

Maine Dental Association Presents The 2024 Annual Convention

June 13-15, 2024
Harborside Hotel, Spa and Marina
Bar Harbor, Maine



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Announcement

This year, we are thrilled to announce our exciting collaboration with the Maine Association of Orthodontists. This partnership promises to bring an abundance of new opportunities, renewed relationships, and valuable partnerships!



GENERAL INFORMATION

MDA 2024 Annual Convention

Embrace total wellness at the 2024 Annual Convention in Bar Harbor, Maine! From rejuvenating yoga sessions to enlightening dentistry workshops, the 15 courses being offered this year will guide you toward a healthier and happier lifestyle within the dental profession. Join us for a great educational event (earning up to 17.5 CEs!), endless networking possibilities and exploring the beauty that Bar Harbor has to offer! Look for the red lobster  to see which courses have CEs attached.

Registration

You may register using the form(s) in this booklet, or you can register online at www.medentalce.org. Check in begins at 7:30am on Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15. A one time registration fee of \$75.00 is **REQUIRED** for all attendees. Registration includes entrance fee, Friday's lunch, two drink tickets, and appetizers during the happy hour and awards event. On-site registration is available, however, we cannot guarantee that a course will have open seats. Credit cards will be the only form of payment accepted at the door.

Payment

Registration forms will only be processed if payment is included. Please make your check payable to the Maine Dental Association and mail to:
Maine Dental Association
PO Box 215
Manchester, ME 04351

If paying by credit card, please complete the Credit Card Payment Form, and either mail it to the MDA or email it to sbaird@medental.org. You can also pay online at www.medentalce.org.

Refunds

Requests for cancellations/refunds must be emailed to Therese Cahill, at tcahill@medental.org, no later than May 31, 2024. After this date, no refunds - including, but not limited to, absences due to illness, late arrivals, weather, or parking difficulties - will be granted.

Hotel Accommodations

Discounted room rates are available at:

Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina - 55 West St. Bar Harbor ME 04609
207-288-5033 / www.opalcollection.com/harborside

Bar Harbor Regency - 123 Eden Street, Bar Harbor ME 04609
207-288-9723 / www.barharborregency.com

Parking

The Maine Dental Association encourages all attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and guests to plan accordingly as parking may be limited. Parking locations and details can be found by visiting www.barharbormaine.gov/400/Parking-Information

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall will be open on Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Please plan to spend some time visiting the booths and supporting the vendors who support the MDA's Annual Convention. A free lunch buffet will be provided on Friday. Raffle prize drawings will be held during the happy hour & awards event after the last session on Friday.

Bar Harbor, Maine

Whether you are an adventurer or one to relax, Bar Harbor has something for everyone. From locally owned boutiques to Acadia National Park and the beautiful Mount Desert Island, you, your family, and dental team won't want to miss this event. For more information, visit www.medentalce.org/specialevents

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 13, 2024

12:30pm - 5:00pm	PPP Control, Protocol and Risk Management Seminar for Dental Professional Liability by Robert Peskin, DDS & Mark Franco, Esq. (4.5 CE)
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Friday, June 14, 2024


7:30am - 8:15am	Registration Open
8:15am - 8:25am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30am - Noon 1:00pm - 4:30pm	The Dark Side of Dentistry: Mental Wellness and Personal Growth for the Dental Team by Dr. Kyle Stanley (7 CE) (*1 hr lunch Noon-1pm)
8:30am - 9:45am	Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session by Dr. Robert Patenaude Jr. & Carol Patenaude
8:30am - 10:30am	Artificial Intelligence for Diagnosing and Classifying Periodontal Disease by Marianne Dryer, RDH, M.Ed. (2 CE)
10:00am - 4:00pm	Exhibits Open
10:30am - 10:45am	Morning Break - Time to visit your exhibitors
10:45am - Noon	How to Talk with Your Patients and Parents About HPV Vaccinations - Lessons Learned From the Maine HPV Vaccination Dental Project by Jessica Reed, MSN, GNP-BC & Debi Chalmers, RDH, IPDH, MSDH
Noon - 1:30pm	Lunch Buffet - Time to visit your exhibitors (Dr. Stanley's course has a one hour lunch)
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Home Team Advantage: Building a Purposeful Practice Culture by Robert Westhoven
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Pediatric Dentistry Space Management by Gary Badger, DDS, MS (2 CE)
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Afternoon Break - Time to visit your exhibitors
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Happy Hour & Awards Event
6:00pm	Lobster Bake & Live Music



