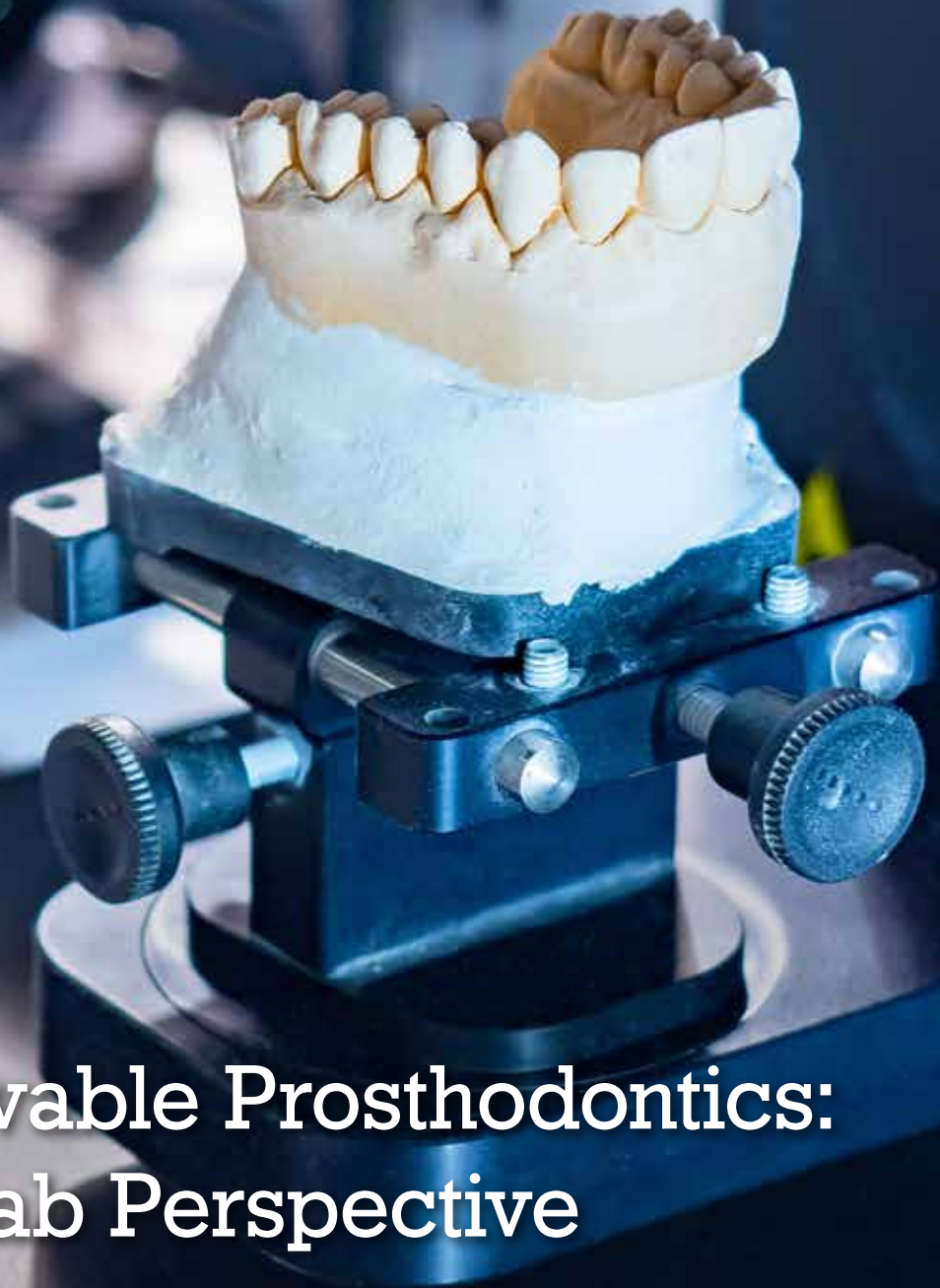


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Get Ready For Our UPCOMING EVENTS

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General Membership Meeting - In-Person

Tuesday • 5:45pm Social & Vendors
6:45pm Dinner & Program
Hilton Sacramento Arden West • \$75

Diagnostic Imaging and Diagnosis of the Upper Airway Anomalies (3 CEU, Core)
Presented by David C. Hatcher, DDS, MSc, MRCD®;
Diagnostic Digital Imaging

This presentation will discuss the use of imaging to identify selected anatomic factors associated with sleep disordered breathing. Small airway dimensions may be a risk factor for sleep related breathing disorders and upper airway resistance. The airway dimensions can be influenced by many factors including age, gender, jaw growth, TMJ anomalies, peripharyngeal fat deposits, tongue size and airway masses. The use of CBCT, spatially accurate 3d imaging, creates the opportunity to assess the airway dimensions and to identify factors that have contributed to the diminution of airway size. A stratified diagnostic process and identification of the etiology of a small airway creates the opportunity to employ a therapy that targets the etiology.

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Business/Practice Management Forum - In-Person

Wednesday • 6:30–8:30pm • SDDS Office • \$75

Successful Practice Transitions:
Is It All in the Goodwill? And More? (No CEU)

Presented by Kim E. Wallace, DDS; Samer S. Alassaad, DDS;
Ray Irving, Professional Practice Sales (SDDS Vendor Member)

If you are looking to sell or buy a practice, join us for an enlightening evening to discuss the various opportunities, implications, considerations and current trends in the practice transition world. Establishing and maintaining goodwill throughout the dental practice transition and beyond is vital to ensuring that the transfer from the owner to the buyer will be a win-win-win for all parties, including the patients. Strategies for a successful transition will be shared, as well as legal and financial preparations for the transition. Practice consolidation, acquisition strategies, purchase models, and the growing DSO field will also be discussed.

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Join us to support the SDDS Foundation on
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HR Webinar

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Alternative Workweeks for Dental Offices (1 CEU, 20%)
Presented by California Employers Association

With all of the talk about employees wanting more workplace flexibility after the pandemic, you may want to consider alternative workweeks to keep your employees happy and your costs low! In California, employers may create Alternative Workweek Schedules (AWS) which allows their employees to work longer shifts and avoid overtime penalties, while giving them options above and beyond the traditional M-F 8 to 5 schedule. However, implementing an alternative workweek schedule requires strict adherence to state guidelines.

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Continuing Education - In-Person

Friday • 8:30am–12:30pm • SDDS Office • \$159

Grafting the Path to Surgical Implant Success (4 CEU Core)
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Continuing Education - Zoom

Wednesday • 12–1:30pm • Zoom Meeting • \$99

When the OSHA INSPECTOR Comes Knocking – What Do You Do? (1.5 CEU Core)

Presented by Dolan Williams, CEO; B & W Compliance, Inc.
(SDDS Vendor Member)

Are you in compliance with all the OSHA regulations? How often do you and your team update your protocols? Do you have an OSHA Manual? What are the top 10 reasons for OSHA infractions and fines? Join this LIVE webinar to learn what you need to know, what you didn't know, and how you can bring your office into compliance.

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AUBURN AREA: *New Listing!* 4 Ops+RE, Digital, Laser, CEREC, Strong Hyg Prog., 2019 GR \$632K, 2021 should exceed 2019. #CA2809

CONCORD/WALNUT CREEK: *New Listing!* 5 Ops in affluent/established area with RE available. Digital, CEREC, Digital Pano, Soft tissue Laser and so much more. 2021 GR projected @\$630K. #CA2808

FAIR OAKS/CITRUS HEIGHTS: *Price Reduced!* Desirable area, 38 yrs Goodwill, 4 Ops, Digital, 6 Hyg days/wk. 2019 GR \$970K on 4 day/wk. #CA656

FAIRFIELD AREA: 7 Ops, Digital, Digital CB/Pano, Newer Equip, Specialties referred out. 2019 GR \$1.7M. #CA1824

FAIRFIELD AREA: *New Listing!* 4 Ops+1 add'l w/assoc. in place, digital, strong Hyg Prog., GR \$610K. RE Avail for sale. #CA2955

NORTH SACRAMENTO AREA: 3 Ops, 1 add'l shared, Paperless, Digital, CEREC, Busy street location. 2019 GR \$671K. #CA1745

ROCKLIN/ROSEVILLE AREA: 4 Ops, Hi-tech, Affluent area, Digital, iTero Scanner, much more. 2021 projected to produce \$2M+. #CA2793

ROSEVILLE/CITRUS HTS: *New Listing!* 4 Op practice, high retail area, Digital, 5 days Hyg/wk. Projected 2021 GR \$775K! #CA2897

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President's Message



By **Wesley Yee, DDS**
2022 SDDS President

Kudos...

