2024 Annual Meeting

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9-10 May 2024

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REGISTER NOW!
In this course, we will establish better understanding of dental rules and statutes, and widely acknowledged guidelines of best practice regarding dental record stewardship, custody and maintenance.

Attendees will understand the infectious nature of caries and how it impacts the surgical/restorative paradigm/profession of dentistry.

Attendees should also understand how new oral medicines will impact the profession in the future and how this knowledge can help the profession address diversity, inequities, etc. in our respective communities.

Dr. Mike Shirtcliff

The profession currently mainly uses the surgical/restorative “fixit” paradigm of care and its resultant cost seems unable to address community members in poverty and on Medicaid. This course addresses these issues and how dentistry is viewed and offers professional ethical solutions for the dental profession.

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Attendees will consider new recommendations for patient-provider relationship terminations and establish well-supported documentation protocols to insulate you and your team from litigation exposures.

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Learn about how forensic odontology is applied outside of the morgue. Matters of civil litigation involving dental professionals require the guidance of dental consultants who are trained and experienced in the practice of dental sciences as well as versed in the development, administration and enforcement of state rules and statutes governing the dental professions. We will examine easily avoided risks still commonly recognized too late to reduce or eliminate legal exposure. Easy tips and insights will be offered to better insulate the ethical and competent provider from the nuisances of frivolous litigation threats and actions, and improve the likelihood for a favorable outcome if a suit is filed.

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From Rock-Bottom to Significance: A Dentist’s Journey
with DR. BRETT KESSLER

ADA President-elect Dr. Brett Kessler shares his journey of resilience, describing obstacles he overcame along his path to service as a clinician, leadership in organized dentistry, and triumph as an elite athlete. Dr. Kessler will inspire the attendees to take care of themselves in all dimensions of wellness and live with intention to experience their best lives.

Continuous Journey of Fulfillment: Reaching the mountaintop of success is a continuous climb, not a one-and-done endeavor.

Wellness as a Priority: The prioritization of holistic wellness among students and early-career professionals is pivotal for achieving both personal and professional triumphs.

ADA CERP® | Continuing Education Recognition Program

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Control, Protocol and Risk Management Seminar for Dental Professional Liability
with DR. JILL BASKIN

Learn the practice of dental risk management. This lecture will provide the latest claim information statistics to help mitigate risk and present cases and experiences of your colleagues who have experienced risk exposures. PPP insureds will receive 10% professional liability credit for 3 consecutive years.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BOURBON STREET BY THE LAKE

DINNER TO BENEFIT DENTAL SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

featuring THE GATSBY GANG JAZZ BAND
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Putting Mental Health Literacy in your Dental Practice Toolbox with ADAM NEMER

Come get inspired & awaken yourself to the powerful impact mental illness has on project team performance! 20% of Americans annually experience a mental illness that hurts as much, and impacts the performance of projects as much, as any physical illness. But, from CEO’s to Project Managers, leaders don’t know what to do. In this presentation, you will be empowered with one simple step to make a difference in your teammate’s lives and project delivery.

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Acquire Mental Health Literacy for their Dental Practice toolkit with one simple step.

A Review of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Other Airway Disorders Affecting Sleep with DR. STEVE BROWN

This lecture will focus on the pathophysiology of adult obstructive sleep apnea and other treatable anatomic disorders of the upper airway affecting sleep, overall health, and quality of life.

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Attendees will develop and understand the pathophysiology of obstructive sleep apnea.

LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE with DR. BRETT KESSLER

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM
Attendees will understand the hidden epidemic of airway obstruction and its implications for dental and systemic health while exploring the latest research and clinical findings linking dental health to airway disorders.

Learn practical strategies for identifying, assessing, and managing airway issues in dental patient and discover how education and awareness can transform dental practice and save lives.

Recognize role of breathing, lingual frenum and tongue posture in maxillofacial growth and contribution to malocclusions

Understand the importance of a multidisciplinary approach: ENT physicians, myofunctional therapists, orthodontists, dentists and other dental specialists with a common passion for airways.
Dr. Daniela Toro is an advocate of airways and how it relates to orthodontics. She is always sharing her knowledge with her colleagues and works with a fantastic interdisciplinary group to address the overall health of her patients. She is often invited to give seminars and speak at meetings. Dr. Toro is also passionate about providing custom treatment and the latest technology at her office.

