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Vermont DENTAL CONFERENCE

September 15-16, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton ♦ 870 Williston Road ♦ South Burlington, VT

In-Person Programs

Thursday,
September 15th
&
Friday,
September 16th

Award Winning Speakers

Live Virtual Sessions

Tuesday,
September 13th
&
Monday,
September 26th

Greetings from the VSDS President!



On behalf of the Vermont State Dental Society, it is my distinct pleasure to invite you and your teams to the 2022 Vermont Dental Conference. The planning committee has been hard at work with our VSDS staff putting together an informative and innovative meeting. They have paired an exceptional in-person meeting with much-desired virtual content. The robust programming offers a breadth of topics including presentations on legal compliance, endodontics, and a virtual education session on Opioids that will meet the VT license renewal requirement.

In addition to the CE offerings, Thursday's Business Meeting offers a chance for practitioners to inform themselves about the work of the dental society during the past year. The meeting will highlight the advocacy and governance that has sought to guide our profession. Furthermore, the business meeting provides an opportunity to discuss the newly developed strategic plan for the organization. The

Vermont Dental Conference provides a wonderful opportunity to meet face to face with the 40+ vendors whose financial support make our conference possible.

As the first large-scale VSDS sponsored event since 2019, I trust that the conference will provide a time to reconnect with friends and colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there.

Warmly,

Rebekah Lucier Pryles, DMD
President, Vermont State Dental Society

SPEAKER TESTIMONIALS

Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA

"Mary's presentations are always amazing, she commands attention, answers questions without hesitation and is a great speaker! Please have her back!"

-2019 Vermont Dental Conference Attendee

There are so many great reasons to attend the 2022 Vermont Dental Conference...
Especially our high quality presenters!

Dr. Samuel B. Low

"Dr. Samuel B. Low consistently delivers quality world-class continuing dental education. His programs are always cutting edge, up-to-the minute, patient-centered and jam-packed with practice building pearls of wisdom."

-Lynn E. King,
Continuing Dental Education,
University of Florida

Dr. Thomas Viola

"So much practical information! So many laughs! You held my attention every second! I'm blown away!"

-M.B., Yankee Dental Congress

"Thank you for making me laugh AND learn! Only you could make pharmacology THIS enjoyable & useful!"

-D.H. Greater New York Dental Meeting

Dr. Marc Geissberger

"Dr. Geissberger's presentation was very well put together and delivered. He was excellent! I am confident his programs have so much good information they would even be better for an entire day presentation."

-Vermont Dentist(s)
VSDS Single Day Virtual Program
Attendee Remarks

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

"Best lecture I've been at in a long time. Absolutely vital information that everyone should hear."

-John Thiessen, DDS,
Victoria, B.C.
Pacific Dental Conference Attendee

Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC Attorneys In the Know: Legal & Compliance Challenges – 2019

"Excellent program presented by two esteemed women, very valuable."

-Vermont Dental Conference Attendee in 2019

Dr. Anne L. Koch

"Dr. Koch has presented multiple times at all major dental meetings which include the Yankee Dental, Chicago Mid-Winter, TDA, CDA and Greater New York Dental Meeting for over twenty years."

-Real World Endo

Location & Hotel Reservations

DoubleTree by Hilton
870 Williston Road, So. Burlington, VT 05403

- Thursday, September 15, 2022, 9:00am – 4:30pm
Half day programs offered & VSDS Annual Business Meeting
- Friday, September 16, 2022, 9:00am – 4:30pm
Full day registration only, with a choice of programs

Hotel Reservations are available using this Event Room Block Link: [DoubleTree Reservations](#) If needed the Booking Code is: CDTVDC. The conference discounted rate is \$185 per night. **Deadline to register is August 24th** and space is limited so reserve early. You may also call the hotel at 802-865-6600 and request the Vermont Dental Conference room block rate. Free parking is available on the premises for attendees and hotel guests.

Event Safety Protocols: As our event dates draw near the VSDS will follow and monitor COVID-19 recommendations from the VT Department of Health and the CDC guidelines in deciding what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Community safety is a priority. By registering for our event, you agree to the acceptance of these event protocols. Protocols will be determined by mid-August and all registrants will be notified. Up to date information can be found on the [VSDS Conference Participants Page](#).

Additional Live Digital Sessions

The Vermont Dental Conference is an In-Person event on September 15-16. We are offering two Virtual Sessions as well.

Live Digital (Virtual) Sessions with Dr. Thomas Viola:

- **Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 6:30pm – 9:00pm EDT**
- **Monday, September 26, 2022, 6:30pm – 9:00pm EDT**

Please Note: A Zoom link for each program will be sent directly to registered attendees the week prior to the scheduled date. Virtual sessions require a post-event quiz. The quiz link will be included with your program Zoom link. These are live digital presentations with the speaker, and will include Q&A. These sessions will not be recorded or available for on-demand use thereafter. See schedule for details.

Event Fees

Save by registering by August 14th for Early Bird pricing!

