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September 13-16, 2018

EDTalks! Dental Faculty Luncheon (Course Code F49)

Friday, Sept. 14 from 12:15-1:45 p.m.

An innovative luncheon featuring short, powerful talks from dental school faculty members.



Introducing The Customized Patient-Specific Anatomical Articulator

Dr. Shereen Azer, OSU, Associate Professor of Prosthodontics in the Division of Restorative Science and Prosthodontics

This new innovative anatomical articulator is the first truly fully adjustable articulator that is more precise and cost effective than any pantographic tracing can generate. Not only is it the ideal solution for fabricating complex prosthodontic prostheses, but also has the potential to study and diagnose anatomical relationships and pathways of difficult cases.



Your sleep apnea appliance, it's not how good it is, it's whether you wear it!

Dr. Allen Firestone, OSU, Associate Professor in the Division of Orthodontics

Oral appliance therapy is an effective treatment for obstructive sleep apnea and may be “superior” than CPAP in many cases. It is better received by patients than CPAP but still experiences issues with patient adherence. We will briefly review how we are trying to get patients to wear their appliances more and whether it has increased their adherence to treatment.



The Future of Leukoplakia

Dr. Ivan Stojanov, CWRU, Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

Leukoplakia diagnosis and management sometimes seems like a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma. Clinical diagnosis only? Premalignant? Potentially malignant? What does this even mean? Join us for an exploration of where we came from and where we are going in the optimal management of patients with leukoplakia.



Dark Room to Augmented reality and beyond: The evolution of Imaging In Dentistry

Dr. Ali Syed, CWRU, Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

Technology is rapidly transforming, and it is dictating how we practice health care. The speaker will walk through the technological evolution that has revolutionized our health care delivery system to boost patient care. He will discuss how the wearable technology (augmented reality) could significantly aid in diagnostic needs that will enhance patient understanding and care.

Faculty members can register at oda.org for FREE with code DSF