



Register by 12/16/25

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www.scrantondental.org or

Send the application to:

Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, Jr.

103 West Grove Street

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Make Checks Payable to:

Scranton District Dental Society

All Courses are located at:

**Radisson Lackawanna
Station Hotel**

700 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton

(570) 342-8300

- **Registration: 8:00 a.m.**
- **Course starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.**

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For in-depth course descriptions, speaker biographies, and overview of state mandatory CE requirements for dentist re-licensure, go to www.scrantondental.org

Tuition (if paid by December 15, 2025):

\$850/dentist PDA member (series of 4)

\$950/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)

\$310/dentist PDA member (single course)

\$350/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)

\$120/auxiliary (per course)

After December 15, 2025:

\$900/dentist PDA member (series of 4)

\$1000/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)

\$360/dentist PDA member (single course)

\$400/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)

\$120/auxiliary (per course)



Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Embrace The Change: A Thoughtful Discussion on Dentistry Today and Beyond

Timothy M. Bizga, DDS, FAGD is a general dentist practicing in Cleveland,

Ohio. His background in dentistry is lengthy and diverse. Once a former chairside assistant, he also worked as a dental lab technician, making his perspective unique among others in the field of dentistry. He received his DDS from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, where he is also an Adjunct Clinical

Assistant Professor. He is currently a member of the American Dental Association and a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Bizga is a Certified John Maxwell Speaker/Trainer/Coach, a certified DISC profile trainer, clinical consultant for The Dental Advisor, and Director of Education at Smile Source. Dr. Bizga gives back to the community via dental missions around the world.

Course Description

Dentistry continues to advance, but what key concepts must not

be left behind? The purpose of this course is to review key concepts and provide clinical pearls for the dental professional who provides esthetic, implant, and complex restorative procedures to their patients. This course also aims to help troubleshoot common challenges faced when executing these procedures. By course end, attendees will leave with practical knowledge that you can begin incorporating into your practice the very next day. Case reviews, restorative updates, and products will be discussed.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Infection Control is Not Optional: Dental Practitioners Need to be Involved and Risk Management & HIPAA Compliance in the Dental Office

Louis DePaola, DDS, MS, FAAOM, FACD, FICD is Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs and Professor, Department of Oncology and Diagnostic. Sciences, School of Dentistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore

Part 1: Infection Control is Not Optional: Dental Practitioners Need to be Involved

Course Description

This program will provide dental providers with the latest information on the prevention of recent emerging diseases such as monkeypox, measles, polio and COVID-19 in the dental office. Paramount to controlling this pandemic are the principles of respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette and enhancements in respiratory protection that may need to be implemented.

Emphasis will be placed on compliance issues and how a practical, cost effective “safe

workplace” can be achieved in 2022.

Course Objectives

This program will help the oral care provider to:

- Understand the routes of transmission of infectious diseases and how to break the chain of infection.
- Know the updated recommendations for Standard, Contact and Airborne Precautions.
- Learn the principles of respiratory etiquette to reduce the impact of colds and flu.
- Learn what is new in the 2016, and 2022 Guidelines and how to develop a practical and cost-effective infection control methodology to safely treat patients infected with bloodborne and airborne diseases, achieve a “safe workplace” and comply with the most current CDC/ OSHA recommendations.

Part 2: Risk Management & HIPAA Compliance in the Dental Office:

2026

Course

Description

- Modern dental practice is challenging. Patients are much more demanding and are very willing to file a complaint or initiate legal action. If the proper procedures and policies are not followed, significant adverse consequences may occur.
- How do dentists reduce their exposure to these complaints? The answer the charting and documentation. This course will review the necessary components of the dental record required in Maryland by COMAR 1044.3; and how to prepare for litigation and/or dental board action. It is imperative that each dental practice learn how to lower their overall risk profile. In this program the principles of risk management will be presented, and examples of risk reduction will be explained.



Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Cancer Patients: Ready or Not Here They Come!

Susan Calderbank, DMD is director of Patient Care for the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM Erie) Dental Clinic.

Course Description

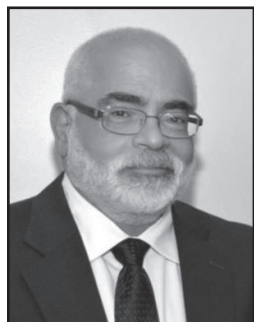
Oral side effects are the number one reason cancer patients cannot complete their treatment protocols. These side effects can significantly compromise the patient's morbid-

ity and quality of life. This course will enable the dental professional to identify the most common treatment options related to oral side effects due to chemotherapy and head and neck radiation.

The afternoon portion will focus on the oral management of patients compromised by local and systemic cancer therapies. A thorough presen-

tation on bisphosphonate related osteochemonecrosis will be included. Caring

for the oral needs of cancer patients requires confidence, knowledge, and compassion. This course will give you all three!



Dr. Henry W. Ferguson received a DMD degree in 1980 from The University

of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Pittsburgh PA. Upon completion of Dental School, Dr. Ferguson entered into active duty service as a General Dental Officer with the United States Army Dental Corps. In 1991, Dr. Ferguson completed residency training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon GA.

After retirement from the Army in 2004, Dr. Ferguson received full time faculty appointments with the Augusta University Medical Center (formerly the Medical College of Georgia / MCG) Department of Surgery, and the Dental College of Georgia (formerly the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry) Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He served there proudly as the senior faculty in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for

nearly two decades.

Dr. Ferguson is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, The American Dental Society of Anesthesia, A Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and the National Dental Board of Anesthesia, and has membership in the Georgia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the Georgia Dental Association, and the American Dental Association.

In January 2023, after serving Augusta University and the Dental College of Georgia for nearly twenty years, Dr. Ferguson retired from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He plans to continue his consulting work, and providing continuing education classes with emphasis on procedural sedation training, managing of office medical emergencies, and live implant training.

Course Description

This continuing education course addresses the increasing need for emergency preparedness in dental

practice, with a focus on the clinical realities of aging populations, polypharmacy, rising comorbidities and medically complex patients. As dental procedures become longer, more involved and patient health status more compromised, medical emergencies during dental care are no longer rare events but predictable occurrences. This course empowers the dental team to recognize and mitigate emergent risk by enhancing training, refining patient assessment, managing dental anxieties and developing an office-wide emergency action plan which supports clear, executable emergency protocols. Emphasis is placed on team-based simulations, ensuring staff proficiency in emergency roles, understanding systemic disease interactions, equipping the office for common emergency scenarios, and integrating leadership in crisis situations. Ultimately, this course shifts the mindset from passive compliance to proactive readiness, ensuring that the dental team can respond swiftly, competently, and confidently when emergencies arise.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Implant Complications from a Restorative Dentist's Perspective

2026 Continuing Dental Education Series

Number of PDA members Attending: _____ x fee _____ = _____

Number of non-members Attending: _____ x fee _____ = _____

Total _____

Doctor(s)/Staff Attending (please print names, addresses, phone numbers and emails for each person attending):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Check all you are attending:

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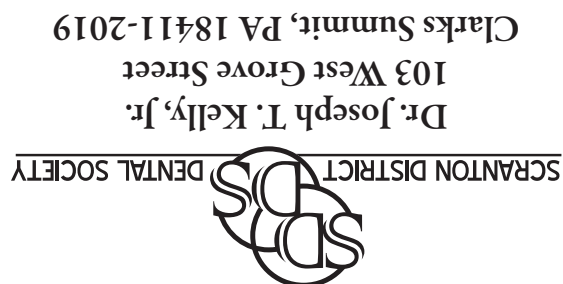
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