He is an NSCA Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Yoga Instructor, Certified Boot Camp Instructor and has given 500 plus lectures in England, Canada, the USA, the Bahamas, Denmark, Bermuda and Norway. He has lectured at the American Dental Association Annual session 14 times since 2006. He's been the guest in over 400 radio and TV shows from Alaska to Atlanta and from NYC to California.

110. Optimizing Outcomes for Restorative Dentistry, Adhesives, Curing Lights PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

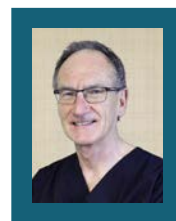
Richard Price B.D.S., D.D.S., F.D.S. R.C.S. (Edin), F.R.C.D.(c), M.S., Ph.D.

Adequately light-curing dental resins in the mouth has become an essential step of many dental visits. Yet how much were you taught about this part of dentistry? It is not just about shining a blue light onto a resin and thinking, ‘if the top surface is hard, it is cured’.

This presentation will cover the basics of safe resin polymerization and show you how you can easily compromise the success of your restorations. The irradiance stated by the manufacturer of the curing light is usually measured under ideal conditions, and the value can be very misleading. The relevance of knowing the effects that the emission spectrum, active tip size, distance, and power output have on resin polymerization as well as how to safely use curing lights will also be reviewed.

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

- Know what terms are used to describe the light output from a curing light.
- Understand if their curing light is appropriate for their practice needs.
- Know how to optimize the amount of light delivered from the curing light.



Richard Price is a Prosthodontist who has been teaching at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, since October 1984.

In 1979, he received his BDS from the University of London, England, and, in 1998, his D.D.S. from Dalhousie's Faculty of Dentistry. He completed his specialty training in Prosthodontics at the University of Michigan in 1984, and in 2001 he completed his Doctorate in Oral Technology and Dental Materials at the University of Malmö, Sweden. He is actively involved in research on digital dentistry, dental resins, curing lights, and teaching. Dr. Price has made numerous presentations and maintains an active YouTube channel that has received over 200,000 views. In addition, he has authored more than 220 peer-reviewed articles and currently has an h-index of 53. He co-authored the chapter on Light Curing in the 7th edition of Sturdevant's textbook 'Art and Science of Operative Dentistry'. In 2007, he won the WW Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education at Dalhousie University, and in 2019 he received the IADR Dental Materials Group Peyton Skinner Award. In 2023, he received the Holtenback award from the Academy of Operative Dentistry.

120. Advancing Excellence in Dentistry: Resident Research Showcase PD

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join us for this innovative and informative session where the Graduate Student Research Award recipients will present the latest in research and answer questions.

130. Perio Focused Interdisciplinary Cases PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:30 – 12:30 PM

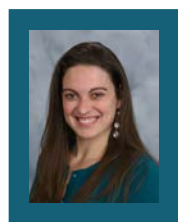
Luciana Shaddox, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Periodontal disease is an inflammatory process affecting the protective and supportive tissues around the tooth. When this disease is rapidly progressing early in life, it is called aggressive periodontitis, more recently Grade C (high-risk of progression) periodontitis. This disease starts early in life, is found in less than 3% of the population in North America, differently than the more common slowly progressive form of periodontitis, which affects 1 out of 2 Americans, and affects most commonly African-Americans. It is also known to aggregate in families. When initiated, it affects very specific teeth in the mouth, permanent or primary teeth, leading to a rapid bone destruction if not treated in a timely manner. Our group has studied a population with this disease for over ten years in an attempt to unveil this disease etiology, contributing factors and response to treatment. In this lecture, we will cover aggressive periodontitis in young individuals, its clinical presentation, pathogenesis, risk factors and impor-

tant treatment aspects and expected response to treatment.

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

- Define unique clinical characteristics regarding Grade C Molar Incisor Pattern disease in primary and permanent dentitions.
- Define immunological and bacterial profile associated with C/MIP.
- Define treatment regiment and expected response in C/MIP and factors associated with this response.



Luciana Shaddox

joined the University of Kentucky Division of Periodontology as a professor with tenure as of July 2018

and became the Associate Dean of Research for the College of Dentistry in July 2019. She obtained her D.D.S., M.S. at University of Campinas, Brazil and her Ph.D. in periodontology and oral microbiology at a combined program with University of Campinas and University of Florida in 2005 and a post-doctoral fellowship in Oral Microbiology at UF in 2006. She worked at UF Periodontology department from 2006-2018. Currently at UK, she directs all research activities at the college of Dentistry, the Kentucky Oral Health Innovation Initiative and actively participates in Periodontology and other courses at UK and several local and national/international committees. She has a clinical translational research program supported by NIH since 2009, with a main focus in immunological, microbiological and genetic factors involved with localized aggressive periodontal disease (Grade C Molar incisor pattern) in children and adolescents. She has over 75 publications, has been a member of NIH study

sections for several years, and is an editorial board member for the Journal of Clinical of Periodontology, associate editor for the Journal of Periodontology. Dr. Shaddox is the recipient of several research student-mentored awards and personal awards, including the prestigious American Academy of Periodontology Teaching Award and the University of Florida and University of Kentucky Professorship Awards.

140. Age-Appropriate Orthodontic Treatment in the Developing Occlusion: What, When and How to Treat PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

1:30 – 4:30 PM

Patricia H. Medland, D.D.S., M.S., M.S.

This presentation will identify clinical situations in the primary and mixed dentitions where the benefits of early orthodontic intervention clearly justify the treatment burden. Case presentations will be used to illustrate the timing, mechanics and evidence-based rationale for contemporary early orthodontic treatment. These age-appropriate interventions form a guide to efficient and effective early orthodontic care.

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

- Identify the clinical indications that warrant early (age-appropriate) orthodontic treatment.
- Understand the ideal treatment timing for orthodontic problems in the developing dentition.
- Describe treatment options and mechanics to achieve the goals of appropriate orthodontic interventions in the developing dentition.



Patricia H. Medland holds a D.D.S. degree from West Virginia University and M.S. degrees in both Pediatric Dentistry and

Orthodontics from the University of North Carolina where she is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor. She has combined private orthodontic practice in Surfer's Paradise, Australia, with teaching and has held teaching positions at West Virginia University, University of Sydney, University of Queensland, Griffith University and University of North Carolina. Her practice and teaching focus on age-appropriate orthodontic treatment in children. She has a particular interest in the early diagnosis and treatment of anterior tooth impactions and missing teeth and the application of new technologies to improve outcomes for these challenging cases.

150. Crucial Conversations PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

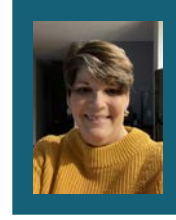
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Jane Long, Ed.D., C.P.C.

Have you ever been in the middle of a conversation and suddenly it turns crucial -- leaving you either at a loss for words or having your emotions take over? This interactive session will provide participants with strategies for having complex, high-stakes conversations which result in positive outcomes. Attendees will learn how to move from emotion-filled discussions to productive, honest dialogue. This session facilitates an increased understanding of how to plan and take part in crucial conversations, both professionally and personally. This session includes interactive group practice sessions with dental practice case studies to solidify learning.

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

- Utilize the process necessary to have difficult, crucial conversation.
- Realize the difference between facts and stories and how that assists in controlling emotions during a difficult conversation.
- Apply material learned to both personal and professional conversations and experience positive outcomes.

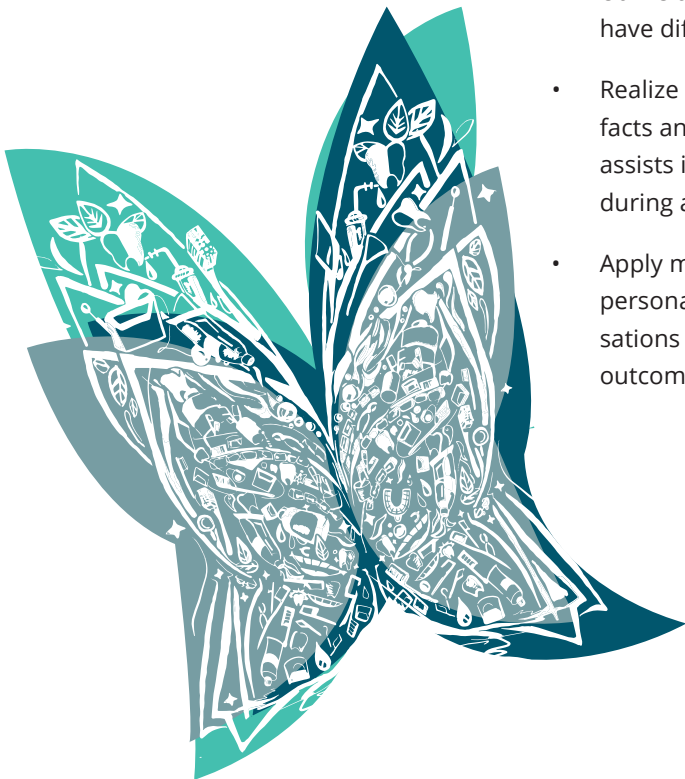


Jane Long currently serves as the Director of Learning, Development and Coaching for the ADA, providing professional development opportunities to more than

450 staff members. She also works as a consultant with other non-profit organizations, including the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and Make-A-Wish Foundation. She has presented over 100 interactive education sessions at national, state, and local conferences with topics ranging from leadership to strategic planning.

Prior to her work with non-profit organizations, Long spent 18 years in higher education as both a faculty member and high-level administrator. She has taught both virtually and in person for several colleges and universities across the country. Virtual learning was the main topic of her dissertation and remains a focus of her continued research.

Long completed her Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership at the University of La Verne in Southern California. She also holds a Master of Science in Professional Leadership from Carlow University in Pittsburgh, Penn., and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management from the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. She completed her Certified Professional Coaching certification in 2019. Long is married to her husband of 35 years and has a married 32-year-old son.



160. AAP Section on Oral Health: Adolescent Health - Working Together to Provide Trauma Informed Care and Support Adolescent Mental, Oral, and Overall Health PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

1:30 – 4:30 PM

Khadijia T. Tribie Reid, M.D. M.P.H.; Brian Pitts, M.D.; Susan A. Fisher-Owens, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.P.

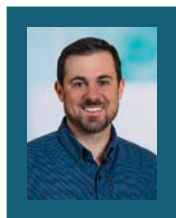
Many pediatric dentists want to support teens as they build confidence and independence. This session will promote inter-professional collaboration in the areas of trauma-informed care, adolescent mental health, and oral health. Attendees will explore ways that dental practices can support teens and their families as they endure adversity, experience challenging emotions and learn to manage their own health. Attendees will leave this engaging session with practical skills to optimize health outcomes for their patients.

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

- Describe strategies to make pediatric offices more trauma-informed.
- Create systems that align pediatric dentists with medical providers to support adolescent health.
- Describe the current state of adolescent mental health and the many resources that exist for families.

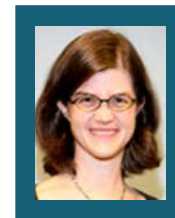


Khadijia T. Tribie Reid is the Pediatric Medical Director of MedNorth Health Center. She is a mother, wife, pediatrician, and public health advocate. She lives in coastal Wilmington, N.C., with her husband and two daughters. MedNorth Health Center is the only Federally Qualified Health Center in Wilmington. She also serves as the Chair of Novant New Hanover Regional Medical Center's Department of Pediatrics. Reid is a founding member of New Hanover Community Endowment's Board. She is an avid supporter of early childhood education and has been appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to the North Carolina Partnership for Children's Board of Directors. She is the Medical Consultant for her Health Center's Reach Out and Read program. Reid engages in child and health advocacy through public speaking and writing. She also enjoys promoting cultural, health and social awareness as an active member of the Wilmington, North Carolina Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Expert Leadership Team on Trauma Informed Care.



Brian Pitts is an Adolescent Medicine specialist at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He provides primary and specialty care to adolescents at Children's Hospital Colorado. His professional interest and expertise lies mental health care in outpatient medical

settings. In addition to his clinical work, he advances research on implementation of suicide prevention initiatives in youth primary care settings, publishing on mental health topics in Pediatrics and the Journal of Adolescent Health. He serves as the co-chair of the Mental Health Committee for the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Adolescent Health.



Susan A. Fisher-Owens is clinical professor of Pediatrics at the UCSF School of Medicine and Clinical Professor of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences at the UCSF School of Dentistry, in San Francisco, Calif. Clinically, she works as a primary care pediatrician and faculty preceptor. She spends the remainder of her time serving as a children's oral health advocate and researcher, working with medical providers to increase their knowledge and interventions in oral health and with dental professionals to increase their understanding and application of contextual factors to care, and working with children. Her paper on "Influences on Children's Oral Health: A Conceptual Model" has led to other work being conducted to investigate and reduce oral health disparities and improve care, and "Primary Teeth," the clinical program she started to introduce oral health care into the pediatric practice setting was recognized with the Academic Pediatric Association's Health Care Delivery Award in 2011. She serves on the American Academy of Pediatrics National Section on Oral Health.

170. Mini Clinics I PD, DT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

1:30 – 2:15 PM

Moderate Sedation for the Pediatric Patient - Safety & New State Regulations

Sahar Alranyes, D.D.S., M.S.

The safety of pediatric patients who undergo moderate sedation at the dental office has been the leading force for changes in state regulations. This presentation is geared towards outlining how pediatric dentists can prevent adverse events and set up safe sedation practices in their office.

2:15 – 3 PM

Full Coronal Aesthetic Crowns in Primary Molars

Dewakshi Thakur, B.D.S.; Varinder Goyal, M.D.S., M.F.D.S. RCPS (Glasgow)

The decayed primary posterior teeth must be preserved until their natural exfoliation occurs because they serve as a natural space maintainer. Few full-coronal restorations are advocated for restoration of primary posterior teeth such as stainless steel crowns, zirconia crowns, Luxa crowns and BioFlex. Stainless steel crowns have some drawbacks, including poor aesthetic appearance.

This led to their rejection by many parents, as they are more considerate of the aesthetic appearance. In addition, colored restorations are preferred among children. In This presentation, indications, contraindications, merits, drawbacks, limitations and clinical steps to use various aesthetic crowns will be discussed.

3 – 3:45 PM

Next Level Ownership

Michael Dinsio, M.B.A.

As a practice owner you juggle so many different things and you rely on a team of people to help. As with any team, strong leadership is required. But what does that mean? What does that look like? Just like every business, looking at the numbers and making sense of what is happening is key to its success. So knowing what to look for and how to make sound decisions is more than half the battle. Finally, having systems in place that guide and track you and your team are crucial to making it all run better and more efficient. Ultimately making practice ownership better for you.

3:45 – 4:30 PM

An Innovative Medical-Dental Collaboration to Address Barriers to Pediatric Preventive Dental Care Among Medicaid-enrolled Children

Anu Tate, D.M.D., M.P.H.; Jessica Weisz, M.D.

The session will discuss a conceptual framework for understanding factors that affect pediatric access to oral health care and analyze the implementation of the American Dental Association's Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) model into two pediatric academic practices to understand these factors. The session will also discuss the role of the medical home in promoting oral health access. The goals of this session will emphasize the conceptual framework, the success/challenges of CDHC implementation, and discuss ideas to promote dental-medical home collaboration.



Weekend Wellness: Zen Body 60 PD, DT

SATURDAY, MAY 25

7:45 – 8:45 AM

Uche Odiatu, D.M.D.

Dr. Odiatu a lifelong athlete, practicing dentist, NSCA Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Yoga Instructor, and Certified Boot Camp instructor will guide you through a 60 minute gentle series of exercises to tone and move your 600 muscles and 206 bones. Beginner to intermediate exercisers will enjoy the opportunity to experience a unique way to wake up their muscles and energize the spirit. This session can be done in business casual. No gym clothes / attire needed.