My first MidWinter that I recall was in 1982 at the former Radisson Inn. Yes, we had classes and exhibitors, but nothing like we experienced this February 10th and 11th, 2022!

The 2022 MidWinter "Love Being Back" was an outstanding success. 500+ attendees and over 75 exhibitors enjoyed a healthy and rewarding experience at the brand new Safe Credit Union Convention Center. A wonderful breakfast awaited our sleepy heads. Then classes upon classes kept our minds and imagination for our practices stimulated. A gourmet lunch provided us energy to finish strong in the afternoon sessions. We all came away with several ideas and resources to help our teams and practices moving forward. We learned and perhaps opened our minds to new technology, products, and treatment modalities. Then a Happy Hour hosted by our own CNU Dental School helped us reflect on the day and

catch up with our colleagues and friends. We had an incredible talent of local and national speakers, who covered practically every topic imaginable. Exhibitors were there to support SDDS and to answer our questions one-on-one. I modified a quote from Groucho Marx which summed up our Convention: "If you have a toothache and need a dentist, call the nearest golf course!" Not really; we were all enjoying MidWinter.

Many of the attendees came up to me to express their appreciation for SDDS hosting MidWinter. This entire Convention would not have happened without our uber-terrific SDDS team! I'd like to thank our Board of Directors who graciously hosted classes. Of course, we all must recognize our sponsors who generously supported us. This year of planning and execution is to support the mission of the SDDS, which is to be the recognized source for serving its members and enhancing the oral health of the community.

The SDDS is the source for keeping our practices open, running, and maintaining our licenses. We listen to your concerns and respond expediently. None of this is possible without your support and participation. We are all busy with our practices, family, and community. As dentists we are givers to our team and patients. Now is the time to join us in continuing the amazing organization of SDDS. All of you can help, just reach out to me or the team at SDDS. I've been fortunate to be the President of the Rotary Club of Sacramento and now the Sacramento District Dental Society. When we work together to support our practices and our community, we truly serve our patients better. ■

Are You Following SDDS on Social Media Yet?

SDDS is working on amping up our social media presence this year! We're hoping to create more content to educate, inform and enlighten our members! If you aren't already following SDDS on Facebook and Instagram, do so to see all of the great things we're creating for you this year!



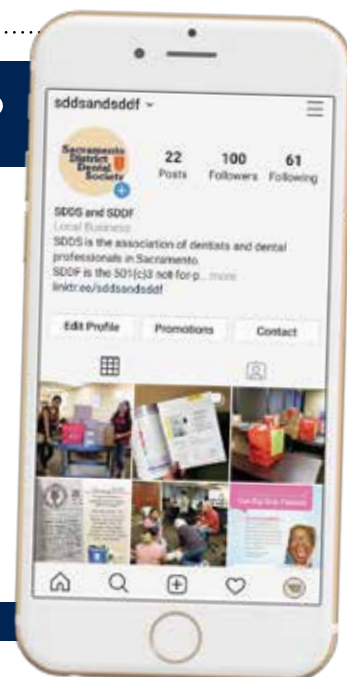
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March is "IN" Like...What?

By **Cathy B. Levering**
SDDS Executive Director

My Grandmother always said "if March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb."

Well, we start March out early with lots of committee meetings and an early GM (thanks for speaking, Dr. Hatcher!). But we go out with a lot of CE courses as well. So March will be roaring throughout for sure.

As I am writing this, we are wrapping up our MidWinter Convention reports and final details. Thank you to more than 700 people who were in attendance - exhibitors, dentists and team members!. We were so happy to be back together. The good vibe felt throughout was evident, the speakers were amazing and the exhibitors all expressed happiness that so many people were present. Thank you to everyone who attended. All in all, our MidWinter Convention is a great way to get lots of CE, see your fellow dental professionals, hear wonderful speakers talking about new concepts, new products, and much more. We are so proud to be in the new Convention Center with all new furnishings, a larger Expo area with seating for meals IN THE EXPO HALL (this was fabulous!). On to planning for next year...

Just a few words about our March events...

Our goal in planning programs this year was to offer different forms of programming, in person, webinars and online. March has some of each!

- March GM - please attend our general meeting on March 8th. Our general meetings are back to pre-COVID days record numbers. 150-200 people attend our meetings – see you there!
- March LIVE webinars – both the HR webinar and the OSHA webinars are LIVE (not recorded)
- March CE on a Friday - we are excited to present one of our newest members, Dr. Tamir Wardany, on Friday, March 25th in the SDDS Classroom. (Thank you to Straumann for sponsoring this course.)

So...we continue to roar throughout March. Hope to see you at something! ■

Cathy



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By Nima Aflatoon, DDS
Editor-in-Chief

Removeable Prosthodontics: The Lab Perspective

No other procedure in dentistry requires as much coordination between the clinician and the laboratory as fixed and removable prosthodontics. Removeable prosthodontics, in particular, either elicits complete panic or joy in clinicians. In an era of increasing need of treatment options for edentulous patients, it is becoming increasingly necessary to provide a wide range of options for these patients from implant retained prostheses to traditional removable ones.

Obtaining optimal results requires the skills that many of us learned through dental school and continuing education, but it also requires a level of trust and collaboration with an excellent laboratory. Clear communication with the lab regarding desired outcomes as well as material choices is paramount in

delivering excellent results. Many times, we as clinicians can get “stuck” in using the methods and materials we are traditionally comfortable with, however, the advice and experience gleaned from lab technicians can enhance the way we practice and improve outcomes. Personally, I always ask my lab technicians what new impression materials or methods they recommend. They are truly a wealth of information who we can learn from to improve our practices.

In the next few articles in this issue our authors will discuss removeable prosthodontics from a lab perspective. From methods that will end in better removable outcomes, to the latest in 3-D printing, to new digital and guided solutions that lead to excellent outcomes, these authors will take on a journey through

the latest advances in removable and implant retained prosthodontics.

While this is only a small example of some of the methods and products currently available, it is a valuable cross section of the methods and products available to treat patients.

I encourage you to explore this advancing field of dentistry and find ways to increase your outcomes and patient experience. Dentistry and technology are advancing at a rapid pace, and it is up to us to make sure we stay at the forefront! ■

Note: Although she is no longer serving on the Nugget Editorial Committee, thank you to Dr. Herlin Dyal for recruiting two of the articles for this issue!

JOIN US FOR THIS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE!

Grafting the Path to Surgical Implant Success: Understanding Why Grafting Procedures and Implants Fail, and How to Avoid These Complications

4 CEU, Core • \$159 • Presented by Tamir Wardany, DDS

For the dental implant surgeon, few things are more upsetting than a patient presenting back to your office with a failed implant; be it a short term post-surgical failure or a long term issue. It is important to understand that oversimplifying implant surgery is a recipe for complications. More often than not we must accept that some form of grafting and augmentation is required to establish a robust bone volume and better soft tissue quality to ensure ideal osseointegration and long term success. Various hard and soft tissue augmentation approaches are used to create the optimal foundation for dental implant placement. We will discuss useful techniques for hard and soft augmentation as they relate to the delayed and immediate implant placement protocols, and the pit-falls to avoid.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the surgical principles and techniques of successful guided bone regeneration and soft tissue management
- Know when to place an immediate vs delayed implant and the grafting/placement protocols related to each
- Know which bio-materials to use to help with augmentation procedures
- Review implant placement protocols that will reduce post placement crestal bone resorption

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CNU STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP!