Program fees apply to all CE (continuing education) programs and include lunch. There is a \$25 online registration fee that applies to all participants attending a business meeting or CE program. When registering, select from two registration types for pricing, see below. Registration and badges are required for all events during the conference (including the business meeting). See pricing grid for details.

Member Rate Eligibility: ALL ADA & VSDS Member Dentists and their staff are eligible for member pricing. Also, any VDAA, ADAA, VDHA, ADHA members are eligible for member pricing, regardless of member status of employer. Membership is verified.

Non-Member Rates: Apply to non-ADA dentists and their staff. Membership is verified.

Payments

We accept **VISA, MasterCard, or Discover only**. For payment by credit cards; invoice serves as receipt. Payment by check is acceptable when using the online registration portal, a payment invoice link is provided with confirmation and due within 14 days of registering or by August 28th whichever comes first. Send a copy of invoice with payment to VSDS.



Registration

On-line registration is the process used to register for this event, no printed forms are available. Each registrant must provide a unique email when registering. Contact VSDS if you need assistance. **Deadline to pre-register is Sunday, September 11th** (on-site registration is discouraged.) See Registration Tips on page 7. **Group Registration is an available option.** First, **select a Group Leader** and complete their registration, next locate the **Add Group Member** button during the same transaction and register each additional attendee. **The Group Leader ONLY** will receive their confirmation plus a separate confirmation for each group member, while group members will also receive their own individual confirmation details. **We recommend you select whoever is completing and paying for the overall group registration be designated the Group Leader.** [Online Registration Link](#)

Confirmation

Once you register online you will receive an email confirmation. If not received within 24 hours, please check your spam folders first and then contact VSDS if needed. (Gmail users, please check your Promotions and other folders.)

Modification/Cancellation Policy & Refunds

All modifications or cancellations to an agenda by the attendee/registrant **on or before August 28th** will incur a \$10 processing fee per-changed-CE-session. All changes after August 28th will be reviewed by VSDS post conference. Refunds at that time will be at the discretion of VSDS and returned in the form of the original payment (CC or Check). **The \$25 registration fee is non-refundable.**

Handouts/Verification Forms/Evaluations/Quizzes

Will be posted on the **VSDS website** for download closer to the event. Only virtual sessions will require a post-event quiz to obtain credit.

[VSDS Conference Participants Page](#)

Exhibit Guest Pass

Dental professionals not registered to attend business meetings or continuing education are welcome to come and receive a GUEST PASS for the Exhibitor Trade Show during off-peak hours, at no charge. An exhibit guest badge must be obtained at the conference registration. Available Hours: Thursday, September. 15th - 9:30am-11:00am and 2:00pm-3:30pm. Friday, September 16th - 9:30am-11:00am only.

Miscellaneous Event Items

Thursday Entertainment Social Mixer: See full schedule for details.

Open to all attendees as a complimentary event. Please RSVP when registering online. Hours are 4:30pm - 6:00pm in the Exhibit Hall.

Exhibitor Trade Show: Thursday: 8:00am-6:00pm; Friday: 8:00am-1:30pm

Dental Community Resource Guide – A resource guide for dental professionals, which includes dental partner advertisements, sales specials, etc., plus other valuable information. **Available in early September** to download from the [VSDS Conference Participants Page](#).

Conference Pricing

MEMBER PRICING

	Virtual Sessions	Thursday	Friday
Early Bird Thru 8/14	\$125 Per Session	\$150 Per Session	\$300 Full Day Only
Tier Two Thru 8/28	\$140 Per Session	\$165 Per Session	\$330 Full Day Only
Tier Three Thru 9/11	\$155 Per Session	\$180 Per Session	\$360 Full Day Only

NON-MEMBER PRICING

	Virtual Sessions	Thursday	Friday
Early Bird Thru 8/28	\$250 Per Session	\$300 Per Session	\$600 Full Day Only
Tier Two Thru 9/11	\$310 Per Session	\$350 Per Session	\$700 Full Day Only

- **Member Rate Eligibility:** ALL ADA & VSIDS **Member Dentists and their staff** are eligible for member pricing. Also, any VDAA, ADAA, VDHA, ADHA members are eligible for member pricing, regardless of member status of employer. Membership is verified.
- Lunch is included with CE program fees.
- There is a \$25.00 registration fee per person which is non-refundable.
- **Early Bird Savings...** Register by August 14th and save!

Contact Information & Deadlines

CONTACT US:

For all questions regarding this event contact:

Vermont State Dental Society

1 Kennedy Dr., Suite L-3

So. Burlington, VT 05403

Checks should be payable to and mailed to the address above.

Email: mail@vsds.org

Phone: 802-864-0115

IMPORTANT LIVE LINKS:

[Register Now](#)

[vsds.org Conference Participant Page](#)

[Dental Conference FAQs](#)

Disclaimers

- The Vermont State Dental Society and its Annual Conference Committee make every effort to provide high caliber speakers in their respective areas of expertise. The presentations of the speakers in no way imply endorsement of any product, technique, or service discussed during these programs.
- The speakers have indicated that they do not have any conflicts of interest. Some speakers do receive financial support for their programs, please see master agenda for sponsorship details.
- Participants are cautioned about using limited knowledge when incorporating techniques and procedures into their practices, especially in circumstances where they have not had supervised clinical experience in the technique or procedure.
- Vermont State Dental Society is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. 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. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ADA.org/CERP.