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SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 15, 2024

7:30am - 9:00am	Registration Open
9:00am - Noon	Become a Hero of Dentistry and Solve the Dry Mouth Mystery! by Shannon Nanne, RDH (3 CEs)
8:30am - 9:45am	Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session by Dr. Robert Patenaude Jr. & Carol Patenaude
8:30am - 9:30am	Endodontic Sealers and Effective Endodontic Treatment by Takashi Komabayashi, DDS, MDS, Ph.D (1 CE)
8:30am - 10:30am	CSI Protection: Protect Your Business and Clients with Cyber, Social, Identity and Personal Protection by Robert Siciliano, CSP, CSI, CITRMS
8:30am - 10:30am	Promoting Wellness and Resiliency in our Personal Lives and in our Work Environments by Guy Cousins, LCSW, LADC, CCS
8:30am - 4:30pm	Preparation Course for DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) Exam by Dawn Bearor, RDH, Ed.D
9:45am - 10:45am	Current Status of Direct Pulp Capping Materials for Permanent Teeth by Takashi Komabayashi, DDS, MDS, Ph.D (1 CE)
Noon - 1:30pm	Honors Luncheon - For Past MDA Presidents, PFA, ICD, ACD individuals
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Enhancing Your Dental Career Recognizing Deadly Skin Cancers by Shannon Nanne, RDH (3 CEs)
4:00pm	MDA Business Meeting (Open to all MDA Members)

2024 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

June 15, 2024 | 4:00pm | McMurtry Room

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE

DR. RAYMOND COHLMIA

Executive Director of the American Dental Association

Join us as we embrace the power of unity and growth at the MDA Annual Business meeting. Honoring the past, embracing the present, and shaping a brighter future for all. All MDA Members are welcome to join.



COURSE INFORMATION

PPP Control, Protocol & Risk Management Seminar for Dental Professional Liability

 4.5 CEs

Presenters: Robert Peskin, DDS and Mark V. Franco, Esq.

Thursday June 14, 2024 / 12:30pm-5pm / Stotesbury Ballroom

Cost: \$105.00 - \$205.00

Course Description: The Professional Protector Plan® Risk Management Seminar will provide practical suggestions and approaches that can successfully avoid common malpractice risks in the dental practice. With the use of actual claims, a variety of risk management topics will be discussed. National claim trends will be discussed with a Maine defense attorney discussing local claim trends. This course is designed and appropriate for all general dentists, specialists, and office staff members.

Important fundamentals of risk management that will be addressed include:

- Implementing office protocols so the entire team utilizes the same risk and safety policies.
- Updates on current treatment guidelines.
- Understanding the basic principles of acceptable chart and record documentation and the responsibilities of protecting patient health information.
- Examining excellent chart entries with a comparison of deficient chart entries and the impact of defending a claim.
- Discover effective patient management strategies regarding non-clinical issues and adverse events.
- Common allegations for specific dental procedures.
- Considerations when refunding treatment fees.
- Handling the angry patient and other communication tips.
- Proper protocol for discharging a patient.
- Benefits of PPP program including board complaint defense.
- Learn the fundamentals of legal concepts including elements of malpractice, informed consent, vicarious liability, and negligence.

PPP-insured dentists will receive a 10% discount on their professional liability premium for three years by attending this seminar. Dentists who are not insured with the PPP may be eligible for credit by purchasing PPP coverage within one year of attending the seminar.