The students at CNSU College of Dental Medicine are beginning their SimLab training sessions later this year and need help collecting teeth for practice. We are restarting our tooth collection process and would appreciate your help. Our expected collection date will be in June 2022. If you are willing to help, please fill out this Google form. Dr. Joel Whiteman or Dr. Michael Nguyen will reach out in the near future with further instructions and pickup scheduling. Thank you!

Google form: <https://forms.gle/t9VCdyYwwivafEKz8>

FACE-MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE SETTINGS STILL APPLY TO DENTAL OFFICES

The universal face-mask mandate will end Feb. 16, as previously scheduled, for most vaccinated Californians in public indoor settings, including restaurants, gyms and entertainment venues, but masks will continue to be required for all individuals in dental and medical offices and other specified settings.

Many counties also have their own mask mandates in place, and some counties, including Los Angeles and Santa Clara counties, will continue to enforce an indoor public mask mandate for everyone. Individuals must follow the stricter mandate, whether from the state or their local government.

Business owners and venue operators across the state can choose to require all their patrons to wear masks in settings where masks are required only for unvaccinated individuals.

California's new mask guidance acknowledges the significant decline in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to the omicron variant over the last two months, as well as Californians' knowledge in "how to protect themselves and their loved ones with effective masks when there may be risk of COVID-19 exposure."

But the guidance also clarifies that face masks will remain required for all individuals in the following settings, regardless of their vaccination status:

- Health care settings, including dental offices
- Public transit, including airplanes, subways, buses and ride-shares
- Indoors at K-12 schools
- State and local correctional facilities
- Homeless shelters
- Long-term care settings and adult care facilities
- Emergency shelters

All workers and patients in dental offices must wear face masks. The Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards are consistent with the updated guidance from the California Department of Public Health.

Calling All Members – The Nugget Editorial Committee Wants You!

A Note from Dr. Nima Aflatooni, The Nugget Editor-in-Chief:

I'm reaching out to inform you of an opportunity to serve as one of the "Associate Editors" of our SDDS magazine, *The Nugget*. *The Nugget* is one of the key benefits afforded to the members of SDDS and is a very respected publication among all dental societies in the state and around the country. Our *Nugget* has won many awards over the years and continues to be on the forefront of digital and print publications of all dental societies. Any active or retired members are able to serve and the requirements are very simple. Please reach out to Dr. Nima Aflatooni at Drnima@golddriversmiles.com to express your interest and join the Editorial Team - we'd LOVE to have you!!

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By Mike Kulwicz, CDT
Dental Masters Laboratory
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Mr. Kulwicz attended the University of Southern California, graduating summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1979, with a major in Business Admin and Social Science. He grew up in the dental lab field—his father Len was also a technician and lab owner.

Mike earned his CDT in 1982. Mike is the founder of Dental Masters Laboratory. He has published and lectured internationally on lab management and dental technology. He successfully developed two other dental businesses, both of which were sold to NASDAQ-listed companies.

Mike directs Dental Masters' operations as a premier quality, service-focused fixed, removable and implant pros-

The Biggest Evolution in Complete Dentures is Here

The current year, 2022, marks a true milestone in the evolution of Complete Dentures. The advent of proven 3D printing technology has combined with advanced 3D printable resins. Together they allow today's clinician to successfully deliver CAD-CAM fabricated Complete Dentures. These "Digital Dentures" provide greater accuracy of fit, more precise function and require fewer chairside appointments.

A Brief History of Modern-Era Complete Dentures

In 1909, Dr. Leo Bakeland introduced Bakelite, a phenol-formaldehyde resin. Bakelite paved the way for further developments in plastic denture bases, resulting in more successful materials.

In 1937 methyl-methacrylate was offered as an "ideal denture base material". By 1946, 95 percent of dentures were made with methyl-methacrylate polymers (PMMA). PMMA resins were initially heat-cured. By 1947, German dentists were curing denture materials using chemical acceleration. This process was the beginning of self-cure resins.

PMMA produced a denture superior to both Bakelite and Vulcanite. It yielded better esthetics due its translucent properties, was harder than predecessors and was less odorous. PMMA was easy to fix and affordable. PMMA continues to be the most-used denture base material today.

Dentures in the 21st Century

CAD/CAM and 3D printing (and milling) bring complete dentures to another level regarding patient comfort, quality of care and quality of the denture itself. As an added benefit, digital processing shortens the time it takes to fabricate a denture.

In 2019, Dentsply Sirona launched the new Carbon printed Lucitone 3D Digital polymer. This material is a heat-activated "smart polymer". It is twice as strong as Lucitone high impact acrylic and three times stronger than the minimum ISO strength standard for a denture. Denture teeth are fused, not bonded, into the base with a 3D fusing system. The

Dentsply complete denture material is available in five Lucitone shades.

Since 2019, other 3D printers, denture resins and denture teeth have been approved and come to the dental profession, thereby expanding the range of choices available to laboratories and clinicians. Newer generation 3D Printers and resins are offered by Envisiontec, NextDent, FormLabs and more.

Simplified Workflow For Replacement Dentures

Often a new complete denture is in fact a replacement of an existing denture. By using the existing denture as a stable reference point, the clinician can avoid the variable results of a conventional wax bite-rim.

The use of an existing denture is known as the Reference Denture Technique. The Reference Denture Technique allows fabrication and delivery of a new denture in as little as two clinical appointments. If a current denture is not available, a conventional wax bite-rim workflow can be used to obtain the Vertical Dimension of Occlusion (VDO).

It is recommended the clinician use a PVS wash to reline the existing denture. This is combined



Completed Digital Denture VS Digital Try-In

with patient photos at rest and smiling along with the clinician's diagnostic observations. The wash-relined denture may be scanned using a chairside intra-oral scanner (IOS). The use of a chairside intra-oral scanner allows immediate return of the existing denture to the patient.

If an IOS scanner is not available, the denture with PVS wash is sent to the laboratory for digital scanning. This workflow removes the traditional bite-rim as the starting point. In some instances, the final denture (created from a lab scan or chairside scan of the existing denture) can be delivered without the need for a try-in appointment.

During the digital denture fabrication process, the laboratory technician will use the acquired clinical data in conjunction with denture design software to produce a design proposal. If significant changes are required, a Zoom-based review session can be conducted to evaluate the proposed denture. The proposed final denture rendition can be merged with existing smile photography, thus allowing direct clinician-lab technician communication and collaboration.

The clinician will typically request a 3D printed monolithic try-in. The printed try-in represents the "proposed" final denture. Therefore, it is used as the definitive try-in for fit, vestibule extension, denture thickness and tooth position. Adjustments to the fit of try-in denture can be recorded with a reline PVS wash impression. If additional changes are required (eg, incisal length or bite adjustment), they can be made directly to the try-in denture. After any physical changes are made to the try-in denture, it is returned to the lab or scanned chairside with an IOS device.

The use of lab-based or chairside scanning, 3D design software and 3D print fabrication avoids conventional analog processing errors, which often create problems at final delivery. The Reference Denture digital workflow allows clinicians to frequently avoid a try-in appointment and proceed to final delivery. When small changes are made from the original denture, the denture can be fabricated and delivered as the definitive final at the second appointment.

The Lost Denture

Digitally fabricated Complete Dentures allow for rapid replacement. A lost denture can be replaced with a literal duplicate in as little as 24 hours without a clinical appointment. Additionally, a spare "copy" denture can be ordered with a new final denture at minor added expense.

Predictable Immediate Denture Workflow

An immediate denture design is digitally created based on the patient's pre-op tooth position, VDO and clinicians' diagnostic choices. After healing, the design prototype is the starting point for the final denture.

The immediate complete denture workflow begins with an impression of the pre-existing dentition and soft tissue. The impression can be done conventionally or with a digital impression of the dentate patient.

The digital immediate denture process, from pre-op to final, ensures a highly predictable workflow, leading to greater success upon insertion of the definitive device.