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

- Receive the components of a time efficient complete exercise program for the busiest dental professional.
- Gain insight into the influence of a meditative period in your day to support the mind-body connection.
- Discover the value of adding a flexibility and balance component to your workouts.

Sound Bites II PD, DT

SATURDAY, MAY 25

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These informal, small, one-hour long group settings encourage interaction between the speaker and the attendees.

8 – 9 AM

SB 09 Risk Management and Wealth Building Strategies for Today's Pediatric Dentist

Shawn M. Johnson, ChFC, CLU, CLTC

This course will provide insight into wealth-building opportunities and important risk management strategies for today's pediatric dentist. An overview and discussion of investment options including Private Equity (PE) investing after a practice sale, or investing in PE as an associate dentist, lump sum investing vs. dollar cost averaging, as well as the importance of investment portfolio design to build wealth within the context of a comprehensive financial plan. A summary of qualified and non-qualified investment account types will be provided, with a discussion on tax-efficient investing and alternative investment strategies. This session will review a comprehensive hypothetical financial plan to help understand additional considerations that need to be addressed in the planning process to promote success.

9:10 – 10:10 AM

SB 10 Your Complete Guide to Oral Care Products

Kami Hoss, D.D.S., M.S.

Attendees will explore the intersection of oral and overall health. Grasp the importance of dentition in growth, understand how periodontal disease affects systemic health, review the risk factors associated with caries, and learn the role of prebiotics, probiotics and antibiotics in oral care. Confused about choosing oral care products for patients? During this session a complete guide will be presented on selecting ingredients in products such as toothpaste, mouthwash and floss that are both safe and effective. Dr. Hoss will debunk 10 common myths in oral care.

10:20 – 11:20 AM

SB 11 Crying to Complying

Gerald Rosen, D.D.S.

Unfortunately, the supply of operating room availability is exceeded by the demand of pediatric dentists who are unable to schedule treatment for their patients in a reasonably expeditious manner. Years ago, the OR was not an option for pediatric dentists. In response, in-office behavior management techniques were perfected and are still effective today, but are not used as the first line of treatment for recalcitrant children because the emphasis in training is general anesthesia. This talk will include methods to break through to a non-communicative, screaming child so that you can communicate with

the child having a tantrum, gain that child's attention, and then utilize the behavior management techniques that will open the door to developing a high trust, low fear situation and a cooperative child.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SB 12 PAC 101 and Advocacy Basics

Clifford R. Hartmann, D.D.S., F.A.A.P.D.; Aaron M. Bumann, D.D.S.

This session will be a primer on how federal PACs like the AAPD PAC operate and are regulated, and how the AAPD PAC works closely with the AAPD Council of Government Affairs on priority issues and identifying key Congressional champions. Recent examples of such activities will be discussed. Members will also learn how they can become more involved in AAPD advocacy initiatives such as the Grass Roots Network, state Public Policy Advocates, and state PAC Champions.

12:40 – 1:40 PM

SB 13 OMG! I Got A Bad Review, What Do I Do?

Leonard Tau, D.M.D.

It doesn't matter how hard you work or how well you treat patients, it's only a matter of time before someone leaves you a negative review. It happens to everyone. Unfortunately, many practice owners make one of several big mistakes when this happens, some that cause even more reputation harm, others that can even get them

into legal trouble. The truth is, the perfect practice is not the one with perfect reviews; it's the one that deals with reviews perfectly. So what's the perfect response?

In OMG! I Got A Bad Review, What Should I Do? Dr. Tau will show you exactly what to do. Teach you how to assess the situation, plan your response, and execute best practices so you can solve negative reviews, earn better reviews, and use all those new positive reviews to increase productions and get more new patients as well.

1:50 – 2:50 PM

SB 14 CBCT in Pediatric Dentistry: Case Series and Review of Clinical Applications

Navreet K. Sidhu, D.D.S.

CBCT (Cone-beam Computed Tomography) is an extremely efficient tool that can be used for diagnosis of dental conditions and planning treatment in pediatric patients. It is slowly becoming the standard of care in many practices. Therefore, it is important to discuss the clinical applications of this technology while also addressing the limitations and the potential liability concerns.

3 – 4 PM

SB 15 A Multidisciplinary Approach for the Management of Complex Traumatic Dental Injuries in Children

Ehsan N. Azadani, D.D.S., M.S.; Kaitrin Kramer, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Complex traumatic dental injuries (TDI) can pose a challenge to pediatric dentists. Teeth sustaining crown-root fracture or intrusion often require orthodontic extrusion followed by periodontal surgery to achieve optimal functional and esthetic results. This presentation aims to offer a framework for the treatment of complex cases of TDIs that require a multidisciplinary approach and collaboration between pediatric dentists, orthodontists and periodontists. The speakers will present multiple cases including radiographic and clinical imaging to discuss phases of care and role of each specialty in the overall care of the patient with complex traumatic injuries.

4:10 – 5:10 PM

SB 16 Open Wide: Improving the Quality and Safety of Pediatric Dental Sedation

Kawtar Zouaidi, D.M.D., M.P.H.; Gregory Olson, D.D.S., M.Sc.

This session will explain how to combine EHR data and qualitative research to identify and understand adverse events and quality of care during pediatric dental sedation. Describing the development and implementation of interventions targeting the pediatric dental sedation experience for the patient and their family.

200. MiniClinics II PD, DT

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Functional Pediatric Dentistry: The Wave of the Future in Pediatric Dentistry

Piya Trehan Gandhi, D.D.S.

Functional Pediatric Dentistry is understanding the connection between teeth, jaw development, and oral musculature and their impact on overall health. The development of these structures can give us clues to growth patterns and allows early intervention to favorably shift growth to develop healthy airways. We know that airway health is connected to much of our overall growth development and functional health of the rest of the body. If we can create healthy pediatric airways by screening and treating early then we have a much higher chance of creating healthy adults. This course is intended to provide tools to screen every patient that comes through your practice and provide some potential treatment options.

9:15 – 10 AM

Autism Spectrum Disorder, the Key to Behavioral Management

Barney T. Olsen, D.D.S., M.S.

In this session, we will discuss the condition of Autism with its signs, symptoms, treatment, and prognosis, drilling down on those behaviors that affect dentistry and treatment. Detailed discussion of behaviors including communication

problems, ADHD, situational anxiety, and heightened senses. Time will be spent on behavior visualization and how to desensitize these patients to the office atmosphere. We will learn together how to overcome each of these unwanted behaviors, and show you how to mainstream these patients so the vast majority of them can receive dental services in the traditional way and make a smooth and predictable transition to an adult dentist. Master these elementary skills and you have the basics to treat all children.

10 – 10:45 AM

Lumps and Bumps, Oh My! Pediatric Soft-tissue Pathology Treatments with an All-tissue Laser

Ben Curtis, D.D.S.

Join Dr. Ben Curtis as he shares his clinical experience using an all-tissue laser to treat pediatric soft-tissue pathology. This lecture will focus on pediatric soft-tissue pathology cases with step-by-step procedural instructions, helping to ensure excellent patient outcomes and successful implementation of an all-tissue laser into daily practice.

10:45 – 11:30 AM

The Past and Future of Primary Dentition Crowns

Jeffrey A. Dean, D.D.S., M.S.D., F.F.D. (Hon)RCSI, CAESI

In the mid 1900's, William Humphrey developed the first full coverage steel crown for posterior teeth. Since then,

steel crowns have advanced significantly in terms of form and function. In addition, with minimally invasive techniques, the placement of these crowns has drastically improved both patient, parent and practitioner satisfaction without reducing the rate of success. In addition, more esthetic options are being developed from zirconia crowns to enhance biomaterial composite crowns. This seminar will lay out these changes, how practitioners can best leverage them to their advantage as well as for their patients. Case examples of best practices and clinical guidelines will be reviewed, and looking into the future will be explored.

210. New Pulp Materials: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly PD, DT

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:30 – 11:30 AM

Judith Chin, D.D.S., M.S.; Matthew Geneser, D.D.S.

Pulp therapy is evolving with new techniques and novel materials hitting the market. Providers have more options than ever to address primary pulp therapy. This course will discuss the current state of research involving these techniques and challenge providers to consider how they may utilize these advances to improve clinical outcomes. Topics discussed will be lesion sterilization and tissue regeneration (LSTR), as well as primary pulpectomy, for treatment of non-vital teeth. There will also be discussion of newer calcium silicate materials, both powder and putty formulations, that are utilized for vital pulp therapy in the primary

tooth. Lastly, there will be discussion of advancing endodontic guidelines for the immature permanent tooth and the role that vital pulp procedures can play to treat deep caries and relieve symptoms of irreversible pulpitis in these young permanent teeth.

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

- Discuss new treatment options for non-vital primary pulp therapy, including lesion sterilization (LSTR).
- Examine research for new materials used in vital primary pulp therapy, including but not limited to, calcium silicates.
- Describe the utilization and limitations of vital pulp therapy for immature permanent teeth presenting with deep caries and symptoms consistent with irreversible pulpitis.



Judith Chin is the Pediatric Dental Resident Program Director at Nova Southeastern University located in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

She is Board Certified in Pediatric Dentistry and has been involved with pediatric dentistry for over 35 years. She obtained a B.S. degree in Chemistry from Indiana University, her first dental degree at the Indiana University School of Dentistry and practiced for several years as a general dentist. She then started a residency in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago where she received both a Certificate of Specialty in Pediatric and Master's Degree in Oral Science. She then completed a National Institute of Health Fellowship in Craniofacial Anomalies at the University of California, San Francisco.

Chin has published over eighty-eight articles, four book chapters and research abstracts in peer-reviewed dental, medical and educational literature. She has been active in over one hundred clinical research trials and has been involved with over ten million dollars in educational, service, training and research grants. She serves as a Reviewer for four highly respected peer-reviewed international dental journals. She is active on a national level as a Council Member of the Council for Scientific Affairs for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) and has presented lectures throughout the United States, Europe and Asia on a variety of topics related to prevention of dental caries, infection control and pediatric dentistry.



Matt Geneser is a clinical professor of pediatric dentistry and full-time faculty member in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

at the University of Iowa. A native Iowan, he attended the University of Iowa (B.S. 2002, D.D.S. 2006) before obtaining his certificate in pediatric dentistry from St. Joseph Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island (2008). After a short stint in private practice, Geneser took on a full-time academic role at the University of Iowa in 2011.

Geneser served as graduate program director at the University of Iowa Department of Pediatric Dentistry from 2012-2019 and currently directs the undergraduate clerkship experience for dental students. Since 2012 he has also directed a Nasoalveolar Molding (NAM) Clinic for infants with cleft lip and palate. He is heavily involved in teaching at both the pre-doctoral and post-doctoral levels while maintaining a busy faculty practice.

220. Part 1: Team Talk with Drs. Ann & Bobby DT

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SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:30 – 11:30 AM

Complimentary Ticketed Session - for Office Team Registrants Only

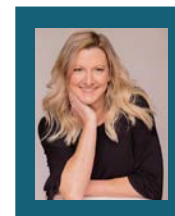
Please have staff sign up during registration so we can plan accordingly. There is no fee for this course, but tickets are required for entry.

Moderators: Ann M. Bynum, D.D.S.; Robert D. Elliott, D.M.D., M.S., F.A.A.P.D.

This session is designed for Office Team members. Real-world scenarios we encounter every day in our offices will be presented and discussed in small groups. Spend the morning with your peers discussing key issues that come up in your office every day. This is a group effort, audience driven, and fully interactive program for all office team members!

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

- Understand how other offices handle similar issues.
- Share in the participation of challenges your office may have encountered.
- Learn how to support and network with difficult patients and parents.

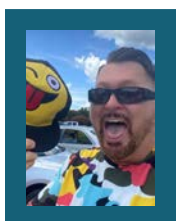


Ann Bynum is originally from Ocala, Fla. She did her undergraduate training at Florida State University. She then attended dental school at the University of Iowa, where she met her husband, Dr. Matt Bynum. She did two further years of

training in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Bynum moved to Greenville, S.C., in 1997 and opened her practice in Simpsonville. She has three children of her own (all boys) and understands and appreciates the arts of pediatric dentistry and parenting.

Bynum is a Diplomate of the ABPD, a member of the SSPD, AAPD, ASAP, and ADA. She has lectured and written numerous articles on customer service, marketing, leadership, teamwork and most recently tethered ties, sleep and airway. She enjoys spending time with her husband and their three boys, Matthew, Luke, and John. She enjoys working on her practice and travelling.



Robert Elliott is from Louisville, Ky., where he graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. His pediatric dental residency was completed at the UNC School of Dentistry and UNC Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. Elliott is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at both the University of North Carolina and University of Louisville Schools of Dentistry.

Elliott lectures throughout the year to other dentists, specialists, dental team members and residents about positive office culture. In his “not so much free time”, he has founded his own pediatric dental consulting business, Pedo Springboard, Inc., to help residents and pediatric dentists successfully start their own practice. He also has co-founded a second consulting business, Pediatric Dental Directions, to help private practitioners establish legacy leadership and a positive work culture.

Elliott is a recognized authority on the development of creative and innovative office designs for pediatric dental practices and is often called upon to consult with new office construction as well as dental team development and practice. He works with his best friend and partner and 12 rockstar TEAM members and has been in private practice for 25 years in Cary, N.C.

230. International Oral Presentations PD, DT

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:30 – 11:30 AM

Are you interested in what’s happening globally with pediatric dentistry? Attend this session and hear from experienced international pediatric dentists. Check the AAPD 2024 website this spring for further topic & speaker details.

240. Early Career Dentist Course: Things I Wish I Had Known PD

Sponsored by Pacific Dental Services



SATURDAY, MAY 25

12:30 – 3 PM

Kerry Dove, D.M.D., M.S.; Hani Eid D.D.S., M.S.; Elise Sarvas D.D.S., M.S.D., M.P.H.

Embarking on a career as a pediatric dentist is a journey filled with unique challenges, rewarding moments, and continuous growth. As professionals in the field, we often reflect on our early days and the invaluable knowledge we wish we had possessed when we began. Join us for an insightful panel discussion with three dynamic and experienced pediatric dentists. They will share their personal experiences, lessons learned, and the things they wish they had known when they started their careers in pediatric dentistry. This

event is tailored for aspiring pediatric dentists, recent graduates, and anyone interested in the world of children’s dental care.

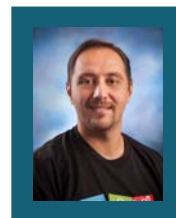
Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Describe potential careers in pediatric dentistry and how to best explore the best options for yourself.
- Examine skill sets in residency and early career choices that may make a candidate successful in a career in pediatric dentistry.
- Reflect on lessons learned during a circuitous route to owning a private practice, working in a hospital and other career paths all while and staying involved in your community.



Kerry A. Dove is a pediatric dentist, wife, mom, daughter, sister, colleague, mentor and friend to all. She tries her best to stay

involved in her community, organized dentistry, keep up to date on all dental issues, clinical, academic, political and beyond. She currently is the sole practitioner in her own private practice in her hometown of Concord, N.C., and serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Dove is adjunct faculty in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Hani Eid is a board certified pediatric dentist, and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD). He has a Masters of Science Degree and a certificate of Specialty in Pediatric Dentistry from

Tufts University in Boston Mass. Eid is a Diplomate of the American Orthodontic Society (AOS), and a published author on the use of Nitrous Oxide and behavior management for the Anxious child, and the restoration of Traumatized teeth. Before starting Happy Kids Dentistry & Orthodontics, Eid was an assistant professor at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) in the Pediatric Dentistry Department, and is currently an affiliate professor at the University of Washington.

Eid serves as a board examiner for American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD), and has served as a past president of the Washington State Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (WSAPD). Eid is a member of the Rotary Club of Longview, and is a past president. He enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, and the occasional Ironman triathlon.