The Dark Side of Dentistry: Mental Wellness and Personal Growth for the Dental Team

 7 CEs

Speaker: Dr. Kyle Stanley

Friday, June 14, 2024 / 8:30am - 4:30pm with a 1 hr lunch break / Stotesbury Ballroom

Cost: \$265.00 - \$525.00

Course Description: Dentistry is ranked internationally as one of the best jobs in the world but also comes with one of the top suicide rates of any profession! Dr. Stanley will discuss this taboo topic in relation to stress from highly demanding patients, clinical revisions, and many other factors making for a stressful life for dental professionals. We will examine different aspects of predictable clinical dentistry, practice management, and research-proven stress reduction techniques that allow dentists to be more successful in their clinical practices and live a more balanced life. By examining this topic, we can help many of our colleagues struggling with mental health issues related to this profession that we love.

Educational Objectives:

- Introduce this taboo topic and how it relates to dentistry.
- Identify stress topics in most dentists' lives.
- Give research-proven ways to reduce stress both clinically and in your personal life.

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Friday, June 14, 2024

Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Diagnosing and Classifying Periodontal Disease

 2 CE

Speaker: Marianne Dryer, RDH, M.Ed.

Friday, June 14, 2024 / 8:30am - 10:30am / Stave Island

Cost: \$75.00 - \$150.00

Course Description: Artificial Intelligence (AI) has the capability to improve the accuracy and efficiency of periodontal disease classification and diagnosis, which is vital to achieving the best outcomes for patient care. Currently, there has not been a significant improvement in the methodology for detecting bone loss and assessing the severity of attachment apparatus loss despite the recent updates in the periodontal classification system. This course introduces the clinician to artificial intelligence and its application to periodontal disease assessment. It provides an overview of AI concepts and terminology and explains how AI systems provide more efficient, reliable data configurations for appropriate therapy recommendations. Attendees will have an opportunity to visualize examples of AI applications depicting clinical attachment loss and compare the exam findings to non-AI periodontal charting. A hallmark feature of the updated AAP Classification System brings opportunities for more case specific patient care. The need for calibration and clinician alignment with the new classification system while incorporating AI technologies will be discussed along with narrative examples for documentation recommendations.

Educational Objectives:

- Attain an understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its use in dentistry.
- Identify the value of incorporating AI into the staging and grading process as it relates to clinical efficiency and calibration.
- Discuss the new staging/grading system for periodontal disease and how it will benefit patient care and management.
- Recognize the impact AI has on patient communication, ethical detachment, and treatment acceptance.
- Develop individualized homecare regimens with AI utilizing staging and grading to motivate and encourage patients to improve their oral health.

Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session

Instructor: Dr. Robert Patenaude Jr. & Carol Patenaude

Friday, June 14, 2024 and/or Saturday, June 15, 2024 / 8:30am - 9:45am / Palmer Room

Cost: \$25.00 per class

Class Description: Suitable for all levels of fitness, Slow Morning Flow is tailored to bring relaxation, stability, and flexibility for the body and mind.

How to Talk with Your Patients and Parents About HPV Vaccinations - Lessons Learned From the Maine HPV Vaccination Dental Project

Speakers: Jessica Reed, MSN, BNP-BC & Debi Chalmers, RDH, IPDH, MSDH

Friday, June 14, 2024 / 10:45am - Noon / Palmer Room

Cost: \$75.00 - \$150.00

Course Description: Join us to learn about the lessons learned from the successful Maine HPV Vaccination Project, which taught dental professionals how to talk with patients and parents about HPV vaccinations. We will also provide overall training on HPV and HPV vaccination to build your knowledge on these topics. Your patient's HPV can cause up to 70% of oropharyngeal cancers. Your conversations with your patients and families can help prevent HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer and other HPV-associated cancers in the future.

Educational Objectives:

- Learn how to develop a workflow to initiate HPV vaccination education conversations with patients and parents.
- Understand the burden of HPV and current HPV vaccination recommendations.
- Build confidence in the public health role of dental professionals to use HPV vaccination education as an oral cancer prevention strategy.
- Review HPV vaccination educational resources for patients, families, and dental professionals.

Pediatric Dentistry Space Management

2 CEs

Speaker: Gary Badger, DDS, MS

Friday, June 14, 2024 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Stave Island

Cost: \$90.00 - \$180.00

Course Description: Illustrating the timing of placement after early space loss, type of space maintainers, how to adjust, fabrication of fixed space maintainers, how to estimate space requirements using a space analysis, discussion of indications for maintainers, development of the dentition during the loss of the space, and monitoring intervals to assure development and space requirements are considered. Interactive examples of development will be discussed so that insertion will be recognized when active eruption is occurring, if possible.