Summary Of Digital Denture Clinical Procedures

Standard Digital Denture Clinical Procedure

- 1st appointment: Initial impression.
- 2nd: Custom tray impression.
- 3rd: Bite registration.
- 4th: Printed tooth/denture base try in.
- 5th: Final delivery

Existing Denture – IOS Digital Scan

- 1st appointment: Patient presents with complete denture. Complete Denture exhibits acceptable fit, or has a recent hard reline or a chairside PVS wash is completed. Scanned chairside with IOS scanner. Clinician sends lab scans of denture, opposing and bite.
- 2nd: Tooth try-in.
- 3rd: Final delivery

Existing Denture

- 1st appointment: Hard reline the existing denture or take a PVS wash impression with denture. Send lab: Denture, opposing & bite - Lab returns existing denture within 24 hours.
- 2nd: Tooth try-in OR final delivery

Immediate Denture

- 1st appointment: PVS upper and lower impression with bite.
 - 2nd: Final delivery
- OR
- 1st appointment: Digital impression.
 - 2nd: Final delivery

Conclusion

Proven 3D printing technology has been combined with advanced 3D printable resins. Together they allow today's clinician to successfully deliver CAD-CAM fabricated Complete Dentures. These "Digital Dentures" provide greater accuracy of fit, more precise function and require fewer chairside appointments. ■



Digital Denture - 3D design proposal



3D printed denture- image immediate after print process



3D Denture- final appliance



3D Denture- final appliances

Resource

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By Brian Mouer Sr., CDT
Shelter Cove Dental Studio

Mr. Mouer started his career in the United States Navy in 1976 as a dental assistant and dental hygienist. After being honorably discharged Brian took a job as a delivery driver at a local dental laboratory. Soon he was working in the laboratory learning how to create beautiful smiles in the denture department. After becoming a certified denture technician Brian switched departments and started making cast partials. Within a few years Brian became certified in partial dentures as well. Holding two CDT certificates.

In 1998 Brian decided to start his own dental laboratory. Since that time he has tightened his skills as a proficient denture technician. Brian has also made hundreds of fixed acrylic and removable over denture bar cases. His passion is implant retained dentures and partials. He continues to love his profession and the passion of making patients smile.

The Lab Perspective: Removable Prosthodontics

Ok I know what you are thinking. Why do I want to read about removable dentures and partial dentures?

Well first of all I hope that's actually not the case.

Removable partial dentures are sometimes very challenging. I especially know because I do them everyday. Let's talk about some of those challenges.

Complete Dentures:

Impressions are usually straight forward for complete dentures. Most of you have your own system or preference on this procedure. I don't give much advice in this area. I can make material suggestions based on my experience from what I see coming into my laboratory. What works well and what doesn't.

For instance, if an impression is not that great, a wash and border molding can be done at the end of final try-in, insuring the most accurate impression. I do have suggested materials for this procedure. This does take impression taking to the next level though. It's important to be sure to have the patient close into the final try-in making sure to maintain the proper position and occlusion. This is usually the biggest mistake when taking the wash impression. Always feel free to contact your laboratory technician for any advice.

Taking Bite Registration:

Taking a bite is as important as any of the steps if not the most. Proper horizontal plane, Incisal length, facial profile (lip position) and midline are the guides for the laboratory technician to follow to insure proper tooth positioning.

Communication with the patient is very important in selecting the right tooth and shade for your patient. After all they will be looking at them everyday. If they are unhappy we are all unhappy. A good laboratory technician can help with choice of tooth size and shape. Pictures of patients are a very helpful tool for the laboratory as well. Pictures during bite taking and wax tooth try-ins are

extremely helpful also. As it's been said, a picture is worth a thousand words.

Cast Partial Frameworks:

I will almost always recommend a poly vinyl impression for partials. Preferably in a custom tray. Accuracy is highly important for cast partial frameworks.

There are many different designs for partial frameworks. Choosing the correct one is usually best left to the laboratory technician. Most experienced technicians have made thousands of frameworks. I personally have made tens of thousands. I guess that shows my age. If you have a lot of experience in surveying and designing frameworks it is also very helpful to the laboratory technician. Communication with the laboratory is key to a successful outcome.

Proper rest preps are many times the key for a well fitting frame. If you are not very familiar with designing frameworks the laboratory technician can survey and design the case on a study model before you seeing the patient for a final master impression. We can cut in suggested rest prep areas onto the study models to help guide you to proper designed framework. When rest preps are not cut in, many times the opposing dentition will interfere with the metal causing the doctor to have to reduce either the metal (causing the area of the metal to become thin and weak) or having to reduce the opposing tooth. Many patients object to additional adjusting.

Conclusion

Work with a highly experienced denture/partial technicians for the best results. They can help you navigate through the many challenges we all face with removable prosthetics. Use their knowledge and experience. ■

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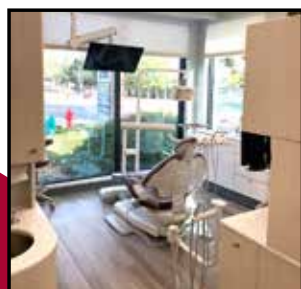
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By Jeffry Tobon, CDT
CEO of Designlab Dental Inc
and Digital Dental Craftsmen

Mr. Tobon is the founder of Designlab Dental Inc. He was born in Medellin, Colombia, ever since he was a child he has been involved in dental technology. Mr. Tobon is a Certified Dental Technician in Ceramics of the National Board Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology and is currently an experienced Digital Dental Technician. In 2015 Jeffry became the Co-founder of DDS Laboratory Corporation and later founded Designlab Dental Inc. Which is a dental laboratory mainly focused on digital dentistry. Mr. Tobon is now utilizing some of the most advanced equipment available in the dental field to provide his clients a full digital workflow. At his lab he provides implant-prosthetic rehabilitations, implant planning services, crown and bridge design services, digital smile design as well as all products offered by a crown and bridge lab. As the field went more digital he saw the need to bring together a group of some of the top CAD/CAM technicians and dentists around the world to help other technicians quickly transition into this new era of Digital Dentistry.

New Concepts Revolutionize 3D Printing

3D printing has become such a big part of the dental field that a day doesn't pass when the words "3D printing" aren't used. The number of machines and applications has increased exponentially. We started with printing copings, moved on to printing models, and then asked why don't we use 3D printing for verification purposes? Now we fabricate dentures, surgical guides, long-term crowns, and ortho appliances, even metal frameworks and all kinds of end-use products. These can all be produced using this technology. It would be an understatement to say that 3D printing has taken the dental industry by the horns and it is definitely here to stay. So what are the latest trends in this arena?

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Affordability

Price would have to be at the top of the list. Affordability has not only been key to driving rapid adoption by the laboratory industry but also triggered interest on the clinical side. And, it's the keen interest from clinical dentistry that has sparked the attention of these companies and helped drive down the cost without sacrificing accuracy. Kick-started by Formlabs, the downward pricing trend has now pushed major players in the 3D printing arena such as Stratasys and 3D Systems to follow suit and introduce their own lines of affordable printers in order to compete. Even new-comers to the market such as Evodent understand pricing is key as they

enter the industry with two new industrial-grade desktop printers, one priced below \$12,000.

Next Generation Concepts

Once dominated by SLA and DLP print technologies, new 3D concepts have risen to meet the increased demands and expectations of the industry. One example is a printer launched by Structo that uses a new technology they call MSLA, or Mask Stereolithography. This technology allows their flagship printer the DentaForm to achieve record-breaking speeds at 50 micrometers (XY) resolution. MSLA technology utilizes a panel light source, array⁴, and a digital mask² to control which regions of the printing plane are illuminated by the light source from below.

Truly unique and revolutionary is the Structo Velox printer with autonomous post-processing built into the print process. It is a next-generation technology that I believe others will adopt and improve on. The system comprises three stages in one print cycle. Print, wash and cure are combined on a rotating carousel, fitting all three functions into one single small-footprint automated system. Combining all of the steps in an automated process not only allows for consistency but minimizes the manual labor traditionally associated with post-processing steps.

