
Saratoga Dental Congress

The Meeting At The Springs

Thursday, April 23 & Friday, April 24, 2009
Saratoga City Center



Continuing Education ~ Expanded Exhibitors

Raffle ~ Food

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FEES

ADA Member Dentist:
 Non-Member Dentist:
 Auxiliary:
 Students & Residents:
 Hands-on Hygienist Course

PRE-REGISTRATION

\$195 for 1 day / \$295 for 2 days
 \$295 per day / \$495 for 2 days
 \$80 per day
 No Charge
 \$50.00 (in addition to registration fee)

AFTER MARCH 20, 2009

\$255 for 1 day / \$355 for 2 days
 \$345 per day / \$545 for 2 days
 \$95 per day
 No Charge

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Thursday, April 23 Courses

(Categories: D = Dentist; RDH = Hygienist; CDA = Certified Dental Assistant; DA = Assistant; S = Staff)

<u>FULL NAME FOR BADGE</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CARPENTIERI</u>	<u>SAVAGE</u>	<u>GURENLIAN</u>	<u>CPR*</u> <u>AM PM</u>	<u>HANDS-ON</u> <u>COURSE*</u>	<u>FEES</u>

Friday, April 24 Courses

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<u>FULL NAME FOR BADGE</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>FREEDMAN</u>	<u>ETHICS</u> <u>COURSE</u>	<u>DIGANGI</u>	<u>MILES</u>	<u>CPR*</u> <u>AM ONLY</u>	<u>FEES</u>

*Limited Attendance. Course will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Form may be duplicated for additional registrants. Badges will be mailed before meeting.
 For registrations received after April 3rd, badges can be picked up at the registration desk.

**PLEASE MAIL TOTAL FEE WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:
 Fourth District Dental Society, 981 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065**

Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

DOCTORS/ASSISTANTS

SPEAKER: Joseph Carpentieri, DMD - *Fixed vs. Removable Implant Prostheses*

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration/Exhibits	12:45-2:00 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Lecture	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Lecture
12:00-12:45 p.m.	General Business Meeting	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Reception/Exhibits

DENTAL STAFF/DOCTORS

SPEAKER: Rhonda Savage, DDS, CEO – *Communication, Systems and Leadership: The Three Keys to Success*

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration/Exhibits	11:45-1:15 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Lecture	1:15-4:00 p.m.	Lecture
12:00-12:45 p.m.	General Business Meeting	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Reception/Exhibits

DENTAL HYGIENISTS/STAFF

SPEAKER: JoAnn Gurenlian, RDH, PhD. – *Diabetes Mellitus: Strategies for Providing Comprehensive Care (A.M.) & Providing Care for Women with Cancer: An Update on Breast and Ovarian Cancers for the Dental Hygienists (P.M.)*

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HANDS-ON HYGIENISTS COURSE

A Practical Guide to Dental Hygiene Treatment

A.M. Course only ~ Limited Attendance ~ Course will be held at the Saratoga Hampton Inn & Suites

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CPR/AED

Limited Attendance~ Only Select A.M. or P. M. Course

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (A.M. Course)	CPR/AED for the Healthcare Professional
2:00-5:00 p.m. (P.M. Course)	CPR/AED for the Healthcare Professional

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009

(Start time 8:30 a.m.)

DOCTORS/ASSISTANTS/HYGIENISTS

SPEAKER: Paul Freedman, DDS (A.M. course) – *The Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Oral Mucous*

& Oral Premalignant Lesions and Oral Cancer

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration/Exhibit	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Lecture		

DOCTORS

SPEAKERS: Michael Breault, DDS and Lance Plunkett, JD (P.M. course) –

Ethics & Jurisprudence for Dental Practitioners - Developed by NYS Dental Foundation

1:30-4:30 p.m. Lecture

HYGIENISTS/STAFF

SPEAKER: Patti DiGangi, RDH, B.S. – *It's All Connected: Oral Health & Whole Body Wellness Part II*

& Enamel Therapy: The Next Generation of Care

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration/Exhibits	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Lecture	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Lecture

DENTAL STAFF/HYGIENISTS/DOCTORS

SPEAKER: Linda Miles, CSP, CMC – *Patients: Your Greatest Practice Builder*

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration/Exhibits	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Lecture	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Lecture

CPR/AED

Limited Attendance~ A.M. Course Only

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	CPR/AED for the Healthcare Professional
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All courses presented are 3 CEU's AM and 3 CEU's PM

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Thursday Courses

Fixed vs. Removable Implant Prostheses

Joseph Carpentieri, DMD



Dr. Joseph Carpentieri

The original tenet of osseointegration was to provide patients with a fixed prosthesis-this was the treatment of choice, the state of the art. However, since this time, numerous studies have demonstrated that removable implant prosthesis can be a simple and equally effective treatment option with a high level of implant success, prosthesis survival and patient satisfaction. So there have been an evolution of options and accordingly, these choices have led to a great deal of confusion. This evidence-based presentation will review a step-by-step approach and specific guidelines to determine fixed vs removable, will discuss general design considerations for fixed vs removable, to discuss factors needed to consider the number of implants, the surgical goals of implant placement and position, and when and where to utilize splinted and unsplinted designs. To clearly differentiate treatments in the mandibular vs maxillary arch, to discuss long term predictability, patient satisfaction and maintenance considerations.