Educational Objectives:

- Recognize indicators for space maintenance
- Determine what type of space maintainer
- Know when to place maintainer
- Johnston-Tanaka Mixed Dentition Analysis

Home Team Advantage: Building a Purposeful Practice Culture

Speaker: Robert Westhoven

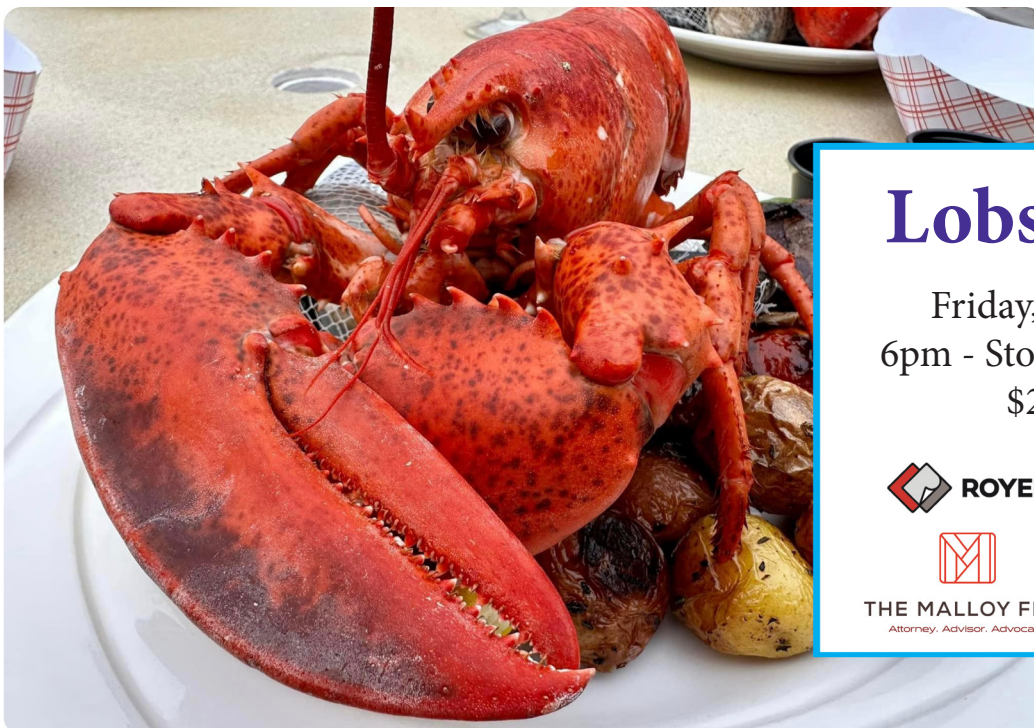
Friday, June 14, 2024/ 1:30pm - 2:45pm / Palmer Room

Cost: \$75.00 - \$150.00

Course Description: This course will address the importance of developing a strong brand culture and the impacts on team dynamics.

Educational Objectives:

- Discuss the changing dynamics of Maine Private Practice Dentistry from a Workforce Perspective
- Develop an understanding of how to approach building a strong brand culture and its impact on practice performance from a variety of perspectives:
 - Retention of staff, growth of revenue, improved patient relations, etc.
- Change Dynamics and how to approach purposeful change to practice culture
- Identify the common themes present in both high performing and dysfunctional teams



Lobster Bake

Friday, June 14, 2024
6pm - Stotesbury Ballroom
\$25/person



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Friday, June 14, 2024

Become a Hero of Dentistry and Solve the Dry Mouth Mystery!