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6:30pm-9:00pm
(Eastern Time)



VS-13Sept “Hurts So....Swell!” Management of Acute Dental Pain and Appropriate Opioid Prescribing
Dr. Thomas A. Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP
Audience Code: D, H, A, O 2.5 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

FORMAT: Live Digital Lecture Session presented on date and time, no on-demand access. Zoom link will be provided one week prior to the presentation date.

Management of acute odontogenic pain is accomplished through a clinical approach that successfully incorporates both opioid and non-opioid analgesics. However, moderate to severe dental pain often occurs well after office hours and away from our immediate supervision. Thus, it is critical for clinicians to be able to accurately identify a patient’s need for pain control, develop an individualized pain management plan and assess the efficacy of analgesic agents employed. This program will provide strategies for effectively managing dental pain with opioid and non-opioid analgesics and analgesic adjuvants, while also mitigating associated risks. Special emphasis will be given to appropriate practices for prescribing analgesics as well as identification and treatment of opioid analgesic abuse.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the pharmacology and mechanism of action of opioid and non-opioid analgesics, as well as their potential for abuse
- Identify the intended roles of these analgesics in the treatment of acute dental pain, as well as situations which may preclude their use
- Discuss best practices for prescribing opioid analgesics as part of an individualized patient pain management plan
- Describe techniques useful in recognizing and identifying potential addiction as well as avoiding potential drug diversion
- Learn current protocols for the management and treatment of opioid addiction
- Examine guidelines for proper storage and disposal of unused dosages

This lecture will satisfy the Vermont State Board of Dental Examiners’ requirement for opioid prescribing/education credit. State specific resource information related to Vermont’s VPMS system will also be provided.

Thursday Agenda – September 15, 2022 In-Person Event Lecture Programs

8:00am–9:15am Morning Beverages – Exhibit Hall

8:00am–1:30pm Registration – Conference Center Foyer

8:00am–6:00pm Exhibitor Display Hours – *Please use your free time to visit exhibits*

9:00am-12:00pm

Meeting #1

The 146th Vermont State Dental Society Annual Business Meeting

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Dental Society

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Job Listings for Members:**

Submit A Classified

www.vsds.org/recruiting-classified/submit-a-classified

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We Will Follow You Back

9:15am-12:15pm

Program #2 Dental Assistants: Become a SuperSTAR on Your Team

Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA

Silver Educational Sponsor: HuFriedy Group

Audience Code: A, O

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Calling all Dental Assistants! Come join Mary in this high-energy interactive presentation to include technology demonstrations to explore the many ways that dental assistants can enhance the productivity and success of a dental practice, while simultaneously increasing your personal and professional satisfaction and engagement. Mary will provide a dynamic and motivational session, offering empowerment skills, leadership strategies, and communication techniques that will transform the ordinary to the extraordinary. It is time for dental assistants to feel their value and take pride in their contributions to excellence in patient care and the success of the dental practice.

Learning Outcomes:

- Discover the important distinction between success and significance
- Identify strategies for increasing self-esteem and job satisfaction
- Learn how to implement work practices that enhance the dental assistant's value to the dental team
- Enhance communication skills and leadership for greater effectiveness as a team member
- Define and embrace the qualities of a STAR team member: Self-confidence, Tech savvy, A+ attitude and relentless in the pursuit of Super STARdom!

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9:15am-12:15pm

Program #3 The Oral-Systemic Link Message: Our Patients Have Never Been More Ready!

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

Silver Educational Sponsor: Philips Oral Healthcare

Audience Code: H, A, O

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Never in the history of our professional careers has there been a more powerful time to effectively communicate the oral systemic message. The public is very aware of the importance of keeping healthy while living in a viral world. The quest for optimal health supported by the attainment of oral health and reduction of chronic inflammation is gaining attention and has become the benchmark of healthcare delivery.

We have the ability to change lives through the power of our message and the science of our treatment. If the knowledge shared is put into practice, it will change not only the way we treat periodontal disease but also the outcomes we can expect to receive. The COVID and post-COVID world provides us with many unique opportunities to effectively impact the quality of lives of every patient who is seated in our treatment rooms. Our time is NOW to put our words into action and recognize our role in reducing inflammation and sustaining overall health for our dental patients.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the role of chronic inflammation on initiating disease states
- Ensure current guidelines and science are reflected in our treatment planning
- Customize chairside and self-care strategies to effectively minimize inflammation
- Integrate clinical resources and educational materials to communicate the oral systemic link immediately into practice

Thank You!

Conference Planning Committee

Jeffrey Berkowitz, DDS

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Dixie Vallie, CDA, COA, EFDA

We wish Kathy DeLucco, CDA, EFDA and Lucinda B. McKechnie, RDH, BS all the best as they move off the committee and on to new endeavors. We appreciate and thank them for their many years of service!