Dr Carpentieri received his prosthodontic certificate from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center and is a clinical instructor at the Department of Graduate Prosthodontics. Lectures nationally/internationally all phases of implant dentistry and dental facial esthetics. Recently published text book-Mandibular Two-Implant Overdenture(Carpentieri/Tarnow): First choice standard of care for the edentulous patient.

Communication, Systems and Leadership: The Three Keys to Success

Rhonda Savage, DDS, CEO



Dr. Rhonda Savage

Some dental practices thrive year after year with a limited amount of stress. Others struggle, especially in these economic times, with day to day practice management and personnel issues. This fast paced seminar builds the skills necessary for the doctor and team to resolve staff conflicts, develop true team players and achieve patient satisfaction. You will leave this seminar ready to improve case acceptance, decrease broken appointments and lead your practice to success!

As a result of attending this course, the participant should be able to: Build patient trust and rapport; Discover why you could be losing 50% of your case acceptance; Increase productivity through effective scheduling; Develop leadership at all levels; Learn the six ways to decrease broken appointments and last minute cancellations; Effectively build your hygiene department.

Dr. Savage has been in private practice for 16 years, has authored many published peer reviewed articles and has lectured internationally. She is active in organized dentistry and is the immediate past President of the Washington State Dental Association. She is an affiliate faculty member of the University of Washington School of Dentistry. Dr. Rhonda Savage is the CEO for Linda L Miles and Associates, an internationally known practice management and consulting business.

Diabetes Mellitus: Strategies for Providing Comprehensive Care (A.M.) & Providing Care for Women with Cancer: An Update on Breast and Ovarian Cancers for the Dental Hygienists (P.M.)

JoAnn Gurenlian, RDH, PhD



Dr. JoAnn Gurenlian

Diabetes Mellitus: Strategies for Providing Comprehensive Care. Diabetes mellitus is a chronic disease that can cause devastating systemic complications. Individuals with diabetes may present with a variety of oral manifestations. This course provides an update on diabetes mellitus, including types of diabetes, etiology, diagnostic studies, treatment, and guidelines for providing oral health care. As oral health care providers, dental hygienists have an opportunity to assist individuals with diabetes to manage the oral manifestations of the disease as well as to maintain glycemic control.

Providing Care for Women with Cancer: An Update on Breast and Ovarian Cancers for the Dental Hygienist. More than 200,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer and over 25,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year. These individuals face challenges as they proceed through the continuum of care, and require support of all health care providers from the time of diagnosis through treatment and after treatment is completed. The purpose of this course is to update the dental hygienist with information about breast and ovarian cancer diagnosis, treatment modalities and the effects of treatment on the oral health of the patient. Come hear experiences about cancer survivors and activists.

JoAnn R. Gurenlian, RDH, PhD, has a Bachelor's degree in dental hygiene from Fairleigh Dickinson University, a Master's degree in dental hygiene from Columbia University, and a Doctoral degree specializing in educational leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Gurenlian has been active in dental hygiene for over 30 years having served as a former chairperson of the Department of Dental Hygiene at Thomas Jefferson University and former President of the ADHA. Presently, she is an entrepreneur offering consulting and continuing education services to health care professionals.

Hands-On Hygienist Course

**Judith E. Romano, RDH, MA; Karen M. Palleschi, RDH, BSDH, MS;
Tammy J. Conway, RDH, MS; Jeffery V. McMinn, RDH, BS**

A Practical Guide to Dental Hygiene Treatment ~ A collaborative hands-on course for the dental hygienist intended to provide a practical guide to instrumentation technique. This course provides evidence-based strategies for advanced instrumentation options; instrument selection, advanced fulcrums and alternatives for operator and patient positioning. These concepts will be applied to a variety of the most current manual and power-driven instruments to best manage our patient's individual needs.

Judith Romano is the department chairperson for the dental hygiene and dental assisting departments at Hudson Valley Community College.

Karen Palleschi is a professor in the dental hygiene program at Hudson Valley Community College.

Tammy Conway is a full time instructor in the dental hygiene program at Hudson Valley Community College.

Mr. McMinn is an adjunct instructor in dental hygiene at Hudson Valley Community College.

Friday Courses



Paul Freedman

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Oral Mucous & Oral Premalignant Lesions and Oral Cancer - (A.M. course)

Paul Freedman, DDS

The first lecture is entitled *The Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Oral Mucous*. The attendee will learn the differential diagnosis and current therapeutic approaches utilized in evaluation and treatment of the most common oral mucous membrane diseases. The second lecture is entitled *Oral Premalignant Lesions and Oral Cancer*. The attendee will learn the differential diagnosis and most up-to-date information regarding risk factors for the development of dysplastic and malignant oral lesions.