A 3D concept that has taken the industry by storm is Carbon's breakthrough DLS process driven by groundbreaking CLIP technology and programmable liquid resins. CLIP uses digital light projection in combination with oxygen permeable optics to offer unprecedented production speed. Traditional additive approaches to photo polymerization typically produce weak, brittle parts. Carbon overcomes this by embedding a second heat-activated programmable chemistry in their materials. This results in high-resolution parts with engineering-grade mechanical properties.

The heart of the CLIP process is the “dead zone” – a thin, liquid interface of uncured resin between the window and the printing part. Light passes through the dead zone, curing the resin above it to form a solid part. Resin flows beneath the curing part as the print progresses, maintaining the “continuous liquid interface” that powers CLIP.

Speed, versatility and scalability were on the minds of 3D Systems engineers with the company’s recent introduction of the NextDent 5100, a print concept based on continuous liquid production technology. This revolutionary high-speed Figure 4™ 3D printing technology combined with NextDent’s broad portfolio of dental materials addresses multiple applications, resulting in unparalleled accuracy, repeatability, productivity, and a reduced total cost of operation. NextDent, a 3D printing materials company, offers an array of printing materials for a wide variety of applications from temporaries, to surgical

guides, to digital dentures. This company is truly focused on meeting every need in the dental field via 3D printing. On the horizon are tooth-shaded C&B temporary materials that I think will be a game-changer in our industry.

“It’s a sign of the future but a future that is already here.”

Very similar to CLIP technology is EnvisionTEC’s release of a desktop printer called Vida that utilizes “Continuous Digital Light Manufacturing Technology” (cDLM). This printer is well suited for small professional laboratories and practices and is capable of printing a wide range dental applications. A breakthrough material

launch came this May with the release of a material suited for printing orthodontic clear aligners. The 3D printer’s price range, speed and technology is promising, offering build sizes up to 71.7 cubic inches, accuracy levels down to 30 microns and a truly impressive surface finish that needs little to no post-processing. One of the unique aspects to these new 3D continuous production print concepts is the delivery of outstanding surface quality on the final printed product with elimination of the stair-step surface quality visible with the SLA print process.

What will tomorrow bring? How about multiple networked printers, each printing the same or different products with robot assisted production? Sound other worldly? It’s a sign of the future but a future that is already here. ■

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By Izzy Naem, DDS

Dr. Izzy Naem received his bachelor's degree and his doctorate from Wayne State University and the University of Detroit/Mercy Dental School. He has since taken many continuing education courses, including those in implants, difficult denture cases and complex restorative cases. He is a Diplomat with the International Dental Implant Association, American Dental Implant Association and is a member of the American Dental Association, the Chicago Dental Society, the American Equilibration Society, Academy of General Dentistry, he is a fellow of the Illinois Dental Society, and a member of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM). His practice, Floss & Company is located in the Chicago area and provides a full complement of treatments to his patients.

Zest Dental Solutions (SDDS Vendor Member) is a global leader in the design, development, manufacturing, and distribution of diversified dental solutions for a continuum of patient care from the preservation of natural teeth to the treatment of total edentulism. The company's product portfolios consist of Zest Anchors, Danville Materials, and Perioscopy. Zest's newest offering is EN-COMPASS – "the overdenture in a box" solution!

The field of dentistry is experiencing a renaissance. Dental partners like Zest have helped pioneer solutions to bring real savings to a highly underserved population. Long gone are the days of analogue dentistry, especially, when it involves removal of teeth and bone, implant placement, and same day prosthetics. We constantly find ourselves losing steam and motivation when the process takes weeks or months between the communication of labs and specialists. After all the planning and double checking, we go into these multi-implant procedures confident that our years of experience will help us pivot our surgery in the right direction but with an ever so slight sense of dread that anything can happen.

Why is it that we always plan our big surgeries on Fridays? Get it done quick and get out, we say. That recipe always leads me looking over a patient, hours past my anticipated end time, sweat beads accumulating on my forehead thinking to myself "I thought I promised

to always make two dentures in case this happens." With five years of free-handed implant placement and seven years of guided dentistry under my belt, I've gotten pretty good at working myself out of situations surgically. I used to spend a bulk of my time delivering prosthetics. However, I always felt mentally and emotionally spent after each procedure.

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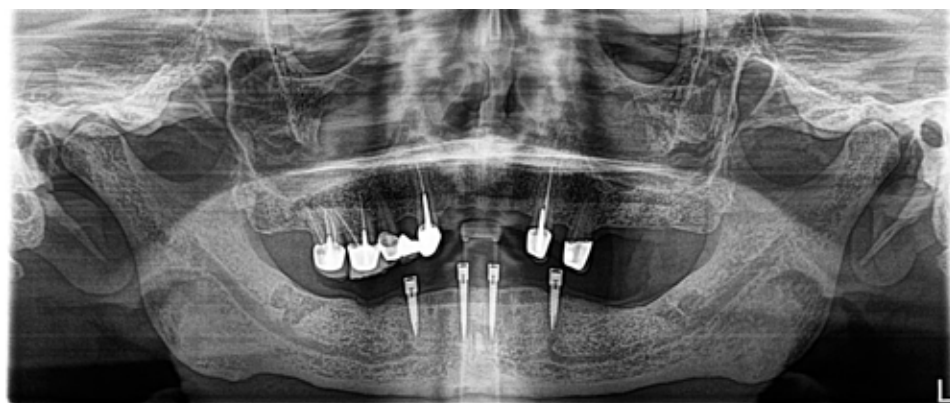
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chair time and patient cost. All-in-one kits have reduced my conversions from as long as 120 minutes to 30-45 minutes. By passing that savings on to my patients, this solution has increased treatment acceptance of elderly and fixed income clients. A historically underserved group now has a solution to vastly improve quality of life.

I really appreciate this total package solution; in fact, our team calls it a "Christmas package."

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Streamlining what is normally a complicated and detailed intensive procedure immediately quiets the inner pessimist and takes you on a journey of

control and precision. Following the easy step by step guidelines leaves your hands on the steering wheel passing every phase of the surgery as you planned it. This level of control allows you to focus on the finer details and affords you left over gas in the tank to continue on with your day.

Streamlining what is normally a complicated and detailed intensive procedure immediately quiets the inner pessimist...

Our first patient has over a year of service with this secured overdenture. What astounded him was the level of healing and pain control a fully guided system afforded him. Surgery took approximately 90 minutes with denture delivered the

same day. The guided surgical system worked like many of the systems I've used in the past. Very simple to understand with a straightforward protocol. It wasn't until I delivered the denture did my belief in this system come full circle. A prosthesis that fit like a charm, saving me from the dreaded hour of processing and if this denture is ever lost or broken, we are simply an email away from receiving a new replica denture.

This process has opened a new channel of treatment utilizing the precision and accuracy of an all-digital workflow. Saving our patients from painful and ill-fitting dentures, all while improving their quality of life. As clinicians it improves our bottom line, impacts our overall financial investment, all the while drastically reducing chair time these procedures historically require. ■



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Is this “The End Times” or “The Golden Age” for Private Practice?

By **Ray Irving**, Professional Practice Sales (SDDS Vendor Member)

Change is constant. Did you really think your profession would avoid the economic and consolidating forces which have reshaped healthcare delivery in other disciplines?

There was a time every dentist was out-of-network. Insurance networks simply did not exist. Generations ago, graduating dentists had few options to enter private practice. They simply hung out their shingle and waited. The scratch practice evolved into the practice purchase model starting in the '60's. Up until the last 10-years, there were limited opportunities for graduates to find meaningful employment. That has changed per the dynamic growth of Dental Service Organizations.

Couple this with changing societal norms along with the dynamics of today's family. Females have shed the dictates of previous generations and are pursuing careers. Whereas in past generations, a female dentist is no longer the exception. In 2020, females comprised 34.5% of the total number of dentists and 50.6% of the graduating class of 2019. And with females empowering themselves, the family model changed. Whereas the norm was breadwinner husband and dutiful homemaker spouse, households now have two income earners. The need to own and operate a practice is not as great as it was previously.