THURSDAY LUNCH OPTIONS:

11:15am – 12:00pm	Exhibitor Luncheon
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Main Lunch is served in the Exhibit Hall - <i>Lunch included with all CE program registrations</i>
12:15pm – 1:30pm	VSDS Past Presidents' Luncheon - <i>Invitation Only - Willsboro Room</i>

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1:30pm-4:30pm

Program #4 Xerostomia: Etiology, Evaluation, and Innovative Strategies

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

Sponsored in part by: 3M

Audience Code: D, H, A

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Xerostomia or dryness of the oral cavity is now affecting 1 out of every 5 adults and has become one of the most common oral health pathologies. There are over 1100 drugs which contribute to this oral condition. Also advances in medicine and therapeutic modalities have resulted in a steadily increasing human life expectancy. With longevity we can expect salivary hypofunction. The rapid rise in diabetes and autoimmune disorders only further magnifies this oral condition and warrants the need for effective and innovative strategies.

As the population ages and the 'silver tsunami' rolls in, are we prepared to address the challenging condition of xerostomia? Learn how to identify and evaluate salivary hypofunction, recommend effective self-care measures, and provide new and innovative solutions that work! Participants will engage in a 'live study' demonstrating risk assessment for clinical practice and a 'myth-buster' breakout session.

Learning Outcomes:

- To define normal salivary function vs. xerostomia conditions
- To apply evaluative salivary assessment into clinical practice
- To understand the prevalence and etiology of xerostomia related to today's population
- To effectively treat the xerostomia patient with innovative strategies to employ chairside and at home
- To be equipped with clinical resources to aid in treatment and education

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1:45pm-4:45pm

Program #5 In the Know: Legal and Compliance Standards and Challenges

Shireen Hart, Esq., & John Wallace, Esq. **Gold Educational Sponsor:** Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC

Audience Code: D, H, A, O

3 CEUs/Non-Clinical

This informative program will keep you "In the Know" about important legal and compliance standards related to healthcare providers and patients. This generalized information is vital for the entire dental team including front desk, management, and clinical staff. Do not miss this opportunity to gain knowledge from professional legal experts in a healthcare law practice.

Learning Outcomes:

- Gain knowledge of updates to state and federal laws/regulations impacting dental practices
- Understand high traffic regulatory enforcement areas
- Examine what to expect in 2023
- Review Key Employment Laws



1) Select Registration Type

- ADA/VSDS Member Dentist & Staff *
- Non-Member Dentist & Staff

**see eligibility in General Information*

2) Select Day or Days of Attendance

- Full Conference (Thurs. 9/15 & Fri. 9/16 + option to register for virtual sessions)
- Thursday Only (9/15 + option to register for virtual sessions)
- Friday Only (9/16 + option to register for virtual sessions)
- Virtual Sessions Only (9/13 & 9/26 virtual sessions, not attending in-person CE)

Audience Code: D-Dentist H-Hygienist A-Assistant O-Office Team *Programs are open to all.*

1:30pm-4:30pm

Program #6 What's New with OSHA and Infection Prevention?

Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA

Silver Educational Sponsor: HuFriedy Group

Audience Code: D, H, A, O

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Is every member of the office team 100 percent clear on what is required and expected right now this year in terms of safety and compliance? In just a few hours, every team member can minimize confusion or doubt about the latest regulations or requirements regarding: CDC guidelines and OSHA standards/Safety and infection prevention training/Instrument sterilization protocols/Infection prevention protocols including product selection/ OSHA-required documentation and record keeping. Patients need to know that they can expect safe dental care. Because each year brings new issues and requirements, it is essential for dental teams to stay up to date with employee and patient safety training.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify key compliance issues for infection prevention and hazard communication in dental practices
- Receive and discuss compliance checklists as well as practical tips to meet the requirements
- Learn how to implement effective compliance strategies
- Evaluate required documentation for OSHA compliance

Join Your Colleagues, Our Sponsors & Exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall

Entertainment & Social Mixer

Thursday, September 15 ♦ 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Food & Drink ♦ Camraderie ♦ Entertainment

featuring *Marcus Monroe*




Meet Our Entertainer

Marcus Monroe is a New York City based award winning comedian and juggler. His show is a high-energy blend of innovative juggling with in-your-face comedic banter riddled with awkwardness. This makes him one of the most sought-after variety performers. Not only is Marcus giving comedy juggling a much-needed makeover, but Marcus is taking a strong lead in the new generation of variety performers. He is the recipient of the prestigious Andy Kaufman Award given once a year to a performer who exhibits an original and creative performance with the spirit and execution of Kaufman. Marcus has recently appeared on The Late Show, HBO, MTV, and ABC.

Thursday Evening Program

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Entertainment & Social Mixer

Come enjoy the camaraderie with colleagues and be entertained by Marcus Monroe! Cash Bar, good laughs, great food, and more opportunities to visit our Exhibitors. This event is complimentary for all participants. Please RSVP when registering online if you plan to attend.