Dr. Daniela Toro attended Boston University School of Dental Medicine and obtained her Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, a Master in Sciences in Dentistry, and a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree with high honors. Dr. Toro is originally from Caracas, Venezuela, where she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the Santa Maria University in 2006, where she graduated first in her class of over 149 dentists and was Valedictorian. Dr. Toro held the position of Clinical Instructor in the Orthodontic Department of the Boston University School of Dental Medicine and currently is a lecturer for the department. Dr. Toro is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. She is the only full-time Board Certified Orthodontist practicing in Burlington, MA. A national and international speaker, Dr. Toro is passionate about educating other colleagues about the importance of airways and the latest advances in digital orthodontic treatment with custom LightForce 3D printed braces. She has published several scientific articles on orthodontics and presented her research at professional meetings.
Dr. Michael Ralph Shirtcliff has been involved with dentistry starting in 1965 at the U. of Oregon Dental School graduating in 1969 at which time he became a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corp, having served in a rotating dental internship at Ft. Moore (Benning) and a one person duty station at Sierra Army Depot in NE California for two years. Mike was in private practice for 20 years in a small rural logging town, in the development of a cooperative DSO owned by over 300 independent private dental practitioners primarily in rural Oregon. He has been active in organized dentistry for over 50 years serving in various capacities in his local and State dental societies including president of his local dental society, delegate the Oregon Dental Association House of Delegates, Trustee and ODA Executive Council under then President Ben Curtis. He has also served as a Board Member of Delta Dental of Oregon. Having an interest in politics he has served on his town’s City Council, School Budget Committee, County Budget Committee, and Planning committees.

Mike was the founding member of what became known as Advantage Dental, a cooperative owned by over 300 mainly rural dentists and was the Dental Director, president and CEO for over 20 years when it was sold to DentaQuest of Boston Mass.

This cooperative was formed to care for those on the Oregon Health Plan, which covered adult and children Medicaid recipients. When it sold it had almost 600,000 Medicaid recipients under its care, had over 50 dental offices, 65 employee dentists, 300 dentists contracted to do at risk, value based care, 700 employees, and did almost $10 million a month in revenues. Mike was the dental representative on the committee that developed the legislation for Oregon’s version of an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) called a Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) which currently have 1.4 million Medicaid enrollees.

During this time at Advantage, Mike along with Dr. Peter Milgrom, a professor at the U. of Washington School of Dentistry, was responsible for getting Silver Diamine fluoride cleared through the FDA and working with Elevate Oral Care to get it marketed in the US as Advantage Arrest. Along with Dr. Milgrom, Mike was involved with various articles getting published around this and other subjects on care of those with inequities. Mike and his wife Kimberly has 3 children, two step children, 7 grandkids, and one great grandson. They reside in Redmond, OR and Huntsville AL along with their dog Cooper. Mike’s only conflict is his consulting work through his company RMS Dental Director which has ownership a small dental community benefits company called Equity Dental with interest in all things at risk, value based care of those on Medicaid.
AMEE RILEY - MS, RDH, FAAFS, CMCPS

Amber Riley is an internationally recognized speaker providing programs to dental & medical professionals covering oral/systemic pathologies, forensic odontology, and the use and misuse of therapeutic and illicit substances. Ms. Riley is the Immediate Past President of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Member of the California Dental Hygienists’ Association and an Associate Member of the American Academy for Oral Systemic Health.

LOREN KING - RDH

Loren King is not just a global speaker; she’s a passionate advocate for change. Her voice resonates on topics close to her heart, such as human trafficking, airway health, and the power of dental hygiene. As a published author and registered dental hygienist, Loren blends her professional expertise with a deep commitment to enhancing the human experience. She’s also an online life coach, guiding individuals through life’s twists and turns, helping them find clarity and purpose. But Loren’s not all work and no play - she’s a thrill-seeker at heart, with 34 solo skydives under her belt. It’s this fearless spirit and determination to conquer challenges that truly define her.
Dr. Brett Kessler, a general dentist in Denver, Colorado, is ADA President-Elect. Dr. Kessler has held several leadership positions within the ADA. He served as a delegate in the ADA’s House of Delegates from 2008 to 2019 and has been a consultant to the Council on Dental Wellbeing Advisory Committee from 2007 to 2018. He also served as the vice chair of the Council on Dental Benefit Plans. In 2010, he received the ADA’s Golden Apple Award (the highest award bestowed by the Association) for outstanding leadership in mentoring.

Dr. Kessler served as president of the Colorado Dental Association from 2014 to 2015 and was instrumental in the formulation and implementation of an adult Medicaid dental benefit in Colorado.

Dr. Kessler speaks nationally on well-being and leadership topics to help dentists live their best lives. Dr. Kessler has received fellowships from the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has testified before both the U.S. Congress and Colorado state legislature in an effort to help enact laws that serve the profession and the public.