There was a time when the Dental Board enforced no advertising. One's name in bold print in the Yellow Pages would get that dentist in trouble. And you could only have two offices with the caveat that you split your time 50/50 between each. Practices were located in professional buildings. They were non-existent in strip centers. Seems like the Dark Ages now. Conventions, protocols and governing norms of the past are no more.

DSOs are here to stay. They offer employment that never existed before, with many dentists now making this their career.

In 2019, there were 201,515 active dentists in the United States. 30,773 were in California. 1 out-of-every 6.5 active dentists in the United States resided in California. There seems to be at least one dental office in every urban strip center. Dentists once jockeyed for prime yellow page ad location. Now search engine optimization is employed to get one's practice in front of consumers per Google metrics. And where private equity made a run at commoditizing

the dental industry in the 90's and failed, Dental Service Organizations and Dental Support Organizations are flourishing. As Bob Dylan so prophetically sung in 1964, “The Times They Are A-Changin’.”

DSOs are here to stay. They offer employment that never existed before, with many dentists now making this their career. Understand the working model of DSOs. Pencil sharp bean counters working on efficiencies to enhance the bottom line with management pushing to increase the top line. DSO operating models are cookie cutters for each location. They have their blue-print and they stick to it.

Understand that Delta Dental is always going to be that gorilla in insurance-based practices. You can survive with Delta. But you need to carve out efficiencies, learn best practices when it comes to billing and focus on those procedures which are your money makers. Improve your skill set and palette of services offered. Properly manage your variable expenses. Contract with specialists to perform procedures in your office which are being referred. Align with other like-minded individuals. Expect to see the solo-group model come back in vogue so common expenses and capital upgrades can be shared, a larger patient pool assembled and a high-powered MBA can be hired as the administrator. Engage the best Dental Coaches out there. (Note that there is a revolution of enlightened dentists who have or are in the process of going out-of-network.)

Witness the huge wave of dentists who entered private practice in the late 70's through the 80's running to the exit door. Many are finding that their practices are not being acquired per the traditional manner of passing their baton to a younger dentist succeeding them. Many practices are becoming vertical acquisitions by nearby dentists. Thus two practices become one. Those not being acquired have their owners sending letters informing their patients they are closing with the request for instructions as to where records can be sent.

Study consumer psychology and purchasing habits. Walk through an airplane. Note the divisions in seating areas. Are Nordstrom's and Ross Dress for Less, Toyota and Mercedes, The French Laundry and Outback Steakhouse competitors? These examples outline distinct differences in price point decisions for similar services and products. Consumers seek different experiences in all service sectors.

Understand that your sector is personalized healthcare and not price-shopping

consumer goods. Understand that what you do is an intimate encounter as someone is opening their mouth and allowing an invasive procedure. Understand that consumers are now realizing that what occurs in their mouths relates directly to their overall health. Heart, respiratory, kidney, arthritis, craniofacial pain, dementia, etc. Dentists are now partnering with physicians to resolve obstructive sleep apnea. Consumers are living longer and want to keep their teeth per their desire for quality of life. The mouth is the gateway to one's body and you are the one entrusted with entering it!

If you think DSOs are going to be the Hoover that sucks up the dental service sector, you surely do not understand the human dynamics of trust and relationships, customer care and consumer attitudes regarding long-term investments.

DentalPost conducted a survey in 2021 involving 13,000+ dentists. Within 2-to-4 years, 16% plan on retiring. Extrapolating this to the 2019 census of 201,515 active

dentists, that is 32,000+. Using the California number of active dentists, this is 4,900. The DSO Sector shall continue to grow and more dentists shall sign on to work for corporate. Fewer dentists are choosing to enter private practice.

The number of private practices in the marketplace are declining. And there is a huge consumer sector that has no intention on entrusting their oral health to a corporate provider. This is not "The End Times" for private practice. This is truly "The Golden Age" for those who have the intestinal fortitude to take advantage of the changing dynamics in marketplace. ■

Want to learn more about this topic?

Attend the Business/Practice Management Forum on March 16th (more information below), where Ray will be speaking alongside two SDDS Members!

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Presented by Kim E. Wallace, DDS; Samer S. Alassaad, DDS;
Ray Irving, Professional Practice Sales (SDDS Vendor Member)

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Course Goals:

Seller:

- Get to know your prospective successor
- Prime your patients to ensure success
- Continue to provide support to your successor even after the transition

Buyer:

- Get to know your predecessor and the practice
- Maintain a practice philosophy close to your predecessor's
- Build trust and loyalty with patients and staff

Broker:

- DSOs are a private practice's friend
- The practice of private practice has evolved to the business of private practice
- Define who you are and carve that path!

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Latest Single-Payer Health Care Effort Fails to Overcome Strong Opposition

By CDA Public Affairs

The latest proposal to create a single payer health care system in California has failed to advance in the State Assembly, with the author declining to take Assembly Bill (AB) 1400 up for a final vote after it became clear the bill was well short of the needed votes. CDA and a broad coalition of stakeholders advocated against this legislation.

AB 1400 would have replaced Medicare, Medi-Cal, all private insurance and the Covered California exchange with one state-run health care program for all California residents known as CalCare.

CDA has numerous concerns with such a proposal, including the level of disruption that would come with such a transition, the lack of a sustainable funding plan and the great difficulty the state has meeting its existing obligations to patients in the Medi-Cal program. Creating the single-payer system proposed in AB 1400 would also require

passage of a ballot measure by voters, approval from the federal government and hundreds of billions of dollars in new tax revenues. The author of AB 1400, Asm. Ash Kalra (D-San Jose), introduced a companion measure – Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 11 – with the proposed tax increases that would have to pass on a 2/3 vote of the legislature and then go to the ballot for approval by a majority of voters. These were the proposed increases:

- Excise tax on businesses of 2.3 percent, minus their first \$2 million in receipts
- Payroll tax of 1.25 percent of businesses with 50 or more employees
- Personal income tax increases on individuals who make roughly \$150,000 or more a year, rising with higher incomes.

Some initial estimates range from \$163-\$200 billion in higher tax revenues that would result. With AB 1400 failing to advance,

ACA 11 will not receive further consideration this year.

CDA along with a broad coalition of stakeholders have opposed single-payer proposals like AB 1400 that have come forward in recent years. While the issue will not move forward in the legislature this year, a variety of legislators and interest groups remain committed to pursuing it in the future.

CDA will continue to advocate for protecting the gains the state has made in expanding health coverage over the last decade, improving the state's current health care delivery system and extending health coverage to all Californians in a way that makes dental care more accessible and affordable.

Here is some additional reporting on AB 1400: Politico: California's single-payer bill dies (<https://politi.co/3BiS1Fw>)

Sac Bee: Single-payer health care hits a roadblock (<https://bit.ly/BeeAB1400>). ■

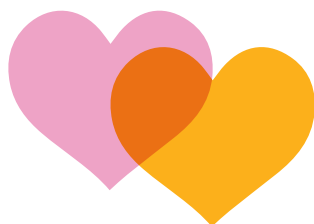
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SDDS Foundation

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We'd love to have you plan to play, invite your friends (dentists and non-dentists) for a day of golf, fun and games, and camaraderie - all to support the Foundation! Here are the ways to support the golf tournament:

- Put a foursome together – invite your dentist and/or nondentist friends to introduce them to our Foundation
- Sign up as a single – we'll put you with a fun foursome

- Sponsor a tee or green – if you aren't able to attend yourself
- Donate a raffle prize
- Be a sponsor - lots of great sponsorship opportunities still available

The golf tournament includes breakfast and lunch, snacks and libations from the sponsors on the course and loads of fun.

Please sign up for his awesome annual event (the signup form is included as an insert in this issue). It's sure to be a great time and, best of all, it supports our wonderful Foundation and all the great projects it does for our community! ■

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This New York Times Critics' Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all.



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Committee Corner

The Nugget Awarded Again!

We are excited to announce that *the Nugget* has been selected by the International College of Dentists to win two awards for our 2020 issues!



Platinum Pencil Division 2 Honorable Mention Award January 2020 Nugget

SDDS Presents the 40th MidWinter Convention & Expo •
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The Platinum Pencil Award is presented to the editor of a publication that demonstrates outstanding creative and effective use of graphics, illustrations and design.