 3 CEs

Speaker: Shannon Nanne, RDH

Saturday, June 15, 2024 / 9:00am - Noon / Stotesbury Ballroom

Cost: \$105.00 - \$210.00

Course Description: We know that Xerostomia is not a disease but it is often not discussed or masked by the next dry mouth product. However, xerostomia is a serious condition that is annoying and uncomfortable and usually caused by a disease or underlying condition. It affects your patient's quality of life while speaking, eating or even trying to sleep. Hypo-salivation can damage the hard and soft tissues of the mouth while presenting a clinical challenge in the operatory! 25% of your patients suffer from this terrible affliction and age is not a cause of having a dry mouth. Xerostomia is more common in the older adult population but is not necessarily an inevitable part of aging. This course will turn you into a dry mouth superhero! You will be able to teach patients reasons why they suffer from dry mouth, intra-oral problems associated with it, and management options available to make your patients more comfortable managing their symptoms.

Educational Objectives:

- List the oral and non-oral symptoms reported by patients suffering from Xerostomia.
- Discuss the causes of Xerostomia and understand the components and functions of saliva.
- Explain the clinical signs of salivary gland hypo-function.
- Discuss management options for educating patients and improving their quality of life.
- Identify successful treatment options and products available.

CSI Protection: Protect Your Business and Clients with Cyber, Social, Identity and Personal Protection

Speaker: Robert Siciliano, CSP, CSI, CITRMS

Saturday, June 15, 2024 / 8:30am - 10:30am / McMurtry

Cost: \$75.00 - \$150.00

Course Description: This security awareness training for dentist's offices focuses on safeguarding sensitive patient data. Staff learns to recognize phishing emails, employ strong passwords, and secure physical documents. The training emphasizes the importance of regular software updates and encrypted communication channels. Employees are educated on the risks of using personal devices for work tasks and taught secure data disposal methods. Access controls and role-based permissions are highlighted to restrict data access. Simulated scenarios help staff practice identifying and responding to potential security threats. Ultimately, the training fosters a culture of vigilance, ensuring the protection of patient confidentiality and compliance with health care privacy regulations.

Educational Objectives:

- Security is both a feature and a personal benefit.
- Why our philosophy is "all security is personal" to the learner.
- Why to dispel societal myths revolving around security.
- Understand how to protect the client data you are entrusted with.
- Know how to respond to scams via email, phone and text.
- Protect the identities of your family and your clients.
- How your email address has likely been hacked.
- Where your passwords currently reside on the dark web.
- Learn how to take control of your personal and professional social media.
- Understand the risks associated with posting, liking, commenting, and sharing content that can reflect negatively on your brand.
- How to recognize and reduce risk by understanding the fundamentals of personal protection.



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2024 Annual Convention Registration Form

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ONE (1) FORM PER ATTENDEE

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____
Prefix, First, Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Preferred e-mail address to receive CE Certificate(s)

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Accommodations Requested: _____

★ A photographer will be present at the event, taking photos for the Maine Dental Association to use in future flyers, brochures, social media posts, and on our website. If you do not wish for your photo to be displayed, please notify the Maine Dental Association immediately. Any photos captured with you in it will be removed. Contact: Sara Baird at sbaird@medental.org / 207-622-7900

REGISTRATION \$75.00

Registration includes entrance fee, Friday lunch, two drink tickets and appetizers during happy hour & awards event. Only one registration fee is required per person despite how many days you attend.

Thursday, June 13, 2024 \$ _____

Friday, June 14, 2024..... \$ _____

Saturday, June 15, 2024..... \$ _____

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Enclosed is my check.

Please use my credit card information included.

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Manchester, ME 04351

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The payment is for the following: 2024 Annual Convention

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Course Selection - Thursday, June 13, 2024

Course	Non-Member Rate	Member Rate	Non-Practicing Member Rate	Hygienist, Assistant, Staff, Guest & Student Rate
PPP Control, Protocol & Risk Management Seminar (4.5 CEs) Mark Franco, Esq. & Robert Peskin, DDS 12:30pm - 5:00pm	\$205.00	\$135.00	\$130.00	\$105.00

Course Selection - Friday, June 14, 2024

Course	Non-Member Rate	Member Rate	Non-Practicing Member Rate	Hygienist, Assistant, Staff, Guest & Student Rate
Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session Dr. Robert Patenaude Jr. & Carol Patenaude 8:30am - 9:45am	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