Elise Sarvas is a board-certified pediatric dentist who provides hospital-based care at Mayo Clinic. Sarvas specializes in the oral health of infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special health care needs. Her areas of clinical focus include comprehensive, consultative, and emergency pediatric oral health services; preventive and therapeutic pediatric dental services for individuals with complex medical conditions, physical, neurodevelopmental, and intellectual disabilities, and cleft and craniofacial differences; and hospital pediatric dentistry.

Sarvas active in organized dentistry and serves as the Minnesota Public Policy Advocate for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the Minnesota Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. She is also on the executive committee for the College of Diplomates

of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, the national organization for all board-certified pediatric dentists. She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Section on Oral Health and a pediatric dental advisor to local, national, and international organizations focusing on public health and maternal and child health. Sarvas is passionate about advocating for social justice reform through a Health-in-All-Policies approach as a means to achieve health equity.

250. Effectiveness of Sedation for Patients with Special Needs PD, DT

Sponsored by Sedation Resource 

SATURDAY, MAY 25

1 – 4 PM

Ronald W. Kosinski, D.M.D.

A comprehensive review of pharmacology, drugs, and drug regimens will be discussed. This session will also include a review of the most common disabilities and discussion on the more common syndromes present in patients. The last hour will be devoted to different sedation techniques used to treat this patient population.

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

- Have a comprehensive understanding of pharmacology drugs and drug regimens used to treat this patient population.
- Comprehensive understanding of the most common disabilities as well as the more common syndromes we treat.
- Understand the different anesthesia regimes used to treat this patient population.



Ron Kosinski is a dual trained pediatric dentist/dental anesthesiologist. He has been involved in academics for nearly 30 years and currently serves as the Clinical Associate Professor Pediatric Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry and the Clinical Director for NYU Oral Health Center for People with Disabilities at NYU College of Dentistry. Kosinski was the former Chief of pediatric dentistry at the Steven and Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center of New York. In 2014, Kosinski joined NYU as the Director of pediatric sedation and anesthesia and was named clinical director of the Oral Health Center for People with Disabilities in 2018. The Oral Health Center opened in February of 2019 and is coming upon its five year anniversary.

260. Practical AI & Technology to Navigate Tomorrow's Dental Care System: Tools to Optimize Pediatric Dental Clinical Practice PD, DT, G

SATURDAY, MAY 25

1 – 4 PM

Joel H. Berg, D.D.S., M.S.; David O. Danesh, D.M.D., M.P.H., FAAPD; Leon Klempner, D.D.S., Cert.Orthodontics, Diplomate, ABO

We often hear about the exciting clinical applications for AI but what about the business value of adopting such technologies? How will it help my practice grow? Will patients care if I am using AI?

Join our session on "Practical AI & Technology to Navigate Tomorrow's Dental Care System: Tools to Optimize Pediatric Dental Clinical Practice" to

discover how emerging AI and technology can enhance pediatric dental care, streamline practice operations, and help differentiate your practice among local competitors. We will give you tangible tips you can take back to your marketing team to capitalize on the new technology you are adopting for growth.

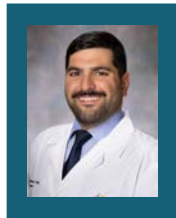
Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Identify the latest technological advancements in AI for pediatric dentistry.
- Learn how these technologies can impact your business growth and practice operations.
- Identify the ways to leverage AI technology to differentiate your practice to attract new patients.



Joel H. Berg is an industry-respected consultant, lecturer, author, and thought leader in dentistry. A board-certified pediatric dentist, Berg was President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) from 2012 to 2013 and President of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry from 2018 to 2019. Berg is also the former Dean at the University of Washington School of Dentistry and was principal in the creation of a 26-chair, state-of-the-art facility that provides comprehensive oral health services to children. He continues to practice pediatric dentistry part-time in the Phoenix area, and stays connected to organized dentistry through his consulting business, industry research and published works, and various philanthropic roles. Berg is also the host of "Little Teeth, Big Smiles," a podcast that invites AAPD leaders, experts, and professionals in

the field to talk about all things pediatric dentistry. In his free time, you can find him lounging by the pool, hanging with his Great Pyrenees puppy named Walden, or spending time with his two daughters.



David O. Danesh is a full-time board-certified pediatric dentist attending at Nationwide Children's Hospital and adjunct clinical assistant professor at The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 2016 with a degree in microbiology and global public health minor, where he was a 2015 Truman Scholar and a member of the Honors Program/Honors Collegium. He attended Harvard School of Dental Medicine and received a four-year National Health Service Corps scholarship for dental school. After graduating dental school in 2020, he returned home to Columbus to pursue a hospital-based pediatric dentistry residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital and Master of Science in pediatric dentistry The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry. He also pursued his Master of Public Health at The Ohio State University, College of Public Health, with his residency training. He stayed on full-time as an attending pediatric dentist and faculty at Nationwide Children's Hospital for a four-year service commitment working in public health. His previous research projects include qualitative research in global and community health with an indigenous community in Costa Rica and evaluating oral health integration in a cohort of pediatric Ohio Medicaid beneficiaries. His current research focuses on telehealth/teledentistry, restorative pediatric dentistry, and integration of pediatric primary care and oral health.



Leon Klempler is the director of orthodontics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, assistant clinical professor in both

the Department of Dentistry and the Department of Global Health as well as part-time faculty at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He completed his orthodontic specialty training at Tufts University and received his Doctorate degree from the University of Maryland. After graduation, he became a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and practiced clinical orthodontics in private practice for 38 years. He has published articles in the American Journal of Orthodontics, Journal of Clinical Orthodontics, and numerous trade journals on the topics of early Class III treatment and orthodontic marketing. In addition to teaching the Harvard orthodontic residents, he serves as the director of orthodontics and the cleft palate/craniofacial orthodontist for the Mount Sinai Hospitals in NY. Dr. Klempler founded the Smile Rescue Fund for Kids, a nonprofit charity focused on helping children in Africa and is the CEO of People + Practice, a digital marketing agency for pediatric dentists and orthodontists.

270. Part 2: Bring Your Doc! with Drs. Ann and Bobby PD, DT

SATURDAY, MAY 25

1 – 4 PM

Complimentary Ticketed Session - for the entire dental office, including the Doc!

Please sign up along with your staff during registration so we can plan accordingly. There is no fee for this course, but tickets are required for entry.

Moderators: Ann M. Bynum, D.D.S.; Robert D. Elliott, D.M.D., M.S., F.A.A.P.D.

You asked and we listened! Every year Team Talk with Drs. Ann and Bobby has consistently produced a robust and informative conversation about creating a positive office culture as well as healthy team dynamics. The one thing we often hear is "I wish our doctor could hear this!" New this year, we are offering a Part 2: Bring Your Doc session.

Lively and entertaining examples of how highly functioning teams can stay successfully connected while minimizing the drama that tries to creep in. We will focus on how "Great Leadership is the Gateway to Exceptional Teamwork!"

Additionally in this session, we will discuss how the pillars of trust, commitment, conflict resolution and accountability lead to a well-rounded and thriving practice. Happy Team = Happy Doctor, Happy Doctor = Happy Team!

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

- Improve communication between team members, supervisors and doctors.
- Identify issues that can derail a positive office culture.
- Incorporate strategies that build a cohesive team environment.

Weekend Wellness: Performance Nutrition PD, DT, G

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:45 – 8:45 AM

Uche Odiatu, D.M.D.

Don't miss this food festival! Chef Uche will share with you insider quick & easy food prep strategies. After this party is over, you will no longer look at food as simply "fuel." There is no innocent food. Researchers have found irrefutable scientific evidence macronutrients & micronutrients modulate inflammation in the body. What your patients consume either boosts inflammation or turns it down. Consuming a variety of healthy food lowers inflammation, slows age related dysfunction, supports a healthy metabolism & boosts oral health. Our diets are the linchpin of the repair/regeneration cycle. This inspiring session will support your patients' health journey.

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

- Learn why Hippocrates in 300BC said "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food".
- Understand just how food is much more than calories and has a powerful influence in every physiological process in the body.
- Discover the value of talking chair-side nutrition with patients.

Sound Bites III PD, DT

SUNDAY, MAY 26

(Formally "Learning Labs" - session admission first-come, first-served. No tickets required. Limited to 50 attendees.)

These informal, small, one-hour long group settings encourage interaction between the speaker and the attendees.

8 – 9 AM

SB 17 Unlock More Avenues to Treatment with Intraoral Scanning: A Streamlined Workflow with Major Patient Advantages

Christian Saurman

In 2013, the orthodontic industry underwent a massive transition from traditional alginate and plaster to 3D printing. This transition transformed the industry, fundamentally changing interactions with patients, connection to patient materials, and communication with labs, forever. NEOLab was at the forefront of this transition, and NEOLab Junior is ready to lead the charge again in the pediatric world. This presentation will cover in-depth the key differences between traditional and digital impressions, and investigate the new avenues to treatment unlocked by digital workflows. Dentists can expect to learn concurrently from process workflow and business strategy perspectives.

9:10 – 10:10 AM

SB 18 From Boundaries to Breakthroughs

Christine Sison, B.A., M.S.

From Boundaries to Break-

throughs will focus on three main learning objectives: understand the benefits of remote teams in dental practices, identify considerations and best practices for implementing remote teams, and determining optimal scenarios for utilizing remote teams in the dental practice. Attendees will explore the advantages and positive outcomes of implementing remote teams in dental practices. We will discuss key considerations when establishing remote teams, such as communication, collaboration, and accountability. This session will also include a discussion on the criteria and factors to consider when deciding on whether to implement remote team structures.

10:20 – 11:20 AM

SB 19 Basic and Advanced Elements of Oral Sedation

Wesley Archer, D.M.D.

An introduction to basic and advanced elements of managing the patient under conscious sedation. The presentation will review safety protocols and introduce sedation pharmacological principles. A discussion of patient selection with reference to the sedation armamentarium. The attendee at the end of the presentation should learn safety and caution techniques and ideals when it comes to sedation equipment, monitoring, and selecting the appropriate medication.

300. String of Pearls PD, DT

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SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:30 – 8:45 AM

Class II Resin Composites That Last: The Trick

Barney T. Olsen, D.D.S., M.S.

Class II resin composites are typical restorations done by all dental practitioners that may be prone to fail if not meticulously completed. Most failures occur in the proximal boxes where it is hard to see and prepare. Attend this session to learn simple tricks and to make your Class II resins last until the tooth naturally falls out or for over twenty years if placed in permanent teeth.

8:45 – 9 AM

Chairside Fabrication of Obturators for Cyst Marsupialization and Decompression

Mary Chapman, D.D.S.

Marsupialization of cysts has been an accepted treatment for dental cysts, especially dentigerous cysts. Components like IV tubing have often been the material of choice for drains, allowing the cysts to involute and heal from the outside in. These drains often need replacing, can be infection risks for long-term placement, and can easily be dislodged. However, it is possible to make a chairside obturator using materials already found in pediatric dental offices -- such as band and loop, distal shoes and resin. Using these obturators allows for easy adjustment, tooth-borne

stabilization and the ability to radiographically monitor the cyst involution. This presentation will focus on the how, why and clinical success of these obturators in the pediatric dental clinic at a large children's hospital.

9 – 9:15 AM

The Future is Now: Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on You and Your Practice

David M. Avenetti, D.D.S., M.S.D., M.P.H.

"Artificial Intelligence" is a term we hear almost daily, but what is it, and how might it impact pediatric dentistry? This presentation will discuss how artificial intelligence is being used for diagnostics, patient education, patient communication, among others and highlight how AI might impact the future of healthcare as we know it.

9:15 – 9:30 AM

Operating Room Cases in a Rural Hospital

Michael D. Webb, D.D.S., M.Ed.

This presentation will describe benefits and challenges of delivering pediatric dental care in a rural hospital.

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Autism Smiles: A Dental Desensitization Program for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Martha L. Forero, D.D.S., M.S.

Autism Smiles is a comprehensive initiative that empowers caregivers, enhances the well-being of children with ASD, and ensures a positive dental

care experience. The program transitioned from in-person events to virtual sessions in response to the challenges posed by the pandemic. Before the session, participants receive a free sensory toolkit with items for dental desensitization, including timers, sensory objects/toys, a weighted blanket, a social story, a dental puppet, and a dental communication board. Autism Smiles actively involves caregivers in their child's oral health journey, equipping them with strategies to incorporate sensory toolkit items into at-home oral care routines. Dental students volunteer alongside a faculty during sessions, gaining experience interacting with caregivers.

9:45 – 10 AM

A Review of Current Public Health Topics Relevant to Pediatric Dentistry

Lauren DiBenedetto, D.D.S., F.A.A.P.D., M.P.H.

What are the public health experts most concerned about now and how does that affect pediatric dentists? This brief lecture will discuss the most current topics in the Public Health world and what that means for our patients and the way we practice.

10 – 10:15 AM

Balancing Debt Repayment with Building Wealth

Shawn M. Johnson, Ch.F.C., C.L.U., C.L.T.C.

Determining the best approach to repay student debt, while addressing the potential short-term goals of home ownership and/or practice ownership in

an efficient way to promote building wealth can be a difficult challenge. This discussion will touch on considerations for these concerns in the context of developing a sound financial plan for the Pediatric Dentist.

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Introducing "RAPID" - A New initiative to improve Reporting Quality of Research in Pediatric Dentistry

Jayakumar Jayaraman, B.D.S., M.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

To enable decision making in clinical practice, research has to be reported clearly, transparently, and provide sufficient information to the readers. Although journals in dentistry have endorsed various reporting guidelines specific to different study designs, the quality of the published literature in Pediatric Dentistry has been found to be suboptimal. This presentation introduces the new initiative named RAPID (Reporting stAndards for research in Pedlatic Dentistry) aimed to improve the quality of research reporting. The RAPID comprises of checklist items under 10 different themes in Pediatric Dentistry that were developed using pre-defined expert consensus-based Delphi process. The RAPID has been endorsed by the EQUATOR network.

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Differences in Caries Detection by Clinical and Radiographic Evaluation in Patients with Special Health Care Needs

Sharon Freudenberger, D.D.S.

According to the AAPD guidelines, moderate caries risk recommends bitewing radiographs every 6 – 12 months. Even though patients with special health care needs fall under the moderate risk category, this recommendation is often not adhered to due to behavioral management issues. This challenge will be addressed in this presentation.

10:45 – 11 AM

Is it the Time for Optimization of Antibiotic Prescriptions for Oro Dental infections in Children?

Vijay P. Mathur, M.D.S.

This presentation intends to emphasize optimizing antibiotic prescriptions for pediatric population. The dental profession contributes to about 10% of antibiotic prescriptions. Literature suggests a large number of these antibiotic prescriptions are not justified appropriately. There are several scientific and physiological aspects related to injudicious use of antibiotics in children. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is fast emerging as the largest threat to human health and a challenge to health professionals worldwide and has the potential to create major problems for modern health care, resulting in more medical expenditure, extended

hospital stays, and increased morbidity and mortality. The presenter has worked in collaboration with WHO to develop a guidance document for the same.

11 – 11:15 AM

Using Triazolam for Sedation in 8-15 Year Old Children

Beau D. Meyer, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Since 2018, we have significantly increased the use of triazolam in our sedation clinic for 'older' pediatric or adolescent patients with behavioral or mental health diagnoses. In a recent chart review study, it was found that triazolam significantly improved the global behavior scores for sedation visits in this population. At a time when diagnosed anxiety among adolescence is increasing, triazolam can be an effective way to help pediatric and adolescent patients cope with potentially difficult dental treatment and develop confidence and coping skills for future treatment.

11:15 – 11:30 AM

Treating the Medical Compromised Child: Tips on Staying Organized and Efficient in a Busy Practice

Alice P. Chen, D.M.D., F.A.A.P.D.