Friday Agenda – September 16, 2022

In-Person Event Lecture Programs

8:00am–9:15am Morning Beverages – Exhibit Hall

8:00am–10:00am Registration – Conference Center Foyer

8:00am–1:30pm Exhibitor Display Hours – *Please use your free time to visit exhibits*

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9:15am-12:15pm

Program #7 HIPAA Compliance: Are You Confident that Patients and Practice are Protected?

Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA

Silver Educational Sponsor: HuFriedy Group

Audience Code: D, H, A, O

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Are you sure – really sure- that your practice, patients' information, and records are secure and that you are in compliance with all the requirements of HIPAA? If your practice is out of compliance with HIPAA regulations, whether intentionally or not, it can be costly to your practice's bottom line and reputation. This comprehensive and engaging program meets the Dept. of Health and Human Services requirement for annual training for the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, protects your practice from potential liability and your patients from privacy and security breaches.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify key compliance requirements for the latest HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules
- Learn how to implement effective strategies for meeting compliance protocols
- Determine the required documentation for compliance with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules

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9:00am-12:00pm

Program #8 The Oral Cavity Under Acid Attack....Identifying, Understanding and Treating Caries, Erosion, and Other Acid Related Diseases

Marc Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT

Platinum Educational Sponsor: 3M; **Gold Sponsor:** VOCO America, Inc.

Silver Sponsors: Ultradent Products, Inc. & Kettenbach

Audience Code: D, H, A

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

As a dentist, personal trainer and fitness nutrition specialist, Dr. Geissberger brings a unique perspective to the subjects of caries, diet, and the oral environment. Through this enlightening program, Dr. Geissberger will discuss various disease conditions that plague the entire dental population and identify several at-risk populations. The importance of oral PH will be discussed and strategies for altering an unfavorable oral environment will be outlined. Additionally, the dental team will learn progressive strategies to help their patients achieve oral balance and curb their disease processes.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the difference between a balanced oral environment and one that is susceptible to disease
- Develop strategies which can be implemented in practice to help patients achieve oral balance
- Develop a program for caries eradication that can be easily implemented into private practice
- Develop strategies to begin to discuss the oral implications of poor eating strategies and provide some tips
- Learn which materials should be used and how to properly restore dentitions plagued with the effects of erosion, abrasion, GERD, and bulimia

Save the Date

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September 21-22, 2023



Audience Code: D-Dentist H-Hygienist A-Assistant O-Office Team *Programs are open to all.*

9:00am-12:00pm

Program #9 Innovative Periodontics: “How To” from Techniques to Products

Samuel B. Low, DDS, MS, M.Ed.

Silver Educational Sponsor: Sunstar Americas, Inc.

Audience Code: D, H, A

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Want to utilize the Dental Hygienist's time more productively? Looking for a quality resource for “what's new” in dental products, systems, and technology? Periodontitis is a major reason for tooth loss and systemic complications. We create the user-friendly perio approach from patient acceptance scripting to chair side positive action. You will incorporate time tested and new technologies to find and manage periodontal disease. Take the frustration out of delivering periodontal care and gain success with patient case acceptance, tooth retention and financial reward.

Learning Outcomes:

- Empower the dental hygienists with expanded work descriptions beyond the “prophy”
- Develop “realistic” non-surgical therapies and the respective re-evaluation with emphasis on “new” anti-inflammatory systems including micro-ultrasonics and laser technology, and nutraceuticals such as probiotics and antioxidants
- Determine the efficacy of utilizing various laser wavelengths in sulcular decontamination, degranulation, new attachment, and bone regeneration
- Review successful parameters to determine tooth survival in short- and long-term prognosis
- Establish a quality periodontal maintenance program that enhances the restorative practice, including third party reimbursement
- Achieve greater positive interaction between dentists and the team through improved communication skills

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9:15am – 12:15pm

Program #10 Intuitive Endodontics

Anne L. Koch, DMD

Platinum Educational Sponsor: Real World Endo

Audience Code: D

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

30 years after the introduction of Nickel Titanium Rotary Files to endodontics, we have learned much about the clinical strengths and limitations of these great instruments. As a result of recent improvements in metallurgy, enhanced designs, and innovative protocols, we now need to understand how these changes affect clinical instrumentation. As a result of recent advances in metallurgy, we now have both heat-treated and non-heat-treated rotary files. They each possess different properties, and both have distinct indications for use, as well as limitations. Dr. Koch believes that these improvements should be employed to their utmost advantage. Consequently, a blended technique has been developed that combines the advantages of both heat-treated and non-heat-treated files into one Awesome Endodontic Technique!!! A technique that's completely intuitive by design!