AI Periodontal Disease (2 CEs) Marianne Dryer, RDH, M.Ed. 8:30am - 10:30am	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
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The Dark Side of Dentistry (7 CEs) Dr. Kyle Stanley 8:30am - 4:30pm	\$525.00	\$350.00	\$335.00	\$265.00
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HPV Vaccinations Jessica Reed, MSN, GNP-BC & Debi Chalmers, RDH, IPDH, MSDH 10:45am - Noon	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
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Pediatric Space Management (2 CEs) Gary Badger DDS, MS 1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$180.00	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$90.00
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Home Team Advantage Robert Westhoven 1:30pm - 2:45pm	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
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Lobster Bake / Stolon Mojo 6:00pm - 10:00pm	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
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Course Selection - Saturday, June 15, 2024

Course	Non-Member Rate	Member Rate	Non-Practicing Member Rate	Hygienist, Assistant, Staff, Guest & Student Rate
Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session Dr. Patenaude 8:30am - 9:45am	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Promoting Wellness Guy Cousin, LCSW, LADC, CCS 8:30am - 10:30am	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
Prep Course for DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) Exam Dawn Bearor, RDH, Ed.D 8:30am - 4:30pm	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Dry Mouth Mystery! (3 CEs) Shannon Nanne, RDH 9:00am - Noon	\$210.00	\$140.00	\$135.00	\$105.00
Endodontic Sealers (1 CE) Takashi Komabayashi, DDS, MDS, Ph.D 8:30am - 9:30am	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
CSI Protection Robert Siciliano, CSP, CSI, CITRMS 8:30am - 10:30am	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
Direct Pulp Capping (1 CE) Takashi Komabayashi, DDS, MDS, Ph.D 9:45am - 10:45am	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
Honors Luncheon Noon - 1:30pm *Past MDA Presidents, PFA, ICD & ACD	N/A	\$45.00	\$45.00	N/A
Deadly Skin Cancers (3 CEs) Shannon Nanne, RDH 1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$210.00	\$140.00	\$135.00	\$105.00

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2024 Kids Convention RSVP

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Parent / Guardian Information:

Name: _____
First, Last

E-Mail: _____

I am attending the Annual Convention as a... Speaker Participant Exhibitor Sponsor

How many child(ren) are attending? _____

Age(s) of child(ren) attending: _____

Disclosure:

Minor children under 13 years of age must always be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The supervision of minor children over the age of 13 years of age is at the discretion of the parent or guardian. The Maine Dental Association is not liable for the supervision of child(ren).

As the legal representative, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above-named minor (participant). I agree on behalf of myself, the child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns to hold harmless and defend the Maine Dental Association, its Officers, Directors, Employees, and Volunteers of this event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the Maine Dental Association, its Officers, Directors, Employees, and Volunteers associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage.

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Promoting Wellness and Resiliency in our Personal and in our Work Environments

Speaker: Guy Cousins, LCSW, LADC, CCS

Saturday, June 15, 2024 / 8:30am - 10:30am / Stave Island

Cost: \$75.00 - \$150.00

Course Description: Our overall wellness is key to thriving in our personal and professional lives. Our ability to be resilient despite all of the challenges and adverse experiences we have are key in our overall and long-term wellness. Participants will have the ability to walk away from the workshop with greater insight into their wellness and how to utilize their challenges to build resilience moving forward.

Educational Objectives:

- Explore what individual wellness can be in both their personal and professional lives.
- Identify skills and strengths that can be utilized in both at home and at work.
- Discover the areas that are most challenging.
- Promote using a solutions oriented approach addressing a “Yours, Mine, and Ours” perspective.

Endodontic Sealers and Effective Endodontic Treatment



1 CE

Speaker: Takashi Komabayashi, DDS, MDS, Ph.D

Saturday, June 15, 2024 / 8:30am - 9:30am / Ironbound

Cost: \$45.00 - \$90.00

Course Description: Selecting the most appropriate endodontic sealers should follow evidence-based guidelines. Using Grossman's ideal sealer profile as a standard, current commercial endodontic sealers will be categorized by composition and properties. Each sealer will be evaluated for its antimicrobial activity, micro-filling/sealing characteristics, and biocompatibility. This course will also discuss research and developing newer endodontic sealers for effective treatment to fill in some of the gaps in the knowledge.