Many pediatric dental offices see a high volume of patients and families are scheduled with limited time to spare in between appointment slots. Not having a well-planned system for seeing children with complex medical conditions can often lead to communication

breakdown between healthcare providers and patient families; resulting in stress, disappointment, and wasted appointment time. This problem can become even more pronounced in practice settings where patients are not assigned to one specific provider. Developing a good system requires participation from all business and clinical staff, ensuring that communication and paperwork is organized in a way that maximizes efficiency and clarity.

310. Waterline Safety: Mock Trial & Expert Insights to Ward off Scary Situations PD, DT

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SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30 – 10 AM

Shannon Mills, D.D.S.; Olivia Wann, J.D.; Edwin Zinman, D.D.S., J.D.; Amanda Hill, R.D.H., C.D.I.P.C.; Kelli Mack, Col USAF, D.D.S.; Michelle Lee; Joe Castellano, D.D.S.

Using a largely unscripted mock trial format, two veteran trial attorneys will represent their clients before the judge and jury to determine whether ACME Dental Inc. is liable for damages suffered by the dentist plaintiff related to an outbreak caused by dental water contamination. Attendees will be the jurors as they vote using their electronic devices to determine the outcome of the trial.

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

- Understand the differences between civil and criminal jurisprudence using scenarios based on cases involving both malpractice and product liability.

- Clarify the importance of proper documentation and record keeping as essential elements of practice risk management.
- Explain how critical evidence-based expert witness testimony can be in determining case outcomes.
- Elaborate why properly validated instructions for use are essential elements of risk avoidance for dental manufacturers and vendors



Olivia Wann founded Modern Practice Solutions, LLC in 2000 and later expanded her professional offerings by establishing The

Law Office of Olivia Wann & Associates, PLLC in 2012. As an attorney, Wann sets herself apart by prioritizing client education. She demystifies complex regulatory issues such as OSHA and HIPAA. Wann brings a unique, ground-up understanding to the dental industry with her experience spanning the roles as a dental office manager, a registered dental assistant, and a dental software trainer. Academically, Wann is no slouch either. She graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration from St. Joseph's College of Maine and earned her Doctorate in Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law. She is known for delivering engaging presentations peppered with just the right amount of humor to keep audiences interested.



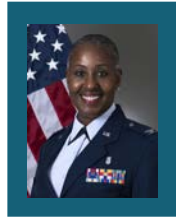
Edwin Zinman is an attorney and former lecturer at the Dept. of Periodontics, UCSF School of Dentistry.

He has a certificate in periodontics from NYU and attended UC San Francisco Law School where he earned his JD. He is a co-counsel in Anaheim, Calif., representing multiple pediatric plaintiffs in pulpotomy waterline case contaminated with mycobacterium abscessus. He is also a co-counsel in other waterline cases nationally. Zinman is a contributing author to Pathways of the Pulp and other dental textbooks.



Amanda Hill is an enthusiastic speaker, innovative consultant, and award-winning author. A sought-after thought leader

contributing invaluable and inspiring insights into the current trends in dentistry. She brings over 25 years of clinical dental hygiene and now provides the dental industry with enthusiastic education. Hill has authored over one hundred articles and had the most-read article of 2020 in Dr. Bicuspid. Recipient of OSAP's Emerging Infection Control Leader award, she is affectionately known as the Waterline Warrior. An active participant with the advisory board for RDH magazine, Dentistry IQ, and OSAP's Infection Control In Practice Editorial Review Board and membership committee, Hill strives to make topics in dentistry accurate, accessible, and fun.



Col Kelli C. Mack currently serves as the Dental Research and Consultation Service (DRCS) Assistant Director, Patient Safety and

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) at Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Mack advises Air Force Medical Command (AFMED) on current issues relevant to dental infection prevention & control and patient safety, acts as a liaison between DoD and Defense Health Agency (DHA) consultants, and Dental Treatment Facility (DTF) Infection Preventionists. Col Mack opens and maintains lines of communication with Federal regulatory and advisory agencies including OSHA, FDA, EPA, Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), the CDC and other recognized authorities in the fields of dental patient safety and IPC. As the Dental Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General for Patient Safety and Dental Infection Control, she develops and publishes approved guidelines and training for 76 Department of the Air Force (DAF) DTFs and 3.3K dental personnel. In this role Col Mack assists DAF dental clinics in developing effective programs by disseminating information via periodic IPC updates and by direct, written and web-based communication. Col Mack is also responsible for providing assistance in resolving operational issues to include assistance in conducting patient safety event investigations. She also contributes to IPC policy development and reviewing staff assisted visits for 706 Military Health System (MHS) Facilities. Col Mack received a direct commission in the DAF Dental Corps following graduation from Howard University College of Dentistry, Washington, DC. She completed a fellowship in Patient

Safety and Infection Prevention and Control at Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh, PA. In 2014 Col Mack became the first Consultant to the DAF Surgeon General (SG) for Dental Patient Safety and Infection Control.



Joe Castellano is a practicing Pediatric Dentist and co-owner of Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates. He received

his D.D.S. from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. Castellano then completed a one-year residency in advanced general dentistry and later a two-year residency to specialize in pediatric dentistry. He is board certified in pediatric dentistry. Castellano serves as an assistant Clinical Professor for the Department of Developmental Dentistry at UTHSC-SA Dental School. He is a member of numerous professional organizations. He currently serves as the Safety Committee Chair for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) and has served as President of the AAPD, is a Past-President of the Texas Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and continues to serve on various committees with both organizations.





SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENTS

Early Career Dentist Happy Hour*

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THURSDAY, MAY 23

5 – 7 PM

The Rec Room

AAPD is extremely excited to host the AAPD 2024 Happy Hour at The Rec Room in Toronto! Step into a world of endless fun, laughter, and delightful camaraderie as our 2024 Happy Hour will leave you with lasting memories and the opportunity to forge new relationships, unwind with friends, and celebrate the shared passion for dentistry. The Rec Room is the perfect combination of fun, nostalgia and great food, filled with an abundance of games, activities, and entertainment options. Whether you're looking to make valuable connections, discuss the industry, or simply unwind and race VR motorcycles with your colleagues, The Rec Room will offer the perfect space for young professionals to come together and have fun!

AAPD & AAPD Foundation Welcome Reception*

Sponsored by AAPD Foundation



FRIDAY, MAY 24

7 – 11 PM

Rebel Entertainment Complex

Welcome to the 6ix! AAPD is thrilled to unveil the location for its 2024 Annual Session Welcome Reception, hosted at the distinctive, Rebel Entertainment Complex, in the vibrant city of Toronto. Get ready for an unforgettable evening filled with non-stop excitement, carefully curated for guests of all ages!

Rebel Entertainment Complex offers a unique and extravagant entertainment space, setting the stage for a truly one-of-a-kind experience. With breathtaking views of Toronto's cityline, you will not want to miss the opportunity to stop and take a picture by the water. The main room features an expansive stage, state-of-the-art lighting, and audio-visual setup. The world-renowned Canadian rock sensation, **Barenaked Ladies**, will perform a high-energy show that will have you singing and on your feet!

Additionally, 40,000 sq. ft. of a private soccer dome, authentic sand volleyball courts with a variety of activities for the kids to enjoy! We assure you it is an endless night of entertainment, promising to keep both parents and children engaged throughout the entirety of the event.



Career Fair

SATURDAY, MAY 25

3 – 5 PM

Looking for a job? Searching for the right person to join your team? The Career Fair at Annual Session is a great opportunity to make connections. Whether you're a new pediatric dentist seeking your first practice position or a more experienced dentist wanting a new challenge, networking with organizations that are hiring is the best place to start.

For more information on exhibiting or more info on the Career Fair, visit <https://www.aapd.org/education/Annual/> or email Jessica Tillett at jtillett@aapd.org. The cost to exhibit is \$165 for AAPD Members and \$550 for recruiting agencies.

President's Farewell Dinner and Reception*

Reception sponsored by Treloar & Heisel and Medical Protective



SUNDAY, MAY 26

6:30 – 11 PM

Ricarda's

Get ready for a night of glitz, glamour, and unforgettable memories at the President's Farewell: Sequin and Sneaker Ball! Join us at the exquisite Ricarda's in Toronto for a culinary experience like no other. Indulge in delectable dishes crafted by renowned chefs, sip on handcrafted cocktails, and immerse yourself in an ambiance that exudes energy, fun, and sophistication.

This is not your average farewell event for our president Scott Cashion. We're breaking the mold and bringing together the best of both worlds: sequins and sneakers! Dress to impress with your dazzling sequin gowns or sharp suits, but don't forget to bring your favorite pair of sneakers to dance the night away. Get your tickets now and get ready to sparkle at the President's Farewell: Sequin and Sneaker Ball.

*Ticketed Events

Early Career Dentist Happy Hour, Welcome Reception, and President's Farewell Dinner are ticketed events. Tickets must be purchased in advance when registering to attend AAPD 2024. For your safety and security, guests, including children, must be registered for AAPD 2024 to attend social events.

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AFFILIATE & ALUMNI MEETINGS

Please check the AAPD 2024 conference app for locations.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

3 – 9 PM

ABPD President's Reception
(Invitation Only)

10 AM – 6:30 PM

ABPD Recognition Ceremony
(Invitation Only)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

1–5 PM

ABPD Board of Directors Meeting
(Invitation Only)

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5 – 6:30 PM

The Ohio State University and Nation-
wide Children's Hospital Alumni Event

University of Louisville School of
Dentistry

University of Michigan Easlick Society
Alumni

University of North Carolina Alumni
Reception

Yale University/New Haven Hospital

5 – 7 PM

California Society of Pediatric Dentistry

CAPD/ACDP Alumni Reception,
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Cincinnati Children's Hospital Pediatric
Dentistry

Columbia University College of Dental
Medicine Alumni Reception

Harlem Hospital

New Jersey Academy of Pediatric
Dentistry & Rutgers School of Dental
Medicine Alumni

St. Barnabas Hospital Department of
Pediatric Dentistry

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Pediatric Dentistry

University of Pennsylvania School of
Dental Medicine

5 – 8 PM

University of Minnesota Pediatric
Dentistry

5 – 9 PM

Washington State Academy of Pediatric
Dentistry

5:30 – 7 PM

Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard
School of Dental Medicine

Paul P. Taylor Association of Pediatric
Dentistry

Temple University Hospital Pediatric
Dental Residency Program

University of Pittsburgh School of
Dental Medicine

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Alumni
and Friends

Children's National Medical Center,
Washington D.C.

CWRU School of Dental Medicine

Howard University Alumni Reception

IOWA Alumni Reception

Nova Southeastern University Pediatric
Alumni Association

NYU College of Dentistry Alumni
Reception

University of Connecticut

University of Illinois Chicago Pediatric
Dentistry Alumni Reception

6 – 8 PM

Eastman Institute for Oral Health,
University of Rochester

Stony Brook University School of
Dental Medicine

Tufts University School of Dental
Medicine Alumni Reception

6 – 9 PM

University of Maryland School of
Dentistry, Pediatric Division

5 – 11 PM

Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry
Alumni Association

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ADDITIONAL COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Evidence-Based Dentistry Workshop

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SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:30 AM – 5 PM

Jim Coll, D.M.D., M.S. and Peter Buschang, Ph.D.

Maximum Participants: 20

Cost: \$275

Following an introduction to evidence-based dentistry, the attendees will learn how to use the Evidence Based Hierarchy to classify studies based on their designs. They will then be familiarized with the Cochran reviews and Centre for Evidence Based Dentistry, important resources that clinicians use to stay informed. Basic elements of PubMed will then be introduced and applied to provide the attendees with the computer skills necessary to perform literature searches. In order to facilitate the literature

searches, the attendees will learn how to develop questions using the PICO (population, intervention, comparator and outcomes) format. Finally, basic and practical information pertaining to research methodology will be introduced – along with a specially designed checklist - and later used by the attendees to critically evaluate and rank published research studies according to the strength of evidence they provide and learn how Clinical Practice Guidelines of the AAPD are created from evidenced based research.

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

- Understand why an evidence-based approach is necessary.
- Be able to develop research questions and perform literature searches on the internet.
- Use evidence-based methods to evaluate the scientific literature and use critical appraisal skills to scrutinize and assign articles to different levels of evidence.

AAPD is unable to offer PALS, BLS, and PEARS at AAPD 2024 due to the International location. These courses will return for AAPD 2025 in Denver.

AAPD RESIDENTS

Early Career Dentist Happy Hour*

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THURSDAY, MAY 23

5 – 7 PM

Opening Session and Keynote

Address: Ryan Leak

FRIDAY, MAY 24

7:30 – 9 AM

Poster Research Competition

FRIDAY, MAY 24

10 AM - 5 PM

Advancing Excellence in Dentistry:

Resident Research Showcase
(GSRP Presentations)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

AAPD & AAPD Foundation

Welcome Reception*

Sponsored by AAPD Foundation

FRIDAY, MAY 24

7 – 11 PM

Poster Research Competition

SATURDAY, MAY 25

10 AM – 5 PM

Early Career Dentist Course: Things I Wish I Had Known

Sponsored by Pacific Dental Services

SATURDAY, MAY 25

12:30 – 3 PM

Career Fair

SATURDAY, MAY 25

3 – 5 PM

General Assembly and Awards Recognition

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:30 – 11:30 AM

President's Farewell Dinner and Reception*

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SUNDAY, MAY 26

6:30 – 11 PM

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Board Qualifying Examination Preparatory Course

FEB. 16 – 18, 2024

Hyatt Regency Austin, Austin, Texas

This course helps you prepare for the first step toward becoming a Diplomate - taking and passing the ABPD Qualifying Examination. It is presented by leading educators and clinicians who utilize a lecture format to review subjects and materials included in the board examination.

Learn about the various domains contained in the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry examination and how to be prepared for this type of high-stakes written examination.

Participation in this course does not guarantee successful completion of board exams.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the course, participants will:

- Have a good understanding of high-yield reference materials and readings that aid in preparation for the ABPD Qualifying Exam.
- Apply scientific and biological principles supporting the practice of pediatric dentistry.
- Understand basic and advanced behavior guidance techniques.

- Identify key aspects of pediatric growth and development.
- Recognize evidence-based non-restorative and restorative techniques.
- Appreciate aspects of pulp therapy and trauma that impact care for pediatric patients.
- Better understand important aspects of oral pathology, oral radiology, and oral medicine that impact care of patients with special healthcare needs.

COURSE CHAIR AND SPEAKER

Travis Nelson, D.D.S., M.S.D., M.P.H.

SPEAKERS

Clarice Law, D.M.D., M.S., F.A.A.P.D.

Elise Sarvas, D.D.S., M.S.D., M.P.H.

Juan Yepes, D.D.S., M.D., M.P.H., M.S., Dr.P.H., F.D.S.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Those preparing to take the Qualifying Examination Test.

CE HOURS

22 hours

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Opportunities

For information regarding placing a listing in PDT or Pediatric Dentistry please visit the AAPD Career Center at <http://jobs.aapd.org> or call (312) 337-2169.

Seeking Pediatric Dentists

ARIZONA—AVONDALE. Phoenix's premier state-of-the-art multi-facility pediatric dental group practice located throughout the rapidly growing West Valley has an incredible opportunity for a FT/PT certified pediatric dentist. Offering a comprehensive compensation package, including malpractice, health, vacation, CE, retirement, and opportunity for partnership. Extremely competitive starting salary with incentives based on experience and ongoing production. Be part of our diverse team, providing all forms of sedation and hospital-based care for our community's children. Two part-time and one full-time anesthesiologist on staff, to enhance our overall quality of care. Take a peek at our award winning website www.wvpd0.com and contact Terry Barnes at Tbarnes@wvpd0.com for more information on this incredible opportunity.