Learning Outcomes:

- Discover how the “Blend Technique” is completely intuitive in its design
- Comprehend the advantages of heat-treated files and how best to use them
- Recognize the advantages of enhanced irrigation techniques utilizing various new solutions
- Fully understand the benefits of piezoelectric ultrasonics in both access and three-dimensional irrigation
- Understand the meaning of an Endo-Restorative Continuum and will appreciate its origins
- Fully acknowledge the benefits of bio ceramic obturation and the incorporation of matching posts
- Appreciate that ‘Great Endodontics’ can be accomplished in both a safe and predictable manner; the key is to combine new technology with long established evidence-based endodontic principles

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FRIDAY LUNCH OPTIONS:

11:15am – 12:00pm

Exhibitor Luncheon

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Main Lunch is served in the Exhibit Hall - Lunch included with all CE program registrations

1:30pm-4:30pm

Program #11 From Boomer to Millennials: Overcoming Generational Differences in the Workplace
 Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA **Silver Educational Sponsor:** HuFriedy Group
 Audience Code: D, H, A, O 3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Never have we lived in a time when there were so many different generations in the workplace at the same time. From Baby Boomers to Millennials, each generation has distinct expectations and characteristics that influence their communication, values and work ethics. Whether it is members of the dental team or patients, understanding these characteristics affects whether we are successful – or not – in our interactions. Discover the greatest influences of each generation which affect their attitudes. In this dynamic, humorous program, attendees discover these characteristics, along with practical and actionable strategies to enhance communication and workplace effectiveness. Explore how generations view their work environment and career goals differently and what motivates them. Learn how to customize patient communication, including marketing strategies and treatment plans based on generational preferences. Utilize these approaches to leverage generational diversity into seamless interactions with every team member and patient.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify and differentiate commonalities and differences between the five generations
- Define key motivators and stressors for each generation group
- Explore preferred work characteristics: culture, work ethic, work/life balance
- Identify fundamental communication preferences and styles
- Describe and utilize specific communication skills that are most effective with each generational group

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1:30pm-4:30pm

Program #12 What's New in Esthetic Dentistry
 Marc Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT **Platinum Educational Sponsor:** 3M; **Gold Sponsor:** VOCO America, Inc.
 Audience Code: D, H, A **Silver Sponsors:** Ultradent Products, Inc. & Kettenbach
 3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

New materials, technology and techniques are developing at such a rapid pace that practitioners can become overwhelmed. Add to this the increased expectations of esthetic patients and the clinical performance of materials and the entire experience can be challenging. This program will describe changes that have occurred over the last several years in the esthetic area and discuss patient factors outlined and demonstrated. Strategies and future trends that can keep you on the "cutting edge" will be presented. Additionally, my top ten list of things to have or do to be competitive in the esthetic arena will be shared.

Learning Outcomes:

- Gain a working knowledge of the new advances in materials in the esthetic area
- Understand the trends and developments that lay ahead and develop strategies to adapt to these changes
- Gain better insight into what motivates the esthetic patient and how to deal with difficult clinical situations



For over 25 years, the Vermont State Dental Society has actively recruited dentists to practice in Vermont and we continue to support this for our members! VSDS Recruitment Services gives you an opportunity to work with our in-state Recruiter who knows Vermont and the communities in which you live and work. We have also now included assistance in recruiting Dental Auxiliary Positions. If you are hiring for dental assistants, or a dental hygienist, make sure to submit a FREE classified ad to the VSDS website so we can connect you with any candidates seeking employment in Vermont...

Visit Jenny Pitz at the VSDS Booth or call (802) 864-0115 or email jenny.pitz@vsds.org

WE CAN HELP!



We've Got A Chair for You!

1:30pm – 4:30pm

Program #13 The “New” Periodontal Disease: “Inflammatory & Risky”

Samuel B. Low, DDS, MS, M. Ed

Silver Educational Sponsor: Sunstar Americas, Inc.

Audience Code: D, H, A

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

Periodontitis has entered a new frontier as not only a major chronic infection, but moreover a disease of chronic inflammation. Recent studies demonstrate that the incidence of periodontitis has been underestimated by 50%. Determining who is at-risk and the corresponding therapy and management is a significant component of effective treatment. Dental school provides the science. This course transforms the science into the actual dental practice and case acceptance.

Learning Outcomes:

- Managing inflammation as a systemic and local immune response
- Treating periodontitis as a major chronic inflammatory systemic disease
- Considering genetics, diet (probiotics/nutraceuticals), and stress as variables in controlling disease
- Determining the role of traditional and non-traditional therapies in controlling periodontitis
- Utilizing risk assessment to determine susceptibility
- Incorporating the paradigm: periodontal medicine into the practice

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1:30pm – 4:30pm

Program #14 Contemporary Endodontics for the General Dentist

Anne L. Koch, DMD

Platinum Educational Sponsor: Real World Endo

Audience Code: D

3 CEUs/Clinical Lecture

This presentation is geared toward both the recent dental graduate who feels somewhat intimidated by endodontics, as well as the seasoned dentist who would like a refresher. Most undergraduate dentals schools have such busy curriculums that minimal time is devoted to clinical endodontics. Consequently, this session will be dedicated to such issues as practical diagnosis, the importance of straight- line access, when to refer, how to achieve profound anesthesia, minimization of iatrogenic errors, various instrumentation techniques and obturation options. This lecture will also help those experienced clinicians who still have questions about an individual technique or concept. This presentation will include a robust Q & A session.