Paul is the Director of the Oral Pathology Laboratory Inc. and Director of the Section of Oral Pathology and the Oral Pathology Residency Program at The New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, and Chief, Section of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine at The New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Medical College of Cornell University. He also has a teaching appointment as Assistant Professor of Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and maintains a private practice of clinical oral pathology at The New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center. He has been a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology since 1975 and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology since 1978. He is currently the President of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Ethics & Jurisprudence for Dental Practitioners - (P.M. course)

Michael Breault, DDS and Lance Plunkett, JD

This course was developed by the New York State Dental Foundation to help dentists fulfill the New York State mandate required for licensure. The mandate requires completion of this three (3) hour course on a one time basis. The Presentation will include the application of the principles of law and justice as they relate to the practice of dentistry in New York State. Attendees will learn the laws, rules, regulations and ethical principles relating to the practice of dentistry.

***This course fulfills the NYS Mandate for licensure.**

Dr. Michael R. Breault is the 2009 New York Dental Association President, former Ethics council member and long time leader in New York State dentistry and the Fourth District Dental Society. Lance Plunkett, JD is General Counsel for the NYS Dental Association. He has served as legal counsel for multiple organizations and brings years of legal experience to the course.



Patti DiGangi

It's All Connected: Oral Health & Whole Body Wellness Part II & Enamel Therapy: The Next Generation of Care

Patti DiGangi, RDH, B.S.

It's All Connected: Oral Health & Whole Body Wellness Part II. Oral care practice has changed significantly over the past decades, and oral health professionals' roles in patients' overall health maintenance continue to grow in importance. Dental professionals have long been aware of some of the oral/systemic links but with the exponential growth of interest and information in this area, it can be extremely difficult to keep up with the latest literature, let alone to separate well-supported clinical evidence from unsupported hypotheses. This course will inform the entire dental team on these advances, as well as provide practical information about how these emerging evidence-based connections may affect your practices.

Enamel Therapy: The Next Generation of Care. A changing paradigm in caries management has widened our decision in dental preventive care. With terms such as *minimally invasive* and *remineralization technologies*, we are faced with a new decision model in diagnosing and treating the caries disease process. This program will review the historic trends in caries control and introduce the exciting new trends in desensitization, topical fluorides, prophylaxis pastes and varnish therapies.

Patti DiGangi RDH, B.S. is a speaker, author, and clinician unlike any other. Her passions include minimal intervention, early oral cancer detection, eagle-eye assessment, oral/systemic links, dental insurance, medical emergencies in a dental office, and giving others the opportunity to achieve new goals and find new passions. Patti is on the Advisory Board for the National Museum of Dentistry, a member of the Linda Miles Speaking & Consulting Network and Catapult Hygiene Speakers and Thought Leaders group as well as a Director of CareerFusion. Patti's articles appear regularly in *RDH Magazine*, *Dental Economics*, and other professional journals. Patti is currently co-writing a book on minimal intervention philosophy.

Patients: Your Greatest Practice Builder

Linda Miles, CSP, CMC



Linda Miles

Patient referrals are the finest compliment any practice can have. Having patients send others to your practice means you have earned trust and respect from your patients of record. This course outlines each team member's responsibility in taking a practice from ordinary to extraordinary within weeks. This course will help you create a marketing program that targets the patients you'd like versus those who only want "what my insurance covers." It will assist you in bringing back many lost patients who were once great referrals in the earlier days. Reduce those patients who "only want to have done what their insurance covers". Discover why many patients are insurance co-dependent.

Linda Miles, CSP, CMC, Founder of Linda Miles and Associates, an INC 500 Company is a true legend in the field of practice management. Spanning a career of four decades in dentistry with 30 years as a speaker, consultant, and author, Linda's newest achievement is teaming up with the new CEO of LLM&A, Dr. Rhonda Savage to take Linda Miles and Associates worldwide.

In addition to being a member of the Academy of Dental Management Consultants, Linda is a 27-year member of the National Speakers Association, earning her CSP award in 1983, She also earned her Certified Management Consultant designation of the Institute of Management Consultants in 1993. She has written three books and produced numerous DVDs, CDs and Videos.

Thursday
AM&PM

“CPR/AED for the Healthcare Professional”

Friday
AM Only

This is the latest CPR course from ASHI (American Safety and Health Institute). This is Basic Life Support for professionals which is a health care provider level course in CPR, First Aid, Defibrillator use and other life saving techniques. Training includes management of dental emergencies including cardiac arrest, heart attack, shock, and more. All students will receive a two-year certification card, authorized by ASHI. This 3-hour course will serve as both a certification and recertification course. **It is given in the A.M. and repeated in the P.M. on Thursday, April 23. It is given in the A.M. only on Friday, April 24. Please sign up for only one session.**

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