ARIZONA—CHANDLER. We are looking for an amazing provider in a full-time and/or part-time capacity at our upcoming brand new practice in Chandler, AZ. The Opportunity: Focus on the whole-health of kids and work alongside the best doctors in the industry. Palm Valley Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics is fanatical about creating a lifetime of happy smiles. We are seeking top-notch pediatric dentists, who love treating children, who are enthusiastic about providing excellent clinical care and preventive services from infants to young adults! Palm Valley Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics is a doctor-led, patient-focused company that's focused on the whole health of kids. We believe dental care is health care and we put the patient's overall health first. You will be part of a fast-growing collective of like-minded, philosophicaly-aligned team members who are focused on quality care. As the key driver of our mission—to give every kid a healthy smile—our pediatric dentists and orthodontists in Scottsdale, Goodyear, Buckeye and Surprise exhibit a genuine love of children and healthy smiles. A good fit for our culture means you are also honest, playful, lighthearted, approachable, a good team-player, hardworking, and compassionate. Doctor-led and patient-focused, Palm Valley Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics in Scottsdale, Goodyear, Surprise and Buckeye exclusively serves the private pay and PPO-insured markets. Our doctors enjoy competitive pay and have group benefits including group health, dental, vision, and a 401(k) savings

plan. Palm Valley Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics offers continuing education allocation. Candidates must have a AZ Dental Board License, a dental degree from an accredited university (D.D.S./D.M.D.), and CPR certificate. Must have completed a Pediatric Dentistry Residency. Active AZ Dental License in good standing (or the ability to acquire one by time of employment). Other licenses/certifications such as CPR, DEA, NPI. For more information please contact adrian@pvpd.com.

ARIZONA—GILBERT. Kidiatric Dental & Orthodontics is a privately owned dental office that has been serving the Gilbert and Chandler communities for over a decade in beautiful sunny Arizona. Submit your resume today, as we are actively searching for the right motivated PEDIATRIC DENTAL ASSOCIATE to fill this amazing position! Company Mission: Being a pediatric dentist is the best job in the world. Our mission is simple; to keep kids healthy and provide them with the best and most memorable dental experience possible. Benefits for Full Time Associates: SIGN-ON BONUS, Family Medical and Dental Options, Custom Embroidered Uniform and more. Note: Potential future buy in or partnership available for the right candidate! Details about this amazing opportunity include: Fantastic live-work balance. See patients 3 to 4 days a week; no Saturdays ever! Produce in 3 to 4 days what it normally takes you 5 days to produce working at an all AHCCCS clinic. Earn what you are worth. Guaranteed starting daily wage and a percentage of production on ALL dental services (NO EXCLUSIONS), whichever is higher. Earn hundreds more daily than what local offices are offering. Come see our daily production numbers for yourself at the interview, you will not be disappointed! Mostly PPO demographics. Company sponsored insurance consulting team to negotiate and optimize you for the highest levels of reimbursement. Convenient In house GA administered by Phoenix Magazines Top Doctor 2023, Dr. Matthew Wall and team. Opportunity for mentorship for recently graduated pediatric dental residents or any experienced pediatric dentist who may be interested in discovering something new. Annual compensation 250K- 375K+. What sets us apart from all the corporate DSO job openings you are finding online today: We are not owned and operated by shareholders and non dentists. Our main interest is the patient so we believe that all patient care decisions should only come from the doctor (you) who is treating the patient. Here you are a big fish and your opinion mat-

ters. As a private practice office, we encourage new ideas and hold guided meetings with our doctors for the purpose of updating company protocol to serve the needs of the patient and doctor best. Guaranteed qualified assistants to meet your busy schedule needs. Contrary to what you may hear from a DSO, the biggest headache any associate is most likely to experience is generally not the daily operations, it's your back office team who can be frequently absent or may lack proper training. All our assistants go through specialized pediatric assisting training we created and customize, which is designed to make the daily schedule run smoothly while maximizing production. Opportunity for true 1-on-1 mentorship by the owner / seasoned pediatric dentist. No one has more vested interest in your success than the practice owner himself. This is your chance to learn as much as you want about this industry at the rate you desire. This optional mentorship opportunity is available for recently graduated residents who are looking to build their skills to the next level. Take the first step in your new career by submitting your resume directly to walterv3000@gmail.com. For more info check us out at www.kidiatricdental.com. We can't wait to hear from you! Dr Walter Villanueva & KDO Team. To apply, applicant must have the following four: Certification by an accredited pediatric dental residency. Have or willing to attain an Arizona Dental License. Certification in oral conscious sedation. Availability to see patients during set office hours. Maintain an active professional liability insurance.

ARIZONA—GLENDALE. Rapidly growing Pediatric Dental Practice looking for a Full time or Part time Pediatric dentist to join our amazing team. We opened the doors of our beautiful office 6 years ago and the journey has been challenging and rewarding. Our core values focus on providing compassionate, ethical and high quality dental care for our little explorers. We are looking for a provider who centers around similar beliefs, is self motivated and is passionate about their profession. We offer highly competitive salary(percentage of adjusted production), health, dental and vision insurance. Contact us to learn more about this amazing career opportunity. Please email your C.V to MukulDMD@gmail.com. Requirements: Active dental license for state of Arizona, graduate of accredited pediatric dentistry residency program, DEA certificate, positive attitude with great chairside manner and excellent communication skills.

ARIZONA—PHOENIX. We have a thriving, long-established, high quality, private pediatric dental practice. We are looking for the “right” pediatric dentist to join our non-corporate team. While we have multiple doctors and locations, each child always receives the highest quality of care. We are well respected in the medical and dental community for our care of children as well as the organization and way we run our practices. Our doctors perform all levels of sedation dentistry including IV sedation as well as hospital work. The clinical and administrative teams are great, act as a family, and have a great deal of fun while they work and play. The candidate must have excellent technical skills and be enthusiastic, personable, and articulate. Above average compensation and participation in our group medical plan are included. Inquire about various bonuses offered as well depending on tenure. Requirements: Graduate of a Pediatric Dental Post-graduate program. Board Eligible or Diplomate. Excellent clinical and behavior management skills. Good communicator. For more information please contact amanskapur@gmail.com.

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ARKANSAS—FAYETTEVILLE. Pediatric Dental Associates and Orthodontics is seeking a full-time associate pediatric dentist to join our growing multispecialty 2-location practice. Our private doctor-owned practice is a state-of-the-art facility featuring digital radiography, paperless charting, ceiling mounted TV's and a fun custom themed environment for children. We have been serving our community for 24 years. We were voted 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 Best Pediatric Dental Practice of Northwest Arkansas. Our mission is to provide exceptional pediatric dental and orthodontic care in a gentle and fun environment in which kids feel safe and parents can relax. By building a foundation of trust, we strive to ensure that each child has the most positive experience possible. We actively participate in community outreach all while providing exceptional dental care to each patient. We are searching for a highly skilled, friendly, and outgoing doctor to join our team. Our practice offers a competitive salary, full benefit package including paid medical, 401k, paid professional liability insurance, and a \$2,000 CE credit. Northwest Arkansas is ranked among the nation's fastest-growing places in the U.S. While living in the area, you will enjoy the perfect mix of big-city fun and small-town charm. U.S. News & World Report put Northwest Arkansas at No. 5 on its 2022 list of Best Places to Live. We have remained in the Top 5 for six years in a row. Feel free to check out our website www.smilesarewild.com. To get a more inside look at our office, team, and patient experience, you can check us out on Facebook and Instagram @smilesarewild. If you are interested in joining our team, please email your C.V. or resume to: China@smilesarewild.com.

CALIFORNIA—ORANGE COUNTY. Lollipop Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics is seeking a Board Certified or Board Eligible Pediatric Dentist to join our growing team of Pediatric Dental Specialists & Orthodontists in Los Angeles and Orange County, California. We are a private practice with a team of amazing doctors! We have been consistently voted best dental practice in Orange County by the OC Register and Parenting OC Magazine. Our highly trained team is committed to providing the best pediatric dental care and we emphasize conservative treatment, building relationships with our families, and an exceptional patient experience. Our benefits package includes: Guaranteed competitive salary, medical, dental, and vision insurance allowances. Healthcare FSA, Dependent Care FSA, \$1000 CE allowance per year, 401K contributions + Profit Sharing, Paid Time Off & Holidays, \$1500 Malpractice allowance, Dental Board License Renewal fees. Uniform Allowance, provided mentorship to ensure your success! We look forward to your interest in this opportunity—please contact us by email: drmary@lollipopdental.com. Learn more about our practice and doctors by visiting: www.lollipopdental.com.

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COLORADO—FORT COLLINS. Are you looking for a wonderful community surrounded by great outdoor activities? Fort Collins, CO, is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live. Our growing privately-owned pediatric dental practice is looking for a great doctor to join us in our beautiful modern Fort Collins office. We enjoy a vibrant downtown with great restaurants. There are lots of great hiking, camping, fly-fishing, hunting, and outdoor activities nearby. When you want a bigger city, Fort Collins is a quick drive to Denver—perfect for attending a show at the Buell theater, a concert at Red Rocks, or catching a Broncos game. Denver is also a great jumping off point to multiple fun destinations from its beautiful international airport. Our office is focused on providing patient-centered clinical care in a

fun environment, maintaining a great team dynamic, and rewarding a strong work ethic. We strive to create a work family of long-term team members. We are looking for a candidate to join this work family who is hard-working, energetic, and focused on treating each one of our kids to the highest standards of clinical care. This opportunity offers a great balance of autonomy, work/life balance, and space for mentorship. We maintain block time at our local surgery center. We treat each child in the way we feel will give them the best chance of having the most positive experiences possible. This position can be either part or full-time. We see patients 4 days per week. Both new graduates and experienced providers are welcome to apply.- Let's talk! <http://www.kidsfirstfc.com>.

COLORADO—GRAND JUNCTION. We are in search of a Pediatric Dentist for a part or full-time position in beautiful Grand Junction Colorado. Grand Junction is an incredible area with every outdoor activity imagined. We enjoy skiing, hiking, camping, rafting, paddle boarding, mountain biking, atv's, hunting, fishing and more. We are 4 hours from Denver, 1.5 hours from Moab, and only 3 hours to Provo Utah. This is a great area to raise a family and the valley is growing rapidly. The valley is big enough to have the amenities, but small enough that we can be a part of the community. We are an established office with three locations and currently have four full-time pediatric dentists and are growing. We own the office and are not a chain. We have state of the art offices, with all-digital records, intra-oral cameras at each chair, soft-tissue laser, isolite, Nomads, etc. We are laid back, enjoy our workplace and co-workers, and focus on a low stress environment. We have invested a significant amount in consulting services, focus on systems, and rely on incredible staff members to make the office as low stress as possible. We treat our staff well and with respect and have a very efficient and smooth running office. We provide all forms of behavior management to our patients including N2O, oral sedation, in-office GA with dental anesthesiologists, and have weekly hospital block time. We are centered on providing the best quality oral care to our patients, and taking care of our staff. We are searching for a long term addition and to be part of our team and vision. We are looking for a compassionate provider that will help provide the best care for our patients. We would like someone to join our office from 3 to 5 days per week, with a guaranteed daily minimum, highly competitive compensation, and a great work/life balance. Future ownership opportunities are available for the right trial partner. There is a \$30,000 bonus for the incoming doctor in this position. Please email your resume to Jeremy @ jcox4dental@yahoo.com to discuss this opportunity. Requirements: Colorado dental license. Completed pediatric dental residency.

COLORADO—MONTROSE. We are in search of a Pediatric Dentist for a part to full-time position in beautiful Montrose Colorado. Montrose is an incredible area with every outdoor activity imagined. We enjoy skiing, hiking, camping, rafting, paddle boarding, mountain biking, atv's, hunting, fishing and more. We are 5 hours from Denver, 2.5 hours from Moab, 1 hour to Telluride, and only 4 hours to Provo Utah. This is a great area to raise a family and the valley is growing rapidly. The valley is big enough to have the amenities, but small enough that we can be a part of the community. We are an established office with three locations and currently have four full-time pediatric dentists and are growing. We own the office and are not a chain. We have state of the art offices, with all-digital records, intra-oral cameras at each chair, soft-tissue laser, isolite, Nomads, etc. We are laid back, enjoy our workplace and co-workers, and focus on a low stress environment. We have invested a significant amount in consulting services, focus on systems, and rely on incredible staff members to make the office as low stress as possible. We treat our staff well and with respect and have a very efficient and smooth running office. We provide all forms of behavior management to our patients including N2O, oral sedation, in-office GA with dental anesthesiologists, and have weekly hospital block time. We are centered on providing the best quality oral care to our patients, and taking care of our staff. We are searching for a long term addition and to be part of our team and vision. We are looking for a compassionate provider that will help provide the best care for our patients. We would like someone to join our office from 3 to 5 days per week, with a guaranteed daily minimum, highly competitive compensation, and a great work/life balance. Future ownership opportunities are available for the right trial partner. There is a \$30,000 bonus for the incoming doctor in this position. Please email your resume to Jeremy @ jcox4dental@yahoo.com to discuss this opportunity. Requirements: Colorado dental license. Completed pediatric dental residency.

CONNECTICUT—EAST LYME. Children's Dental Associates of New London County, PC is a privately-owned practice offering pediatric services to Southeastern Connecticut. We offer an excellent opportunity for a compassionate, ethical, pediatric dentist looking for an associate position leading to partnership. This well respected group practice is located in four locations within a 25 mile radius in up-to-date modern facilities with great visibility. We have an experienced, caring team devoted to providing high quality preventive care, and exceptional patient service. Our offices are located halfway between Boston and NYC close to the railway. This is a great opportunity to become part of our successful, well respected, quality based practice that has been in business for more than 40 years. Salary

guarantee, health insurance and 401K plan. Candidates should be hardworking, caring and dedicated to providing excellent pediatric dentistry to all types of children. For more information please contact children.dental@snet.net, or visit our website www.childrensdentalnlc.com. Must have Pediatric Dental Residency Certificate and Connecticut Dental License. Connecticut DCP. Husky Credentialing.

FLORIDA—CORAL SPRINGS. Established four-time board-certified orthodontist seeks pediatric dentist to build his/her own practice or joint practice in shared office and offers no start-up occupancy or equipment costs, joint marketing and cross-referrals with partnership potential. The office is equipped with all the latest technology including I-cat cone beam, soft tissue laser, 3D printer, and itero scanner with NIRI caries detection. The office is the "most beautiful" orthodontic office in Florida, complete with a video arcade, Tiki bar, art gallery, large fishtank, giant screen TV in lobby, TVs at each chair, themed improvements, and rear delivery. The office location is in a professional park in one of the most affluent and family-rich demographic areas in south Florida near a major highway. For further information, please email C.V. and contact information to drsinger@singersmiles.com. Requirements: Board eligible or preferably board-certified in pediatric dentistry

FLORIDA—FT MYERS/NAPLES. Great opportunity to work and play on the coast of beautiful, sunny Southwest Florida! Pediatric Dentistry of Florida has two wonderful locations in Southwest Florida and are looking for someone to serve in both our Naples and Fort Myers communities. We are an established, high producing practice with a healthy patient base and a steady new patient flow. We are looking for a motivated, friendly, reliable, self-starter to be a great match for our team. We offer a flexible schedule, great benefits, and competitive pay (\$1300-2500 per day, average depending on your skills and ability)! New and soon-to-be graduates are welcome to apply! If you are interested, we would love to have you email us at tmvmd89@yahoo.com or give us a call at (239) 482-2722 x2204. Must be willing to: Work in both our Fort Myers and Naples locations. Feel comfortable in a fast-paced environment. Work 4-5 days a week. You'll need to have: Licensure and all required certifications for the state of Florida.