Educational Objectives:

- Describe the importance of the dentin-sealer interface in sealing ability.
- Utilize categories of endodontic sealers by composition and properties for best use in clinical cases.
- Implement evidence-based endodontic treatment and materials into practice.

Current Status of Direct Pulp Capping Materials for Permanent Teeth



1 CE

Speaker: Takashi Komabayashi, DDS, MDS, Ph.D

Saturday, June 15, 2024 / 9:45am - 10:45am / Ironbound

Cost: \$45.00 - \$90.00

Course Description: Direct pulp capping is a treatment for exposed vital pulp using a dental material such as calcium hydroxide, bonded composite resins, and mineral trioxide aggregate to facilitate both the formation of reparative dentin from odontoblasts and the maintenance of vital pulp. However, clinical outcomes of direct pulp capping involve a great deal of uncertainty regarding the survival potential of vital pulp. This course will fill in some of the gaps of the knowledge in direct pulp capping.

Educational Objectives:

- Utilize endodontic diagnosis technique into direct pulp-capping case selection
- Describe clinical success rate of direct pulp-capping by exposure types
- Implement evidence-based direct pulp-capping treatment and materials into the practice

Enhancing Your Dental Career Recognizing Deadly Skin Cancers

 3 CEs

Speaker: Shannon Nanne, RDH

Saturday, June 15, 2024 / 1pm - 4:30pm / Stotesbury Ballroom

Cost: \$105.00 - \$210.00

Course Description: We pride ourselves that we are experts in our field! We are trained to recognize abnormalities, provide patients' education, teach prevention techniques, screen for early detection, and provide prompt treatment. This all sounds good intra-orally, but what happens when we see a mole on a patient's face, lip, eye or skin that keeps getting bigger every time we see them? Do you bring it to their attention? Have you ever taken a photo with THEIR cell phone so they can watch it? Between two and three million non-melanoma skin cancers and 132,000 melanoma skin cancers occur globally each year. This course will make you comfortable understanding the difference of "normal" and what could be "abnormal". Do you see discuss the dangers of the tanning bed to those Goddesses? What is UVA and UVB Radiation really? What number of sunscreen is absolutely necessary? By the end of this course you will have the knowledge to quite possibly save a life!

Educational Objectives:

- Identify the difference between ordinary moles and dysplastic nevi.
- Know how to proactively screen for skin cancers.
- Explain the clinical signs of malignant melanoma, basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma.
- Discuss the risk factors for skin cancer.
- List preventative measures to reduce the chance of skin cancer.
- Inform cancer patients on oral side effects of chemotherapy.
- Know how to do a proper oral cancer exam.
- Identify "the good" and "the bad" moles.
- Identify Oral melanoma.

Preparation Course for DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) Exam

Presenter: Dawn Bearor, RDH, Ed.D

Saturday June 10, 2023 / 8:30am - 4:30pm / Pulitzer

Cost: \$275.00

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to prepare dental auxiliaries for taking the DANB® Radiation Health and Safety Exam®. The course will primarily focus on the four content areas of the exam, including: patient assessment and preparation for radiographs; safety management of radiography equipment and regulations; policies, practice and procedures to ensure patient and operator safety; and radiographic infection control procedures related to patient care. Additionally, participants will be provided with study resources, guidance on applying to take the exam, and the process for applying to the state of Maine to obtain licensure.

Educational Objectives:

- Demonstrate an understanding of basic equipment and supplies utilized in dental radiography
- Identify a variety of intraoral and extraoral image types and the appropriate selection for the individual needs of the patient
- Demonstrate knowledge of exposure setting adjustments that are necessary for diagnosis but minimize radiation exposure for the patient
- Identify the appropriate location of receptor placement to capture expected anatomy
- Compare and contrast digital radiography and conventional radiography
- Identify common radiographic exposing errors
- Demonstrate an understanding of proper image mounting (conventional and digital)
- Describe various dental radiography regulatory requirements
- Demonstrate an understanding of proper documentation of exposed radiographs
- Discuss radiation safety procedures that protect the patient and radiographer
- Discuss the utilization of effective infection control management techniques when performing dental radiography procedures