The January issue of *the Nugget* is all about the MidWinter Convention. It features articles from our MidWinter speakers, highlights our sponsors, courses and more. It's a great preview of our great annual convention.



Special Citation Award October 2020 Nugget

Surviving Disasters • Associate Editor: Denise Jabusch, DDS

The Special Citation Award is presented to the editor of a publication that demonstrates an unusual concept, presentation or other distinctive quality.

Dr. Jabusch put together this incredible issue with stories on how dentists were able to survive various disasters. Read how dentists dealt with a flooded office, how the Paradise fire effected them, how a forensic odontologist has dealt with disasters and feelings on the effects of COVID pandemic.



Previous Awards from the International College of Dentists (ICD)

2021 • Platinum Pencil, *honorable mention*, Outstanding use of graphics

2021 • Special Citation Award

2020 • Platinum Pencil

2020 • Golden Pen, *honorable mention*

Series of articles of interest to the profession

2020 • Special Citation Award

2019 • Special Citation Award

2019 • Golden Pen, *honorable mention*

2018 • Humanitarian Service Award

2017 • Special Citation Award, *unusual concept*

2016 • Golden Pen, *honorable mention*

2015 • Special Citation Award, *unusual concept*

2014 • Outstanding Cover, *honorable mention*

2014 • Golden Pen, *honorable mention*

2013 • Outstanding Cover

2012 • Overall Newsletter

2010 • Platinum Pencil

2007 • Overall Newsletter

2007 • Outstanding Cover

2007 • Golden Pen, *honorable mention*

2022 SDDS Committee Schedule

Standing Committees

CPR Committee

Mar 2

Nominating/Leadership Development

TBA

Advisory Committees

Continuing Education Advisory

Mar 2

Mass Disaster/Forensics Advisory

Mar 1

Nugget Editorial Advisory

Sept 20

Strategic Plan Advisory

TBA

Budget and Finance Advisory

TBA

Oral Health/Prop 56 Initiatives

Apr 8 • Oct 7

Bylaws Advisory

TBA

Legislative Advisory

Schedule as needed

Task Forces

Fun & Games

TBA

New Member/New Dentist

Apr 18

GMC Elimination/CalAIM Transition

TBA

Social Media

May 16

Non Members

TBA

Practice Transitions

TBA

Other

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Fall

CDA House of Delegates

Nov 11-12

Leadership

Board of Directors

Mar 1 • May 3 • Sep 6 • Nov 1

Executive Committee

Apr 8 • Aug 12 • Oct 7

Foundation

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Apr 19 • Sep 20

CPR AHA BLS BLENDED LEARNING

In-Person Practice Session and Skills Test at the SDDS Office 4 CEU, Core • \$77.50

- Wednesday, April 6, 2022 (3 sessions: 6:00-6:45pm, 7:00-7:45pm, or 8:00-8:45pm)
- Tuesday, August 23, 2022 (3 sessions: 6:00-6:45pm, 7:00-7:45pm, or 8:00-8:45pm)
- Friday, September 16, 2022 (3 sessions: 8:00-8:45am, 9:00-9:45am, or 10:00-10:45am)
- Friday, November 4, 2022 (3 sessions: 8:00-8:45am, 9:00-9:45am, or 10:00-10:45am)

The 2022 CPR Courses will all be an AHA Blended Learning format. Below are the steps to register and complete the course. Email sdds@sdds.org if you have any questions.

Step 1 – Register for the BLS/CPR providers course with SDDS (via the inserted registration form, phone, or on the SDDS website)

- You will receive an email from SDDS with a link to AHA to sign up and pay for the online course (\$31).

Step 2 – Complete the HeartCode BLS Online course

- Written examination is part of the online course – 84% to pass
- Print a copy of your HeartCode BLS Online Course Completion Certificate (bring this copy to the skills test)

Step 3 – Attend the IN-PERSON Skills practice session and skills test at the SDDS Office.

- Face Coverings are required to enter the class and must remain in place throughout the class.
- No food or drink please.
- Gloves will be provided and utilized throughout the training.
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- You will be appropriately screened at the door (questionnaire and forehead thermometer).
- There will be no rescue breathing performed on the manikin except with the bag-valve mask (BVM). Mouth-to-mouth and mouth-to-mask ventilation has been suspended until further notice. Leave your pocket masks at home.
- To successfully pass the BLS Provider Course, you will be required to practice and demonstrate CPR skills on both an adult manikin and an infant manikin several times.

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Schedule Changes and Reporting Time Pay

By **Mari Bradford**
California Employers Association (SDDS Vendor Member)

The HR Hotline has been receiving questions on how to properly pay employees when schedules change during the day. Some of the top questions are “What if a patient cancels?...Do I still have to pay my staff? And can they do other duties at a different rate of pay?” Read on to find out what to do if this happens to your office.

Generally, under California’s reporting time pay regulations, if you schedule an employee to work and they report to work but you are unable to give them sufficient work to perform and send them home, you must pay them for up to half of their scheduled shift. (Check your IWC wage order #4, section 5 for the legal language). Also, if an employee is required to report to work a second time in any one workday and is furnished less than two hours of work on that second shift, they must be paid for two hours at their regular rate of pay.

The purpose, according to the Labor Commissioner, is “to guarantee at least partial compensation for employees who report to their job expecting to work a specified number of hours but who are deprived of that amount of work because of inadequate scheduling or lack of proper notice by the employer...”

So what should you do if your schedule falls apart and you have extra staff? First, ask for volunteers to see if anyone wants to go home early. If an employee chooses to voluntarily leave early, reporting time pay is not due. Second, consider having employees do catch up work or assist with other tasks in the office. This could be a great time to catch up on those tasks that have not been completed in the past few months. Need a third option - is there any training they need to do? Are they due to attend a harassment prevention training? CEA offers online training that

only takes one hour and your employees will be up to date – remember they need training every two years!

Can you pay an employee a different rate of pay for doing other work? If you have an employee perform a completely different job then their usual role, a different rate of pay can be paid but you need to ensure several issues are addressed. You will need to inform the employee that they will be receiving a different rate ahead of time, ensure you are having them clock in and out under their different rates of pay and if any overtime is earned during the workweek you will need to determine their weighted average rate of pay for purposes of calculating overtime. ■

Have other questions on reporting time pay or need other questions answered? Then the HR Hotline is your answer! Give us a call at 888-784-4031 and we’ll be happy to help you Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

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RETENTION RATE: 94.9%
ENGAGEMENT RATE: 76%

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March
2022

MOHAMMAD ANWAR, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Anwar earned his dental degree from Mexico-Universidad De La Salle in 2019. His practice location is currently pending.

NIAZ BABAN, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Baban earned her dental degree from an International School of Dentistry in 1980. She currently practices at A+ Plus Dental Care in Lincoln.

TEMURKIN CUCUKOV, DMD

General Practice

Dr. Cucukov earned his dental degree from Tufts University School of Dentistry in 2014. His current practice location is pending.

LOUIS DANG, DDS

General Practice

Welcome Back!

Dr. Dang earned his dental degree from Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2000. He currently practices at Southport Dentistry in West Sacramento.

NOOR HASAN, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Hasan earned her dental degree from UOP Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2021. Her current practice location is pending.

ERIC HSU, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Hsu earned his dental degree from UCSF School of Dentistry in 2020. His practice location is currently pending.

WELCOME

to SDDS's
new members,
transfers and
applicants.

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TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS:
1,387

TOTAL RETIRED
MEMBERS: 346

TOTAL DUAL
MEMBERS: 6

TOTAL AFFILIATE
MEMBERS: 13

TOTAL STUDENT
MEMBERS: 47

TOTAL CURRENT
APPLICANTS: 2

TOTAL DHP
MEMBERS: 75

TOTAL NEW
MEMBERS FOR 2022: 16

We're Blowing your horn!

Congratulations to...

Tex Mabalon, DDS on buying Kingsley Dental Group!
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practice and retiring! Congratulations to you both!