FLORIDA—MIAMI. Private practice. Full office available for a Pediatric Dentist, free? No cost and no strings attached! Turn -key, ready to go. No rent to pay for at least 6mos. (or when you can afford/very low rent at that time). Beautiful, state-of-the-art facility. Growing area in Miami. Please send Resume to: Specialdentists@gmail.com.

GEORGIA—BRASELTON. We are big on personality and we desire to keep our small town feel with exceptional customer service even as we continue to grow. Offering minimal invasive dentistry (SDF), standard operative, oral conscious sedation, and IV in-office sedation will allow you to provide parents with the best option for their child with each individual case. We are an established dentist-owned private practice of 12 years looking for full-time or part-time pediatric dentist(s). We have two locations in northern Gwinnett county. This is an excellent opportunity to join a thriving practice continuing to see tremendous growth. We love to have tons of fun while working and we are big on having a solid work-life balance! Shortened hours to ensure that you are able to get home to be with the ones you love or to do things that you enjoy outside of work! A highly competitive compensation package. If you feel this would be a great opportunity for you please contact us at email: dmd4kids@gmail.com.

GEORGIA—HIRAM. Pediatric Dental Specialist of Hiram is looking for an associate doctor to add to our growing family! Our private, doctor owned, practice is a state-of-the-art facility featuring digital radiography, paperless charting, TVs everywhere and a fun themed environment for the kids and parents. Our goal is to provide exceptional pediatric dental care in a fun environment in which kids feel safe and the parents can relax and be comfortable. We are a patient focused, fee for service and PPO office. Both new graduates and experienced providers can apply. We are open to General Dentist, as well, as long as you love working with kids! We offer competitive pay and benefits. Open to a full or part time applicant. We have been serving Hiram and the surrounding cities since 2015. Must have an Active Georgia Dental License and must love working on kids! For more information please contact Minlynn1111@hotmail.com.

IDAHO—IDAHO FALLS. Just 4 kiDDS Dentistry for Children is looking for a full or part time Pediatric Dentist. We are located in two locations in Idaho Falls and Pocatello Idaho. Daily guaranteed income. Future partnership opportunity. Established practice and growing. For more information please contact Jordan Higham. (208) 360-8540, higham85@hotmail.com.

ILLINOIS—CHICAGO. We are looking for a part-time associate pediatric dentist for our pediatric dental offices in Chicago for all wednesdays or Fridays and the first Saturday of the month. Please contact us at (773) 947-8884 and send resume to Drv@tfwdentistry.com.

ILLINOIS—WHEATON. Receive a \$500.00 sign-on bonus, \$500.00 after six months, and another \$500.00 after one year. The DuPage County Health Department Dental Team has two openings for a full-time Dental Hygienists. Do you have considerable knowledge of the

practices and principles of dental hygiene for all age groups? Do you like a variety in your day? Then we invite you to apply. We are looking for a new team member to provide preventive education and dental services to school children. As a full-time County employee, you will be eligible for our benefit package which includes, paid time off, 12 paid holidays, tuition reimbursement and student loan forgiveness. We also have 2 part-time Dental Hygienist positions as well as on-call positions. Provides preventive procedures such as dental prophylaxis, dental sealants, fabricating mouth guards, fluoride treatments, dental screenings, radiographs, and nutritional counseling. Conducts dental health educational programs for professional groups, schools, other health care providers, and community groups; refers clients as necessary for further dental treatment. Collaborates with other service providers to ensure that necessary treatment is received; plans and implements fluoride mouth rinse programs for school children, periodically visits schools to monitor fluoride mouth rinsing activities. Assists in collecting, recording, and tabulating survey data needed for grant requirements and to evaluate programs; prepares reports and maintains records. Attends professional meetings and seminars; schedules use of portable equipment with dentists providing home-bound care. Services, maintains, and cleans portable equipment; monitors and evaluates the progress of dental hygiene students. Participates in emergency response activities as assigned; maintains required training, licensure, and/or certification; maintains confidentiality of privileged information and adheres to patient privacy laws. Demonstrates sensitivity and understanding of other ethnic groups and cultures; available to respond to clients and/or customers, either in person or over the phone, during assigned business hours and/or clinic times. Provides care in a variety of settings throughout the County including, the Health Department Dental Clinic, schools, public health centers, mobile programs and other field locations. DuPage County Health Department is an equal-opportunity employer. We prohibit discrimination or harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws. Must be a Registered Dental Hygienist in the State of Illinois, bachelor's degree in dental Hygiene preferred. One year of dental experience preferred, but not required. Current Illinois Dental Hygiene license. For more information please contact vivien.oconnor@dupagehealth.org.

INDIANA—INDIANAPOLIS. Northeast Indianapolis new Partner or Associate Opportunity. If you love the outdoors, peaceful life and, low cost of living in the Midwest, then this opportunity is for you Outdoor enthusiasts worldwide visit Indiana for the ultimate in hiking,

biking, boarding, birding, climbing, horseback riding, and fishing. Go camping at many of the National Forests. This city has it all- amazing cuisine, historic landmarks and museums, art galleries, weekly markets, yearly festivals and lots of family fun. This private pediatric dentistry practice is looking for to add one or two more part time or full time associates. We have an immediate opening for a full-time or part-time associate to join our busy and growing practice (Currently 3 offices in greater Indianapolis: Fishers, Greenfield and Lawrence). All offices are within 25 miles (30 minutes driving). Positions are available 1, 2, 3 days or 4 days a week. Offices are a state-of-art with all updated technology with experienced and devoted staff. The practice offers in-office IV sedation using an anesthesiologist 1 day a week and the OR cases are done at a nearby hospital 1 day a week as well. Compensation: guaranteed base of \$1,200 per day or 37% of collections on everything including hygiene production. Other associates are making over \$300,000 a year. Work in a fun, kid-friendly office with all updated technology with qualified and experienced staff. This opportunity will provide a wonderful income and a fun place to live and raise a family. Requirements: Pediatric dentistry certificate from a CODA approved program. ABPD eligible or board certified. Dental license to practice in Indiana. Foreign trained dentist graduated from CODA approved programs are welcome to apply. H1B visa sponsorship is maybe available for the right candidate. For more information please contact jfyepes1970@yahoo.com.

IOWA—DES MOINES METRO. A pediatric associate is needed to practice in busy privately owned office with two locations. Offices are located in greater metropolitan area. Our goal is to provide a great dental experience for our patients and the extra personal touch for the parents. The Des Moines metro has been rated as one of the best places to live and raise a family. There are great private and public school systems, low crime, population growth is substantial. A gem of a community in the Midwest. We have a great staff of Dental assistants and a welcoming front desk to accommodate parents. Doctor would like both locations open and seeing patients 4-5 days a week. Ownership potential is a definite for the right doctor. Competitive base salary and production based bonuses. Health insurance is covered and retirement plan included upon eligibility. All annual professional dues, insurances, continuing education, and biannual licensing paid by the practice. Each location have been updated with the latest in modern technology including digital radiographs and charts. Send communication to email listed we would love to chat with you. Requirements: D.D.S./D.M.D. and completion of accredited pediatric dental residency. For more information please contact sdwwhitte-more@gmail.com.

MARYLAND—BEL AIR. Pediatric dental practice in Bel Air, Maryland proudly looking for an associate. Well established private pediatric dental practice with three location continues to grow and we wish to add a doctor to our team. Our office is state of the art and designed for child and parent acceptance. Sedation and OR at 2 nearby hospitals. Consider this prime opportunity and contact us! Contact: arc@growingsmiles.com or (410) 569-6700. Website: www.growingsmiles.com.

MARYLAND—BOWIE. This is a great opportunity for a Pediatric Dentist to join our fun and amazing team of Pediatric and Orthodontic specialists. We are looking for an equally fun and energetic compatible Pediatric dentist who is personable, enthusiastic, caring, and loves to treat children and special needs patients. Position can lead to partnership for the right individual. We Offer: 100% clinical autonomy over patient care and schedule template. This is not a corporate office. Mentorship from our highly experienced board certified doctors. State of the art technology and resources that will foster and facilitate our doctors. Compensation very competitive with industry standards (guaranteed daily minimums, plus commission). Our doctors are earning between 200,000-300,000 plus annually depending on full-time or Part-time schedule. We offer quality patient care to all of our pediatric and special needs patients via: Hospital dentistry, Sedation dentistry, Orthodontic dentistry and Community Service. Job Type: Full-time and Part-time. Salary: \$200,000.00—\$300,000.00 per year. Benefits: paid hospital credentialing application fees, CE allowance, Dental insurance, Health insurance, Paid time off and Vision insurance. All interested Candidates please email Resume/C.V. to: berrychildsdental@comcast.net. Medical specialties: Pediatric, Pediatrics Schedule: 8 hour shift, Monday to Friday, On call. Supplemental pay types: We offer a competitive bonus pay based on percentage of collections.

MARYLAND—CALIFORNIA. We are looking for an associate dentist to join our well-established pediatric dental office. State of the art facility with new chairs and equipment. Highly trained staff and good community with appreciative patients and parents! We offer health benefits, 401K, paid continuing education, paid malpractice insurance and other benefits. We are seeking an associate who can make a long-term commitment and complement the current pediatric dentists. Our office is in a rapidly growing area with influx of many young families. We are 1.5 hours from D.C. and Northern Virginia with a good school system. Perfect place to practice pediatric dentistry and raise a family. In office oral sedation and OR at St. Mary's hospital. Sound like a job you'd enjoy? We would appreciate talking to compassionate dentist with great work ethics and similar mindsets. Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information,

visit our website www.smilecastle.com. Please contact Carlie at manager@smilecastle.com or Dr. Hwang at EunHwangDDS@gmail.com. Must have a D.D.S./D.M.D. from an accredited dental school, must be licensed to practice in Maryland. Must have completed the postgraduate residency in Pediatric Dentistry.

MARYLAND - FREDERICK. This state-of-the-art pediatric owned pedo-ortho practice is located in a fast growing suburban area between Baltimore and Washington DC. This is an excellent practice opportunity for a caring and motivated pediatric dentist. This busy established practice has a mix of private insurance and Medicaid patients. The office has an outstanding reputation in the area and has been voted Best of the Best for the last several years. Patient care is our top priority as well as maintaining a friendly team-based work environment. Four to Five colleagues working together allows for support and mentoring from your colleagues. The open position is part time but could turn into 3-5 days per week and experience is preferred. Must have D.D.S. or D.M.D., active state license, CDS, DEA, and be board eligible/certified. Opportunity for OR dentistry and oral sedation if desired. The position comes with a guaranteed salary, benefits, and percentage of production. Please contact Dr. Sivi at (301) 514-6588 or email drsivi@aol.com.

MARYLAND—FREDERICK. Due to upcoming expansion. The Pediatric Dental Center of Frederick is looking for a Pediatric Dental Associate to join our fabulous team and well established, thriving practice in Frederick, Maryland. Just 45 minutes from DC! This exiting, full time opportunity would suit a charismatic, energetic and personable Doctor. We have been voted "Best of Frederick" by our community as a result of our care and philanthropic ethics. Our Doctors enjoy the income of the average pediatric practice owner, without any of the administrative responsibilities. Current associates earn between \$320,000 and \$700,000 annually, with a guaranteed daily minimum rate of \$1,200.00. Further earning potential is a possibility for Doctors who are either dual trained in Pediatrics and Orthodontics or who have experience in both. Benefits include paid Holidays and vacation time. 401K matched by owner. Malpractice insurance is paid, cell phone monthly allowance, 90 minute lunch breaks, gym membership, reimbursement of monthly health insurance premiums and reimbursement to attend the annual AAPD meeting is also given. We are offering 4-5 days per week. No evening or weekends. Interested candidates should email Tina Strowman, Practice Manager, at tstrowman@mykidsmiles.com.

MARYLAND—WHITE PLAINS. Tired of your DSO? Private practice is the way to go! Well trained staff that lets you focus on patients, then go home worry free. Seeking part-time OR full-time Pediatric Dentist for our growing practice. Mentorship available to include

sedation & hospital dentistry. General dentist & enjoy working with kids? Great! Here's your chance to work & learn from a board certified pediatric dentist. Have student loans? Our office is an eligible site for the Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program (MDCLARP). Guaranteed daily minimum as well as collections bonus. Includes CE allowance, 1 week PTO, and liability insurance. 40 minute commute from Alexandria/Washington, DC. Offering: full-time or part-time position available at a growing practice. Reasonable Commute from Washington, DC (20 miles). Guaranteed Daily Rate plus Collections Bonus. CE Allowance, 401K plus matching, 1 week PTO, and paid liability insurance. Fully Digital & Paperless Practice. Owned and operated by local Pediatric Dentist. Highly trained staff allow the doctors to focus entirely on high quality dentistry. Must be willing to train with conscious sedation and/or hospital dentistry. Eligible Loan Repayment Site (MDC-LARP). Requirements: Must have a D.D.S./D.M.D. from an accredited dental school. Must be a licensed dentist in the state of Maryland. Must have certificate signifying completion of postgraduate residency program in Pediatric Dentistry. For more information please contact info@kidsbythebaydental.com.

MASSACHUSETTS—PLYMOUTH. Dental Center Pediatrics is a non-corporate, privately owned practice specializing in Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics. Willing to sponsor working visa or green card for the right candidate. We are offering an opportunity for an additional Associate Pediatric Dentist to join our team in providing the highest quality of dental care and services to the children of Plymouth and surrounding areas of South Shore. New graduates of pediatric dentistry are welcome to apply, 1+ years experience is preferable. Nitrous oxide permit required. ABPD certified or eligible. Must have a good ethic with a positive attitude and great chair side manner. For more information please contact drk@dentalcp.com.

MICHIGAN—GRAND BLANC. Our well established pediatric dental practice is looking for an outgoing pediatric dentist to join our practice. We have a growing patient base and are looking for a caring and motivated doctor to join our team. We place a high value on the patient experience and excellent clinical outcomes. Our highly-trained team is committed to delivering an amazing patient experience along with building a FUN and entertaining work environment. We have a healthy mixture of restorative, IV sedation, General anesthesia cases at two local hospitals and recall/continuing care. Position is for full time or part time. Grand Blanc Pediatric Dentistry recently opened a brand new, state of the art, free standing facility in 2022. Associate has opportunity to walk into excellent environment with substantial patient base. Candidate must be Board Certified or Board Eligible in Pediatric Dentistry. New graduates welcome.

Partnership is available for the right candidate. We offer a strong minimum base and/or a percentage of collections, competitive compensation package and benefits. For more information please contact us at info@grandblanpcpd.com.

MICHIGAN—ST. Clair Shores. Well established pediatric dental and orthodontic office serving Metro Detroit area for over 9 years is seeking a motivated and caring pediatric dentist. Our practice, which is non-corporate has a passion for treating children. We are seeking both part-time and full-time opportunities. Experience is welcomed, mentorship available. We offer a very competitive salary and benefit package for the right person including CE allowance and malpractice insurance. We have 3 very modern offices with state-of-the-art equipment, OR privileges at two area hospitals, and in office GA available. To find out more information about our office, please contact Julie Spinek at julie@growingsmilespd.com.

MISSOURI—ST. Louis. Want a clear pathway to ownership? We are a well-established group pediatric dental practice, located in Metro St. Louis, that wishes to add a pediatric dentist to our team. We focus on your professional growth and coach a practice ownership mindset. The Little Smiles Teams have fun at work and outside of work. Position offers: Full time position (4- 5 days a week). Clearly outlined pathway to ownership. Up to \$1500 per day minimum based on location and experience. Payment on collections or daily minimum, whichever is higher for all services, including hygiene services. Health insurance. Retirement matching and profit sharing. Malpractice Insurance. Plus more. Call or text Corey Hastings if interested: (314) 496-3562. Email: Dr.corey@littlesmilespediatricdentist.com. The candidate must: Hold a D.D.S. or D.M.D. certificate from an accredited dental school. Have completed or are set to complete a pediatric dental residency program. Must have or be applying for a Missouri dental license.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—NASHUA. We are currently looking for a Pediatric Associate Dentist to join our successful Pediatric Office located in Nashua, New Hampshire. Our thriving office offers a friendly caring work environment with experienced long-term staff in a modern facility. With our advanced technology and outstanding patient base, you will have an exceptional place to practice dentistry. Please send resume to mbousquet@simplydentalmanagement.com or call Margaret Bousquet at (978) 821-0742.