Learning Outcomes:

- Be able to recognize and comprehend what well done endodontics can accomplish for the patient
- Have a more thorough understanding of diagnosis, instrumentation, and obturation
- Be able to diagnose and anesthetize “hot teeth”
- Have a better understanding of file design and metallurgy
- Fully understand the rationale behind bio ceramic sealers
- Acknowledge that endodontics and restorative dentistry are not distinct entities. It is truly an Endo-Restorative Continuum



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6:30pm-9:00pm
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VS-26Sept “Waiting to Inhale?” The Rise of Cannabis, Cannabinoids and Terpenes

Dr. Thomas A. Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

Audience Code: D, H, A, O

2.5 CEUs/Clinical Lecture



FORMAT: Live Digital Lecture Session presented on date and time, no on-demand access. Zoom link will be provided one week prior to the presentation date.

Do you know enough about cannabis to have THAT conversation with your patients? The DEA considers cannabis to have no accepted medical use. Therefore, it is illegal to possess. Yet almost every state has enacted legislation aimed at legalizing or decriminalizing cannabis for medical or recreational use. Despite this rise in social and legal acceptance, public health concerns regarding the use of cannabis remain, especially among dental professionals since the major route of administration of cannabis involves the oral cavity. This program will introduce dental professionals to the pharmacology of cannabis, including its various dosage forms, routes of administration and adverse reactions. Special emphasis will be placed on the effects of cannabis use on oral health and dental treatment, as well as the proposed use of cannabis in dentistry for the management of patient anxiety and odontogenic pain.

Learning Outcomes:

- Discuss the history and various types of cannabis, as well as its current legal status and proposed uses in dentistry
- Describe the pharmacology of cannabis, including its mechanism of action, routes of administration and available formulations
- Identify the effects of cannabis on major organ systems
- Explain the clinical considerations of cannabis use, including adverse reactions, drug interactions and contraindications
- Explore the dental considerations of cannabis, including potential treatment modifications, and strategies for patient care



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Marc Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT

Dr. Geissberger attended the University of Pacific, School of Dentistry, earning a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1991, and in 1994 he earned a Master of Arts in Educational Psychology from the University of the Pacific School of Education.

He has practiced in Marin, CA since 1991. He is Adjunct Clinical Professor in the Dept. of Preventive and Restorative Dentistry and served as Chair of the Dept. of Integrated Reconstructive Dental Sciences at the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry for 17 years. Dr. Geissberger teaches many continuing education courses and sits on the board of Catapult Education. He has co-authored and published numerous scientific papers and a textbook. He splits his time equally between his private practice and educating practicing dentists.



Anne L. Koch, DMD

Dr. Koch received both her DMD & Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Pennsylvania. She is the founder and past Director of the Postdoctoral Program in Endodontics and Microsurgery at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and is also the founder and past CEO

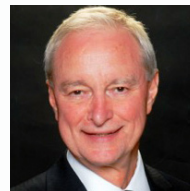
of Real-World Endo. Dr. Koch is the holder of multiple patents. She maintains a faculty position (Department of Endodontics), serves as a member of the Board of Advisors, and is also a Board Member for the Center for Innovation and Precision Dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Koch maintains an adjunct faculty position at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine where she has co-endowed the Diversity and Inclusion Program.



Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA

Mary Govoni is an internationally recognized speaker, author and consultant on clinical efficiency, ergonomics, OSHA & HIPAA compliance, and team communication. Mary is past president and life member of the American

Dental Assistants Association, a member of the American Dental Hygienists Association, a member of the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention, the Academy of Dental Management Consultants, the Speaking and Consulting Network, and the National Speakers Association.



Samuel B. Low, DDS, MS, M.Ed.

Dr. Low is Professor Emeritus, of the University of Florida, College of Dentistry; Associate faculty member of the Pankey Institute with 30 years of private practice experience in periodontics, lasers and implant placement. He is also a Diplomate

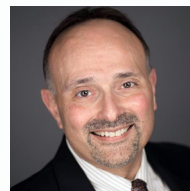
of the American Board of Periodontology and past President of the American Academy of Periodontology. He is a current Board of Director of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. Dr. Low provides dentists and dental hygienists with the tools for successfully managing the periodontal patient in general and periodontal practices. He is affiliated with the Florida Probe Corporation. He was selected "Dentist of the Year" by the Florida Dental Association, Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Texas Dental School, and the Gordon Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award.



Shireen Hart, Esq.

Shireen is a shareholder and health law attorney with Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC, where for more than 20 years she has been providing regular counsel to dentists, dental practices, other health care providers, and

entities on a broad range of federal and state compliance matters. She frequently appears before the Vermont and New Hampshire professional licensure boards representing individual providers who are the subject of licensing investigations.



Thomas Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

Dr. Viola is the founder of "Pharmacology Declassified", is a board-certified pharmacist who also serves the profession of dentistry as a clinical educator, professional speaker and published author. Tom is a member of the

faculty of ten dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. He has presented hundreds of continuing education courses to dental professionals, nationally and internationally. Through his informative, humorous, and engaging seminars and webinars, Tom has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team.



Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

As a successful entrepreneur and international, award-winning speaker, Jo-Anne brings life, energy, and inspiration to all her presentations. The veteran dental hygienist turned educator has a no-nonsense approach and dynamic speaking

style that has made her one of North America's most sought-after lecturers in the dental community. She has been selected as one of DPR's Top 25 Women in Dentistry and joins the 2021 Dentistry Today CE Leaders for the 11th consecutive year. Jo-Anne is a Key Opinion Leader for several leading corporations within the dental community. She offers a frank and open lecture style, a focus on audience engagement complemented by the provision of educational and clinical resources has earned Jo-Anne many loyal followers both nationally and internationally.



John Wallace, Esq.

John is a health care regulatory attorney with Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC. For more than 20 years John has helped healthcare providers navigate complex regulatory and compliance issues. John's experience includes

serving as in-house counsel, general counsel, and chief compliance officer for health care entities. His extensive knowledge of health law, health care delivery, and payment has allowed John to be an effective advocate for providers in federal and state litigation, legislation, administrative rulemaking, and other regulatory matters.

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Thursday, September 15, 2022

Meeting #1 9:00am - 12:00pm

146th VSDS
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VSDS Membership

Program #2 9:15am-12:15pm

Dental Assistants:
Become a SuperSTAR
on Your Team
Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA
Sponsor: HuFriedy Group

Audience Code: A,O
3 CEUs/Clinical

Program #3 9:15am-12:15pm

The Oral-Systemic Link
Message: Patients Have
Never Been More Ready!
Jo-Anne Jones, RDH
Sponsor: Philips Oral
Healthcare
Audience Code: H,A,O
3 CEUs/Clinical

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Program #4 1:30-4:30pm

Xerostomia: Etiology,
Evaluation & Innovative
Strategies
Jo-Anne Jones, RDH
Sponsored-in-part by 3M

Audience Code: D,H,A
3 CEUs/Clinical

Program #5 1:45-4:45pm

In the Know: Legal &
Compliance Standards
Sponsor: Primmer Piper
Eggleston & Cramer PC

Audience Code: D,H,A,O
3 CEUs/Non-Clinical

Program #6 1:30-4:30pm

What's New with OSHA
& Infection Prevention?
Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA
Sponsor: HuFriedy Group

Audience Code: D,H,A,O
3 CEUs/Clinical

Thursday's Social Mixer - 4:30-6:00pm Marcus Monroe - Juggler/Comedian

Friday, September 16, 2022

Program #7 9:15am-12:15pm

HIPAA Compliance: Are You
Confident that Patients &
Practices are Protected?
Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA
Sponsor: HuFriedy Group

Audience Code: D,H,A,O
3 CEUs/Clinical

Program #8 9:00am-12:00pm

The Oral Cavity Under
Acid Attack ...
Marc Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT
Sponsors: 3M, VOCO,
Ultradent, Kettenbach
Audience Code: D,H,A
3 CEUs/Clinical

Program #9 9:00am-12:00pm

Innovative Periodontics:
"How To" from Techniques
to Products
Samuel B. Low, DDS, MS, M.Ed.
Sponsor: Sunstar Americas, Inc.

Audience Code: D,H,A
3 CEUs/Clinical

Program #10 9:15am-12:15pm

Intuitive Endodontics
Anne L. Koch, DMD
Sponsor: Real World Endo

Audience Code: D
3 CEUs/Clinical

Friday, September 16, 2022

Program #11 1:30-4:30pm

From Boomer to
Millennials: Overcoming
Generational Differences in
the Workplace
Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA
Sponsor: HuFriedy Group

Audience Code: D,H,A,O
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Program #12 1:30-4:30pm

What's New In Esthetic
Dentistry
Marc Geissberger, DDS, MA, CPT
Sponsors: 3M, VOCO,
Ultradent, Kettenbach
Audience Code: D,H,A
3 CEUs/Clinical

Program #13 1:30-4:30pm

The "New" Periodontal
Disease: "Inflammatory
and Risky"
Samuel B. Low, DDS, MS, M.Ed.
Sponsor: Sunstar Americas, Inc.

Audience Code: D,H,A
3 CEUs/Clinical

Program #14 1:30-4:30pm

Contemporary Endodontics
for the General Dentist
Anne L. Koch, DMD
Sponsor: Real World Endo

Audience Code: D
3 CEUs/Clinical

Audience Code: D-Dentist H-Hygienist A-Assistant O-Office Team - Please note that audience codes are suggestions. Programs are open to all.

Additional Virtual Sessions of the Vermont Dental Conference

*Zoom Link provided one week prior

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Live Virtual Session* VS-13Sept (Zoom)
Time: 6:30 -9:00pm (Eastern Time)
"Hurt's So...Swell!" Management of Acute
Dental Pain & Appropriate Opioid Prescribing
Dr. Thomas A. Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP
Audience Code: D,H,A,O
2.5 CEUs/Clinical

Meets VT License Opioid requirement

Monday, September 26, 2022

Live Virtual Session* VS-26Sept (Zoom)
Time: 6:30 -9:00pm (Eastern Time)
The Rise of Cannabis, Cannabinoids & Terpenes - Do
you know enough about cannabis to have THAT
conversation with your patients?
Dr. Thomas A. Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP
Audience Code: D,H,A
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thru 08/14/22

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08/29 thru 09/11

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