Peter Worth, DDS on being featured in the Pacific Coast
Society of Orthodontists Bulletin! There is a wonderful
article titled, "Portrait of a Professional," which speaks
about Dr. Worth's life and career as a dentist! Read a digital
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SHADI JAVADI, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Javadi earned her dental degree from UCLA School of Dentistry in 2015. She currently practices at Park Place Dental Group in Sacramento.

JAMIE KIM, DDS

Transfer from Tri-County Dental Society

General Practice

Dr. Kim earned her dental degree from Loma Linda University in 2018. Her current practice location is pending.

FLAVIANE PETERSEN, DDS

General Practice

Welcome Back!

Dr. Petersen earned her dental degree from Escola de Farmacia e Odontologia de Alfarnas in 1998. She currently practices at A+ Dental Care in Lincoln.

AMAR SOHAIL, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Sohail earned his dental degree from Meharry Medical College in 2018. He currently practices at Smile Zone Kids and Teens Dental in Yuba City.

WAI YIN WONG, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Wong earned her dental degree from UCLA School of Dentistry in 2019. Her current practice location is pending.

Pending Applicants:

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DATE: TBD

TIME: 9AM-5PM

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TUITION: FREE

CE: 07

COURSE OBJECTIVE AND GOALS: Doctors will learn how to incorporate Digital Guided Surgery into their practice. They will learn about the technology, workflows, and clinical applications of Digital Guided Surgery. Doctors will ultimately increase their work scope and perform more predictable implant surgery via Guided Surgery methods.

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DATE: Saturday, May 28, 2022

TIME: 9AM-5PM

TUITION: \$700

LOCATION: 109 Scripps Dr.
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COURSE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS:

-Indications and Techniques for Guided Bone Regeneration and Platelet Rich Fibrin, with Hands-on PRF Venipuncture and Membrane Creation.

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES:

Participants will perform live, one-on-one, venipuncture to obtain blood samples. Centrifuging of the blood draw and PRF membrane creation using the "PRF Box"

LIVE GUIDED SURGERY

DATE: Saturday, March 5, 2022

TIME: 9 AM-5PM

TUITION: \$1,200

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PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

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SINUS LIFT

DATE: Saturday, March 19, 2022

TIME: 9AM-5PM

TUITION: \$700

LOCATION: 109 Scripps Dr.
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CE: 07

PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

-Understanding the sinus classification systems available to be able to correctly identify and treatment plan the surgical case
-Understand sinus augmentation and wound healing to determine when to restore to avoid failures.
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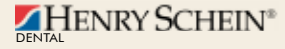
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SMILES FOR KIDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Doctors to "adopt" patients for Smiles for Kids for follow-up care.



TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

SDDS office (916.446.1227 • smilesforkids@sdds.org)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Dentists willing to "adopt" patients for immediate/emergency needs in their office.

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

SDDS office (916.446.1227 • sdds@sdds.org)

AUBURN RENEWAL CENTER CLINIC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: General dentists, specialists, dental assistants and hygienists.

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

Dr. Steve Holm (916.425.6766 • sholm@goldrush.com)

THE GATHERING INN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Dentists, dental assistants, hygienists and lab participants for onsite clinic.

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

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CCMP (COALITION FOR CONCERNED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: General Dentists, Specialists, Dental Assistants and Hygienists.

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

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EVERYONE FOR VETERANS

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For More Information: everyoneforveterans.org/for-dentists.html

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Kids Care Dental & Orthodontics seeks orthodontists to join our teams in the greater Sacramento and greater Stockton areas. We believe when kids grow up enjoying the dentist, healthy teeth and gums will follow. As the key drivers of our mission—to give every kid a healthy smile—our dentists, orthodontists and oral surgeons exhibit a genuine love of children and teeth. A good fit for our culture means you are also honest, playful, lighthearted, approachable, hardworking, and compassionate. Patients love us...come find out why! Send your resume to talent@kidscaredental.com. 06-7/17

WELLSPACE HEALTH ORGANIZATION (an FQHC) is taking applications for fill-in/part-time/full-time dentists. Send your resume/CV to eljohnson@wellspacehealth.org. 01/15

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FOR LEASE



COMING SOON - 3 SCRIPPS DRIVE. Occupy and design your own dental space! Tenant improvement allowance and attractive leasing rates. CALL US OR VISIT OUR SITE! (916) 250-1335 -- <https://bit.ly/3fJlpK7>. 3/22c

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MEMBER BENEFIT!

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For more information on placing a classified ad, please call the SDDS office at 916.446.1227 or visit <http://www.sdds.org/publications-media/advertise/>

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Greenhaven Dental Office For Lease. Professional Dental Building 930 Florin Road Ste 100. 1,396 S.F. \$1.85 PSF Plus Utilities. Contact agent (916) 443-1500 CA DRE Lic. #01413910 11/20

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Join us for
Dental Day
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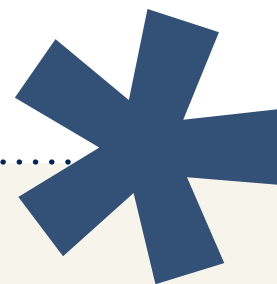


WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

Bring your staff, family, and friends to enjoy a fun night out of baseball at our own Sutter Health Park.

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SDDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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| <p>1 Board Meeting
6pm / SDDS Office</p> <p>Forensics Advisory Meeting
6:15pm / SDDS Office</p> <p>2 CPR Committee Calibration
6:15pm / SDDS Office</p> <p>CE Advisory Meeting
6:15pm / SDDS Office</p> <p>8 General Membership Meeting
Diagnostic Imaging & Diagnosis of the Upper Airway Anomalies
<i>David Hatcher, DDS</i>
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
3 CE Core / 5:45pm Social / 6:45pm Dinner & Program</p> | <p>16 Business/Practice Management Forum
Successful Practice Transitions: Is It All in the Goodwill? And More?
<i>Kim Wallace, DDS; Samer Alassaad, DDS and Ray Irving, Professional Practice Sales (SDDS Vendor Member)</i>
No CEU / 6:30–8:30pm / In-person</p> <p>23 HR Webinar
Alternative Workweeks for Dental Offices (1 CEU, 20%)
<i>California Employers Association (SDDS Vendor Member)</i>
1 CEU 20% / 12–1pm / Webinar</p> | <p>25 Continuing Education Course
Grafting the Path to Avoid Implant Failures
<i>Tamir Wardany, DDS: Sponsored by Straumann (SDDS Vendor Member)</i>
4 CEU Core / 8:30am–12:30pm / In-person</p> <p>30 Business/Practice Management Forum
When the OSHA INSPECTOR Comes Knocking – What Do You Do?
<i>Dolan Williams; B & W Compliance (SDDS Vendor Member)</i>
1.5 CEU Core / 12–1:30pm / Zoom</p> |
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- For more calendar info and to sign up for courses online, visit: www.sdds.org



Swing for Smiles 2022 Is at a New Location!

Come support the Foundation at the annual Golf Tournament on May 6th at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course!



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General Meeting

3 CEU, CORE • \$75

Diagnostic Imaging and Diagnosis of the Upper Airway Anomalies - In-person

Presented by David C. Hatcher, DDS, MSc, MRCD®; Diagnostic Digital Imaging

This presentation will discuss the use of imaging to identify selected anatomic factors associated with sleep disordered breathing. Small airway dimensions may be a risk factor for sleep related breathing disorders and upper airway resistance. The airway dimensions can be influenced by many factors including age, gender, jaw growth, TMJ anomalies, peri-pharyngeal fat deposits, tongue size and airway masses. The use of CBCT, spatially accurate 3d imaging, creates the opportunity to assess the airway dimensions and to identify factors that have contributed to the diminution of airway size. A stratified diagnostic process and identification of the etiology of a small airway creates the opportunity to employ a therapy that targets the etiology.

5:45pm: Social & Table Clinics
6:45pm: Dinner & Program
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
(2200 Harvard Street, Sac)

TUESDAY
5:45-9PM

ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE GENERAL MEETING?