Dr. Kessler graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 1995. He completed his general practice residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in 1997. Dr. Kessler is an accomplished endurance athlete and competes in events across the country. Dr. Kessler has been married to his wife, Gina Kessler, D.D.S, M.S., since 1995 and together they have four children.
CONTROL, PROTOCOL AND RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

THURSDAY 9 MAY
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

DR. JILL BASKIN

Dr. Jill Baskin received her dental degree from the University of Illinois Dental School and completed a General Practice Residency at the University of Illinois Hospital. Dr. Baskin maintained a general dentistry practice in a Chicago suburb for 34 years and for 20 years was the Oral Health Director at the Children’s Clinic, a 100 year old non profit medical and dental clinic in suburban Chicago. She received the Healthy Smiles Hero Award from the State of Illinois.

Since July 1996, Dr Baskin has been reviewing dental professional liability claims, reviewing over 350 claims this past year. She has presented over 300 national risk management seminars since 1989 and assists with the risk management hotline. She is a member of the American Dental Association.
Adam Nemer is shifting the conversation surrounding mental health in the workplace, by equipping leaders and their teams with practical techniques that are having a tangible effect. He is helping organizations move from talking to doing, and truly making a difference in creating Stigma-Free Mental Health Zones.

Adam was a CFO and Sr. Operations senior leader at Kaiser Permanente, one of the largest healthcare organizations in America, who, for over 18 years, was one of those 20% who walk the halls of every organization struggling with mental health. For over 18 years, he struggled unknowingly with severe depression, anxiety, and panic.

Fortunately, he had a compassionate boss who encouraged him to get help, and it changed his life.

As Adam progressed on his journey to recovery, he came to the realization that many leaders do not feel at ease approaching their workers, even when they observe them grappling with mental health challenges. So, he started to share his story, and quickly realized that he was making a difference in other people’s lives. But even as he saw his work creating an impact, he saw how prevalent the shame and stigma around mental health was and how much other organizations could benefit from mental health literacy.

So, he developed a comprehensive mental health leadership program to help other organizations develop stigma-free mental wellbeing cultures. Because when your leaders know what struggles their employees are facing and how to help them, they not only create exponential improvement in employee satisfaction and retention (and achieve greater results), but they also change lives.
Dr. Steve Brown is a native Rhode Islander, born and raised in Warwick, Rhode Island. After graduating from Warwick Veterans Memorial High School in 1983, Providence College in 1987 and Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1991, Dr. Brown entered active duty in the United States Army as a general dentist and served at Fort Hood, Texas. Dr. Brown served with the 1st Cavalry Division from 1992-1994. In 1995, Dr Brown was selected by the Army for advanced training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Brown trained at the University of Texas in Houston, the largest oral surgery training program in the country. After completing his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery training in 1999, Dr. Brown served as a staff Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart, Georgia: Home of the 3rd Infantry Division. In April 2001, Dr. Brown became Chief of Service at Winn Army Community Hospital. Dr. Brown is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, a member of the Association of the United States Army and a Member of the American Legion. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Dr. Brown also holds the Southwest Asia Service Medal with Battle Star, the Liberation of Kuwait Medal from Kuwait and the Expert Field Medical Badge. Dr. Brown is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) at Alpert Medical School, Brown University. Dr. Brown joined University Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates in September 2003. He is a self-imposed Red Sox and Patriots fanatic and enjoys running, scuba diving and the great New England outdoors.
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Meeting Registration /Breakfast

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featuring The Gatsby Gang Jazz Band
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8:00 AM - 8:45 AM
NHDS 2024 Business Meeting

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
LUNCH
Past President’s Luncheon - Oval Room

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM
Keynote Address with Dr. Brett Kessler

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM:
Unmasking the Silent Pandemic: Airway Obstruction in Dental Health with Loren King- RDH

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Airway Orthodontics, How Breathing Affects Maxillofacial Growth and Development with Dr. Daniela Toro

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5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
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**2024 Annual Meeting**

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**MAIL - IN REGISTRATION**

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  Airway Education and Sleep Apnea Screening for the Dental Team with Loren King - RDH

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**Pricing:**

**NHDS ANNUAL MEETING 2024**

FULL DAY PASS - Thursday

| Dentist: $295.00 | Team Members: $135.00 |

FULL DAY PASS - Friday

| Dentist: $295.00 | Team Members: $135.00 |

TWO DAY PASS

| Dentist: $500.00 | Team Members: $250.00 |

**JAZZ DINNER**

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Per Person: $150.00 / SEAT

Table of Eight (8): $1000.00

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1. If Registration is canceled:
   a. Up to one full week before program - refund of 90% of full registration fee.
   b. Within one week of program - refund of full amount, minus $60 per day.
   c. No Show, No Refund, unless attendance is not possible due to an emergency.