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- Identify major anatomical structures of the head and neck, to include hard and soft tissues, such as the teeth, jaw and surrounding structures that appear radiographically
- Discuss patient preparation for radiographic procedures

Additional study resources

The following textbook is required for this course: Dental Radiography: Principles and Techniques, 5th edition by Joen Iannucci DDS MS and Laura Jansen Howerton RDH MS (ISBN:97800323297424). This edition of the textbook serves as one of several recommended study resources in the Exam Outline published by the Dental Assisting National Board® and can be purchased online via numerous vendors, including Amazon. Participants may choose to purchase the textbook new, used, or in a digital format. Renting the textbook is also acceptable. Please review end of chapter summaries if at all possible prior to attending the course. It is very helpful to bring a copy of the textbook to the review session.

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KIDS CONVENTION

Friday, June 14, 2024

- 9am The Eras Bracelets
- 11am Whatever Floats Your Boat
- 1pm Magic Show
- 3pm Getting Groovy With Tie Dye*
- 6pm Lobster Bake & Live Music**

Saturday, June 15, 2024

- 11am Stuff-A-Bear

Additional activities may be adapted for ages registered as of June 1, 2024

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Saturday, June 15, 2024

* If your child(ren) plan to attend, please bring something white to tie dye.

** Lobster Bake requires a purchased ticket - \$25/person.



EXHIBIT HALL

Friday, June 14, 2024
 McMurtry Meeting Room & Club
 Dining & Lounge - 10am - 4pm

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- 42 North Dental
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- Benco
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- Carestream Dental, LLC.
- CPR of Maine
- Dental Lifeline Network
- Doctors Disability Specialists
- Elevate Oral Care
- Finding Our Voices
- Garfield Refining
- Hayes Maine
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- Maine Health Bleeding Disorders
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- Navy Talent Acquisition Group
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- Penobscot Community Health Care
- Provide
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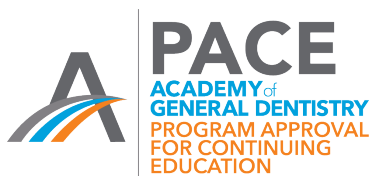
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All participants who registered and checked in at the registration table will receive a certificate of completion. Certificates will be **emailed** to the email address provided at registration no later than June 30, 2024.

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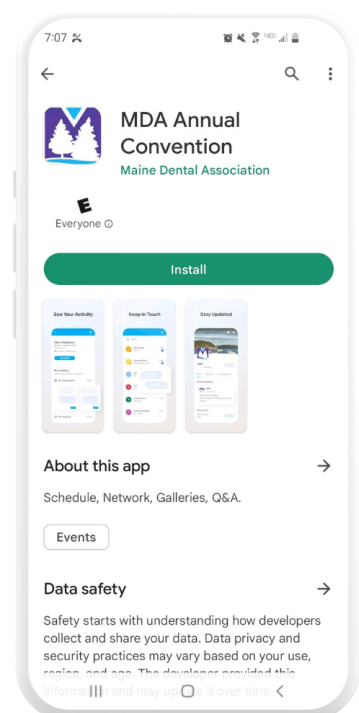
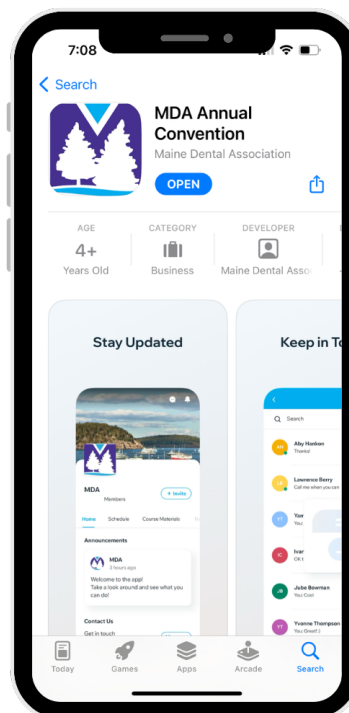


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