NEW JERSEY—CHERRY HILL. Immediate opening for a Full or Part-time Pediatric Dentist, in our private practice in South Jersey, near the Philadelphia area. Willing to wait for the right candidate. We serve a diverse community and take great pride in providing compassionate quality care to all our patients including "routine" pediatric dental patients, as well as those with special health and behavior-

al needs. Mentorship for anyone who desires it. We are a well established practice that is known to attract patients from throughout the State of New Jersey, as well as from the Philadelphia area. We offer a guaranteed daily minimum, plus collections, along with great benefits including Health, Dental, 401k, CE Allowance etc. We are NOT a DSO and make sure that each of our patients is treated with the kind of time, respect and individualized quality dental care that we would want for our own children. Opportunities available for treating patients under General Anesthesia in multiple area Hospitals. We also have a robust Infant Frenectomy program that treats patients with a team based approach. Please contact via email kidsdmd1@gmail.com at your earliest convenience. Required: NJ Dental License. Board Eligible or Board Certified in Pediatric Dentistry.

NEW JERSEY—HOWELL. Busy pediatric office looking for outstanding pediatric dentist to join our wonderful team three days per week. Compensation is based on a percentage of production. Monmouth County is a wonderful place to raise a family. Please send resume to kidsdentalkare@veriozn.net.

NEW JERSEY—VOORHEES. New Jersey—Philadelphia Area/Cherry Hill/Voorhees/South Jersey Area. Excellent opportunity for a Pediatric Dentist to join as a part time associate in a highly successful, well respected and rapidly growing state of the art pediatric dental office in an upscale neighborhood. If desired opportunity for general anesthesia and IV sedation is available. Very competitive, excellent compensation! Check out our website at www.abc-childrensdentist.com. Please contact Dr. Jeffrey Singer at (856) 783-3515 or email me directly at jeffreysingerdmd@gmail.com. Requirements: Graduated from an accredited Program, Licensed to Practice Dentistry in New Jersey, Pediatric Dentistry Specialty Permit.

NEW MEXICO—RIO RANCHO. Mountain View Pediatric Dentistry is looking to hire an associate for our growing practice. Great opportunity for growth with potential for partnership for the right candidate. Great work/life balance opportunity. Private practice setting with days scheduled at the local hospitals for Operating Room use. Competitive compensation with mentoring from the owner doctor. Pediatric Dentistry certificate from an accredited program. Board eligible, Board Certified preferred. For more information please contact drbrian@mvpedsdental.com.

NEW YORK—CLIFTON PARK. Do you want to make an impact? Are you an awesome dentist with a New York State Enteral or Para-enteral sedation certificate? If so, come join our team of awesome dentists at The Smile Lodge. Our sedation doctors are the best in the business! We have a busy operative and sedation schedule with a dedicated sedation team including certified dental assistants, registered nurses, and a dental anesthesiol-

ogist. Come call Mt. Brushmore, a dedicated state of the art facility designed specifically for operative and sedation dentistry, home. We believe every child deserves to smile, and are looking to add to our team of likeminded individuals. The right candidate can earn over 4,000 per day with a guaranteed base rate of \$2,500- \$3000 per day based on experience. We can be your primary practice with a 4 day, 40 hr a week schedule, or a supplement to your current practice, offering 1,2, or 3 day a week positions. Come join a team that truly revolutionizes how pediatric dental care is delivered. Google has spoken with over 5,500 reviews and a 5 star rating! Requirements: NYS enteral or paraenteral sedation certification. For more information please contact Jmcdonnell@buildinghealthysmiles.com.

NEW YORK—CLIFTON PARK. Come join our team that is revolutionizing how pediatric dental care is delivered. Don't take our word for it. Check out our reviews. We have over 5,500 reviews and a five star rating! Learn how to take your pediatric dental skills to the next level. Our goal is to teach associates how to leverage their unique abilities to create the biggest impact possible. We want you to feel like it mattered that you came to work for the day! Many of our doctors right out of school make over \$350,000 in their first year. Starting pay is 200.00-225.00 an hour based on experience. Doctor's base pay maxes out at 275.00 an hour, with a production bonus on top of that. This job not only offers very competitive benefits, but also exponential growth for the right leader. We offer both a three day and four day a week option. Avenging dental disease and serving the underserved is what we do. Working as a high-functioning, passionate team is how we do it. One can only appreciate our HOWS and WHATS once they have experienced our passion for our WHY. We invite you to visit The Smile Lodge at your convenience! Benefits Highlights. 6 Weeks of Vacation. Licenses, Malpractice, Dues, MLMIC, and CE Reimbursement. Healthcare Insurance Stipend. 401K. Long-term Disability Insurance. For more information contact The Smile Lodge at avengers@smilelodge.com.

NEW YORK—MANHASSET. Kiddsmiles Pediatric Dentistry? is offering an amazing opportunity for a pediatric dentist who is willing to work full-time/part-time for a well-established 17 yr old growing practice on Long Island. The candidate should also be a highly motivated, team player. We are a state of the art practice with multiple locations that provides superb care utilizing state of the art technology and materials in a friendly, professional atmosphere. This position includes 1-2 Saturdays per month. Opportunity for growth within our practice. Recent pediatric dental resident graduate welcomed. Close to LIRR and highways. Please email C.V. Job Type: Full-time. For more information please contact nicole@kiddsmiles.com.

NEW YORK—SOUTHAMPTON. Hi! We are looking for a part-time pediatric dental associate to join our well-established, busy, fast-paced, ever-growing practice on the beautiful East End of Long Island (think vineyards and beaches). We provide excellent general dental care to a diverse population of children from infancy to college. We believe in making the dental experience fun for both patient and parent. Our philosophy is a more conservative approach to treating children—the OR and sedation are used as a last resort. We believe in desensitizing visits, traditional tell-show-do, play and nitrous oxide. Most parents want to avoid general anesthesia and we agree! A little patience can go a long way. If you are a board-eligible or certified pediatric dentist who has great interpersonal skills, loves children and is a team player—we are the office for you! Knowledge of Spanish is a plus. Must have New York State license. For more information please contact drcosenza@optimum.net. Required: Board-eligible or certified pediatric dentist. US or Canadian dental school. Hospital based 2 year residency program.

NORTH CAROLINA—CHARLOTTE. 15 year old pediatric dental private practice in south Charlotte, North Carolina seeking a pediatric dentist for an excellent associateship opportunity. Join a strong team of pediatric dentists in our 8-chair space! We have an open hygiene bay with 5 chairs and 3 quiet rooms for restorative. We have a strong patient base that continues to grow in a city with unstoppable growth! Compensation as an associate is dependent on experience—new grads welcome—but includes a guaranteed base dependent on experience, starting at \$1200 per day or 30% of collections, paid malpractice, paid health insurance, paid vision insurance and a 401(k) with match (after 1 year of employment). Previous associates have made over \$300,000 working less than 24 hours per week. You choose to work 3-5 days per week. Practice has been established over 15 years with a great reputation. We have an incredible staff and a large, growing patient population. South Charlotte has a wonderful climate, great public schools nearby and is a short drive to both the beach and the mountains. Privileges to do out patient surgery under general anesthesia available at Valleygate Dental Surgery Center. In-office IV sedations by PDAA. Seeking a team player with a great personality, ability to take direction from seasoned team members, strong clinical skills and ability to multi task. Negotiable relocation bonus for a move to the Charlotte area. After 1 year of employment, partnership opportunity will be available for the right candidate. Requirements: Board certified or eligible pediatric dentist. NC license in good standing. For more information please contact owners@pdspecialists.com.

NORTH CAROLINA—CHARLOTTE. We are looking for an experienced pediatric dentist who will provide an amazing experience to our patients and parents. We value teamwork and collaboration. We have a diverse team of doctors and staff that take pride in providing quality care to children. Our core value of inclusivity extends to our patients, empowering us to bring happy and healthy smiles to the community. Our benefits include: 401K Match, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Malpractice insurance and CE stipend. Please visit our locations using our website <https://southparkpediatricdentistry.com/>, and check out our reviews online. We look forward to hearing from you!

OHIO—DAYTON. We are seeking a compassionate, caring and energetic full-time dentist (4 days per week) in an established, privately owned and operated pediatric dental practice in Southwest, Ohio. The position is mainly in an office setting, however, some treatment is completed under general anesthesia at the local children's hospital. Experience and board certification are preferred, however, all applicants will be considered. Salary is competitive for the area and is guaranteed with the potential for semi-annual bonuses. The compensation package also includes malpractice insurance, CE and licensure credit and paid vacation. Participation in 401k is also available. For more information, or to send in your C.V., please email daytonpeddent@gmail.com.

OHIO—FAIRBORN. Due to a recent renovation. Fairborn Pediatric Dentistry is looking for a Pediatric Dental Associate to join our fabulous team and well established, thriving practice in Fairborn, OH suburb of Dayton, OH. About one hour from Columbus, OH and Cincinnati, OH. This is a full time opportunity that would suit a charismatic, energetic and personable Doctor. We have a team of seven pediatric dentists that work between 3 privately owned offices. Our Doctors enjoy the flexibility of having a fantastic in-office sedation team, opportunity for general anesthesia cases at both Dayton Children's and Cincinnati Children's. Our large referral base has helped us make a flexible schedule for our doctors to rotate between clinic days and general anesthesia days. We have both a daily guarantee of \$1,200 or 40% collections on ALL procedures completed. We have well trained staff that make workflow fantastic. Current fulltime associates earn between \$350,000 and \$450,000 annually, Further earning potential is a possibility for Doctors who are either dual trained in Pediatrics and Orthodontics or who have experience in both. We do offer a \$1,000 yearly credit for completing CE. We are offering 4-5 days per week. No evening or weekends. Interested candidates should email Andrea Myers, Springfieldpeddent@gmail.com. Requirements: Ohio Dental license. Graduation from an accredited Pediatric Dental Residency.

OHIO—SPRINGFIELD. We are thrilled to have an opening at Springfield Pediatric Dentistry. We are looking for a Pediatric Dental Associate to join our fabulous team and well established, thriving practice in Springfield, OH. This is a part-time or full time opportunity that would suit a charismatic, energetic and personable Doctor. We have a team of seven pediatric dentists that work between 3 privately owned offices. Our Doctors enjoy the flexibility of having a fantastic in-office sedation suite and anesthesia team 4-5 days a week. We also have an opportunity for general anesthesia cases at Nationwide Children's in Columbus, Dayton Children's, and Cincinnati Children's. Our large referral base has helped us make a flexible schedule for our doctors to rotate between clinic days and general anesthesia days. We have both a daily guarantee of \$1,200 or 40% collections on ALL procedures completed. We have well trained staff that make workflow fantastic. Current full time associates earn between \$350,000 and \$450,000 annually, Further earning potential is a possibility for Doctors who are either dual trained in Pediatrics and Orthodontics or who have experience in both. We do offer a \$1,000 yearly credit for completing CE. We are offering 4-5 days per week. No evening or weekends. Interested candidates should email Andrea Myers, Springfieldpeddent@gmail.com. Required: Ohio Dental License. Graduation from an accredited Pediatric Dental Residency.

OREGON—NEAR PORTLAND/WILLAMETTE VALLEY. What is your vision for your career? At Acorn Dentistry for Kids, our vision is to be world class in promoting health and confidence in kids—literally around the world! We do that through Entertainment and Education in a Magical Environment of Safety, Cleanliness, Comfort and Fun. To us, the experience we provide is more than just about good dentistry—it is about creating a memory that kids and parents look forward to doing again and again. Are you a miracle worker that can transform that dental experience with us, or want to be mentored to become one? Our doctor group is humble, collaborative, and looking to grow both individually and as a team. Acorn Dentistry for Kids is a small private group practice with a public-health mindset (not a big corporation or backed by private equity). We exist because of the belief that Every Child Gets A Smile, whether on private insurance, Medicaid, or no insurance. In order to make it possible for EVERY child to have what we call "Magical Moments", we choose to grow our capacity rather than start to exclude patients from the clinic. Do you align with that vision for the community in which you work? We are looking for purpose-driven pediatric dentists that want to grow along with our expanding private group practice, especially if you are interested in ownership. There are many great benefits to living in the area around Portland, Oregon too. Our clinics are centrally located for easy access to the Oregon coast; the Columbia River Gorge and

Cascade Mountains; 4 season recreational opportunities are all around; big city life and quaint small towns are equally accessible; our temperate climate means we don't have to worry about tornados, major floods, or hurricanes; and the local food is fantastic! Have you thought about doing international mission trips? We just started a non-profit organization named Acorn Kids International Charities, whose purpose is promoting health and confidence in kids around the world! This is bigger than a single clinic; we are starting a locally-led, globally-minded movement! Doctor benefits include a generous amount of doctor mentorship, a great signing bonus, a guaranteed minimum daily base pay, 401k plan, medical/dental/vision insurance, all licensing and malpractice insurance fees paid, as well as a generous CE stipend. If you are thinking long term, we have a leadership track that outlines a simple Pathway to Ownership and Legacy to truly be invested as part of our fast-growing, community-minded group. Please check out our website at www.acorndentistryforkids.com and email timrichardsondds@gmail.com to find out more about this remarkable experience. We look forward to sharing this incredible journey with you!

TENNESSEE—CLARKSVILLE. Summary: We are looking for a passionate and energetic pediatric dentist to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong commitment to providing excellent patient care and will be able to create a positive and welcoming environment for children of all ages. Responsibilities: Provide comprehensive dental care to children, including preventive, restorative, and emergency services. Perform dentistry using various levels of sedation. Work with other members of the dental team to provide a coordinated and efficient patient experience. Stay up-to-date on the latest dental trends and procedures. Qualifications: Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) degree. Board certification in pediatric dentistry optional. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to work well with children and parents. Strong attention to detail and patient safety. Details: Competitive daily minimum with collections-based bonus structure. Full-time or part-time opportunities available. Opportunity to work with a thriving team of experienced and dedicated dental professionals. To Apply: Please contact kevinkennedydds@gmail.com or (931) 206-0852.

TENNESSEE—FRANKLIN. Pediatric Dental Care, located in Franklin, TN, is looking for a highly motivated, driven, and enthusiastic pediatric dentist to work with our awesome team. Our practice environment is fun and fast-paced. We're passionate about growing personally and professionally and pushing the limits of WOWing our parents and patients is the everyday norm. In this position, you'll be able to expand your professional skills but the really cool part is doing work that matters. We

take our work seriously. We see lives changed on a daily basis and that motivates us to work even harder. We also take family seriously. While we're at work, we focus on work. But when we go home, we focus entirely on our families. That's because we value family time as much as you do. This focus on intentionally being where you are throughout your week is what makes our practice one of the Best Places to Work in Williamson County. Let's just talk about a couple of factors that make us feel this is a "Dream Opportunity". Location, Location, Location! Nestled a mere 21 miles away from Nashville, Historic Franklin, TN is an oasis. Consistently appearing in Top 5 Best Places to Live in America lists. This area is brimming with Southern charm and hospitality. With rolling hills, plantations, Victorian and Antebellum houses and porch swings, it's sure to draw you in. A place people often referred to as "God's Country" simply for its beauty and charm. Bustling brooks, horses, cows, post and rail fences, historic buildings, stately homes, and country stores will make you want to go for a drive and get lost for an hours. Our Practice: Pediatric Dental Care is a doctor owned well established practice with a top-notch reputation. We are known for our conservative and virtuous approach. The pediatric dentist we are looking for will provide support to our office and must be passionate about educating our patients and parents about the importance of oral health. For the right fit, ownership/equity buy-in is an option. This option is not for everyone and is not offered without both sides feeling that partnership is in everyone's best interest. Check us out at www.drbuzzkids.com.

TENNESSEE—MORRISTOWN. Pediatric Dental Associates has a full-time opening for a talented pediatric dentist with potential for a rapid path to partnership/ownership. Our 30+ year privately owned practice provides compassionate, comprehensive, and conservative pediatric dental care with options for in-office sedation as well as general anesthesia/hospital care at East Tennessee Children's Hospital and an out-patient surgery center. We currently have two board certified pediatric dentists in a 7500+ sq ft state of the art facility providing traditional preventive, restorative and surgical care as well as minor orthodontic treatment with an experienced administrative and clinical staff in place. Paid malpractice insurance and 401(k) included in an excellent compensation and benefits package. Our thriving single location practice is located less than an hour from Knoxville and the Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge area amidst the beautiful mountains and lakes of East Tennessee. If you are looking for a great place to practice and raise a family in a no-income tax state with a low cost of living, we would love to hear from you to discuss joining our team. If interested, please respond to emoody@charter.net or peddentmtown@gmail.com. Required: D.D.S./D.M.D. and Certificate or MS in Pediatric Dentistry. Board certified or board eligible.

TEXAS—CONROE. Excellent opportunity for a pediatric dentist to join our well established, highly successful fee for service pediatric practice that has been in business for over 40 years. We are a privately owned practice with a part-time opening for 2—3 days a week, possibly leading to full-time. Our new facility opened in 2007 along with another office location that opened in 2015. We are ideally located near a privately owned orthodontic practice, 2 general dentist's offices, and an oral surgeon's office. We offer the latest advancements in dental technologies including: chart-less system, electronic charting, built-in nitrous oxide system and in-office monitored sedation along with IV sedation. For more information please contact cpdpuffin@gmail.com.

TEXAS—MISSOURI CITY. A progressive and advanced Pediatric Dentistry Practice is looking for a Pediatric Dentist for long term associateship, with potential for an Equity position if desired. The company boasts to have multiple offices with high profitability and is in a continuous expansion and progression since its inception. The offices are located in great areas of Houston Metropolitan, are well equipped, fully digital with advanced technology like CBCT, iTero, IO cameras, Sensors, Digital Caries Detection among others being utilized for amazing patient care and experience. The teams, both clinical and administrative, are very motivated, helpful and geared towards operations to minimize stress and improve productivity of the dentist. All the interested candidates should respond with a detailed C.V. and photograph to arafat@usadentalsolutions.com. Also, provide a good day to contact you for a brief 30 min call. Thank you. Creative Smiles and Kidzone Dental Team. (903) 245-7245 The prospective candidate should be well versed in procedures involving pediatric dentistry including Oral Conscious Sedation, IV Sedation and should be able to get credentialed at hospital systems. Board Certification is preferred but is not mandatory. Mandatory qualities include good chairside manners, team player, patient care and production driven, punctual, honest, loyal and looking to associate for long term. The management is open to discussions about partnership with the right candidate. The compensation will be commensurate with improving the numbers and the bottom line.

TEXAS—SAGINAW. Hiring a Pediatric Dentist. Hi all! We are looking to add a full time or part time Pediatric Dentist to our privately owned practice in North Fort Worth, Texas. We are looking for a kind and enthusiastic pediatric dentist focused on delivering quality care with lots of TLC to our beloved patient families. We offer very competitive compensation and flexible hours. Guaranteed minimum. We offer all modalities of treatment for our patients: nitrous, oral conscious sedation, and in-office general anesthesia. Experience is preferred and greatly appreciated but new graduates

are also welcome to apply. Please email us at saginawkidsdentistry@gmail.com for more information. Visit our website: www.saginawkidsdentistry.com. Requirements: D.D.S./D.M.D. degree and Pediatric Dentistry certification.

TEXAS—SAN ANTONIO. Immediate Position Available. Part-Time/Full-Time. Looking for a Pediatric Dentist to join our growing practices and teams in San Antonio, TX and surrounding communities. This is a locally own practice who has a team that can support your growth in fun and friendly professional environment. We provide dentistry services focusing on the oral health of children from infancy through the teen years. We offer in-office sedation and general anesthesia both in office and at an outpatient facility. The ideal candidate must have excellent communication skills with the patients as well as their parents. They also must work well with team members to have a successful day. This is a Private Practice Group that is located in one of the top 10 fastest growing cities in the United States. New Grads welcome to apply. We offer our Pediatric Dentists: High Income Potential, Sign on Bonus, Part time positions available, Company Paid Professional Liability Insurance, Company Paid CE courses, Paid Holidays Day, Paid Vacations Days, Healthcare benefits for full time providers. Please email resume to Dr. Joanna at pedodocjobs@gmail.com.

TEXAS—SAN ANTONIO. Pediatric Dentist wanted to join our fun, independent private practice in San Antonio TX. We are looking for an associate that is available 2-4 days per week with future possibility of 5 days. Office schedule is Monday-Friday 8-4. Great opportunity for well balanced home and career life. We have a fun practice with a great team in place. New or recent grads welcome! In office general anesthesia and conscious sedation will be regularly scheduled. Must have Texas license with minimum of Level 1 sedation. Minimum daily guarantee. Come apply and meet our team! For more information please contact drkeeton@championkidsdentistry.com.

TEXAS—TEXARKANA. Pediatric Dentists Needed In Northeast Texas. We are looking for 1 or 2 stellar pediatric dentists to join our team! Our office is incredibly busy and we already have the need to support adding two doctors to our group. That means you can bring a friend! We are in a great family community and our community is a medical service hub for over 500k people. We are two hours from Dallas and two hours from Little Rock. We have awesome lakes close by for summer fun, great communities, we have one of the top 5 elementary schools in the state of Texas! This has been an incredible place to raise a family. We are offering \$1600/day with room to grow above that. If our new associate were motivated to do so, we would empower them to make \$400k+ a year, easily. Will pay

36% of collections or base rate, which ever is higher. 2 weeks paid off (\$16000) \$2000 in CE expenses that rolls over so you are not pressured to take things due to expiring funds or to pursue more expensive education. Health stipend 401k if desired to be employee. We do many GA cases and sedation cases. You could do as many or as little as you would like of these types of cases. Great opportunity for the right person! For more information please contact mitchglass@gmail.com.

TEXAS—TEXAS. Patient focused combined Pediatric/Orthodontic practice in a mid-sized Texas town seeking successor(s) for a mutually beneficial transition with owner. Both the pediatric component and the orthodontic component are very strong, profitable and successful. The facility and technology are modern, well maintained and located in an area of strong population growth with good schools. The practice currently provides an ideal work/life balance for the owner doctor(s) and maintains long term employee relationships. Ideal candidates for this unique opportunity would be a pediatric dentist or orthodontist desirous of acquiring both practices and integrating an associate/partner in the future or a Pedo/Ortho married team. Contact Lewis Health Profession Services at (972) 437-1180 or via email to info@lewishealth.com for additional information on DP#556. Texas Dental License is required.

VIRGINIA—CHESAPEAKE. An outstanding opportunity awaits a Pediatric Dentist to join a thriving practice with locations in Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach, VA. We are in search of a skilled pediatric dentist dedicated to providing an exceptional experience for our young patients and their parents. Our practice thrives on a culture of teamwork and collaboration, boasting an experienced team of doctors and team members who take great pride in delivering high-quality care to children. Our community consistently reinforces that there's no better place to kickstart your child's journey to optimal dental health than right here in our practice, where Dental Care Excellence is delivered with love. We take immense pride in our compassionate pediatric dental specialists and are currently looking for a full-time Pediatric Dentist to become a part of our team. We are also open to General Dentists with an interest in Pediatric Care. Our offices include: State-of-the-art Practice, Digital X-ray, Paperless Charting, as well as laser dentistry. Beautiful Office Setting. Great experienced staff! A team approach to patient care. Hospital Dentistry Available. We Offer: Incredible earnings opportunity with a percentage of Collections, 401K match, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Malpractice Insurance and CE Stipend. Work and live where people come to vacation. Moderate weather year-round for water sports, golfing, biking and more. You will find the vibrant coastal City of Virginia Beach,

the fastest growing port in Norfolk, close by historic Williamsburg/Busch Gardens or a quick getaway to the Outer Banks. There is so much to do in the Hampton Roads area! For more information, contact Beth Horsley today to arrange for an interview. bethhorsley@weisteeth.com. Website: <https://weisdental.com/join/>. Requirements: D.M.D. or D.D.S. Licensed in or able to acquire licensure in Virginia. Pediatric Dentist Certification.

WASHINGTON—SAMMAMISH. Join Our Pediatric Dental Team! We are seeking a dedicated professional to join our vibrant practice. Position: Associate Pediatric Dentist Location: Eastside of Seattle area. Eligible candidates will have completed a Residency Program in Pediatric Dentistry. We offer:—A Welcoming and Child-Friendly Environment—State-of-the-Art Facilities and Technology—Collaborative and Supportive Team—Competitive Compensation Package. If you're ready to make a positive impact on children's oral health and join a team that values excellence and compassion, we want to hear from you! You can reach us at pEDIATRICDENTALSTAFF@gmail.com or call us at (206) 999-5941 to learn more about this exciting opportunity. Requirements: Completion of a residency program in pediatric dentistry. WA state dental license. Experience in private practice preferred.

WYOMING—CHEYENNE. Are you looking for a down-to-earth smaller community surrounded by great outdoor activities? Our growing privately-owned group pediatric dental practice is looking for a great doctor to join us in our Cheyenne, WY, office. We enjoy world-class mountain biking at Curt Gowdy State Park in summer, and alpine and nordic skiing in nearby Medicine Bow National Forest during the winter. Nearby Vedawoo offers world-class rock climbing. There are lots of great hiking, camping, fly-fishing, hunting, and outdoor activities nearby. When you want a bigger city experience, Cheyenne is a quick drive to Denver, perfect for catching a show or concert or attending a sporting event. Denver is also a great jumping off point to multiple fun destinations from its beautiful international airport. Our office is focused on providing patient-centered clinical care in a fun environment, maintaining a great team dynamic, and rewarding a strong work ethic. We have created a work family of long-term team members. We are looking for a candidate to join this work family who is hard-working, energetic, and focused on treating each one of our Super Kids to the highest standards of clinical care. This opportunity offers a great balance of autonomy, work/life balance, and space for mentorship. We maintain block time at our local surgery center. We treat each child in the way we feel will give them the best chance of having the most positive experiences possible. Both new graduates and experienced providers are welcome to apply. Compensa-

tion is generous and will be determined based on experience. Unique possibility to buy into the highly profitable surgery center we use as added bonus. Let's talk! www.wysuperkids.com.

OUTSIDE THE U.S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA —KELOWNA. Okanagan Pediatric Dentistry, a thriving specialty pediatric practice in one of the most beautiful destination cities in Canada, Kelowna, BC, is looking for an energetic, enthusiastic pediatric dentist to join the team! Located in the Okanagan valley, there are opportunities for activities and leisure abound. Kelowna is located on the shores of Okanagan Lake, offering incredible beaches and resorts in the summer, less than an hour drive from both Big White and Silver Star world class ski resorts, and 4 hours from Vancouver. The Thompson-Okanagan region boasts a long golf season with more than 50 courses and 120+ award winning wineries. Opportunities for skiing, hiking, cycling, mountain biking, boating, running, dining, and simply sight-seeing are endless. Kelowna offers a fabulous environment for raising a family with excellent schools; public, private, and post-secondary, as well as YLW international airport. Our practice draws from a very large geographic area, with patients travelling from as far as the Northwest Territories. Access to hospital dentistry makes this one of few practices in the Interior region able to offer comprehensive oral rehabilitation with fewer appointments. Our team is strong and stable with long term staff and is paperless with digital radiography. An Associate position is available in a part-time capacity (3-4d/wk) currently, however, the future is bright! An increase to full-time with growth and possibility of buy-in for the right candidate. Please contact by email omegadds@me.com.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—NANAIMO. Locum/ associate pediatric dentist wanted for our well established, busy office in Nanaimo, BC. We have a wonderful team ready, willing and able to keep you busy. The successful candidate will be experienced, have a positive attitude, and provide high quality, compassionate care to our young patients. Our office is well run and efficient. Experience with oral sedation is ideal. We have access to GA time at multiple

locations. We will work with the successful candidate to obtain provisional privileges at the multiple GA sites where we work. Long term associateship is available for the right person. If you are an effective communicator, a team player, a strong clinician and a good patient-educator, please provide your C.V. and availability to Hollytreeaccounts@shaw.ca. Requirements: Current License to practice as a pediatric dentist in British Columbia. Current PALS certificate. Must meet criteria to provide oral sedation as set out by the BC College of Oral Health Professional.

ONTARIO—KITCHENER. Are you a pediatric dentist who is competent in diagnosis and restorative treatment? Or are you a seasoned specialist looking for a more diverse opportunity? Our office is searching for the right candidate to join our team in Kitchener, Ontario. Not only do we provide all forms of sedation & basic restorative care, but we also provide endodontic treatment and retreatment, Phase I & II orthodontics, and TOTs consultation & treatment. Be as busy as you want, and enjoy fully digital treatment planning and treats in our fully-stocked breakroom with an ice cream maker. No weekends, no late nights, and no after-hour calls! Chameleon Dental Arts is sole-proprietor practice with a strong demand for pediatric dental care. Demographics of the practice are highly diverse, and our practice prides ourselves on patient-centered care. Must be in good standing and have/be eligible for an RCDSO license. For more information please contact christine@chameleondental.ca.

FACULTY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

TENNESSEE—NASHVILLE. Description: Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry is seeking a highly skilled and experienced Pediatric Dentist with a D.D.S./ D.M.D. or equivalent degree with excellent communication skills to join and lead the Pediatric Dentistry Department. Graduate level training or extensive experience in pediatric dentistry is required. The candidate should have an outstanding clinician, educator, scientist, and communicator track record. Responsibilities include teaching and student mentorship

within the Pediatric dental department and support of other faculty members in achieving the department's overall teaching goals. The faculty member is expected to teach in an integrated curriculum system that includes providing clinical and classroom teaching and supervision in the predoctoral and graduate programs. The faculty member is expected to participate and/or support the department's participation in dentistry-related community service activities and provide an educational/ mentoring role in patient care. In addition, the faculty member will work with dental students, residents, work collaboratively with other faculty and staff to deliver high-quality patient-centered care, promote best practices, and increase clinic productivity ensuring compliance with school, university, and state policy and regulations. Specialty support to all departments for the D.D.S. program in the School of Dentistry's General Practice model is also expected. The candidate is required to have a track record showing commitment to serve diverse populations and leading vision for the future of pediatric dentistry and patient care that includes inter and intra-disciplinary collaboration. Excellent oral and written communication skills, and commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and collegiality are required. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Applicants must have a D.D.S. or D.M.D., from a US/ Canadian accredited postgraduate program (board certification/eligible desired) and hold a license to practice in the state of Tennessee or be eligible for licensure in the state of Tennessee. Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer. Please submit a cover letter and resume/current curriculum vitae to: Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, 1005 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd. Nashville, TN. 37208. Office: (615) 327-6870. cdixon@mmc.edu. Nashville, Tennessee, United States. Position Title: Faculty Pediatric Dentistry Position. Company Name: Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. Specialties and Administration Roles: Pediatric Dentistry. Position Type: Faculty. Job Type: Full-Time. Job Duration: Indefinite. Min Education: Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (D.M.D.). Min Experience: 4 Years.

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