

2025 JOINT CONFERENCE AGENDA

May 30th & 31st, 2025

Hilton Vancouver Downtown, Vancouver, Washington

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

7:00AM – 8:00AM	Registration Opens, Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Breakfast Sponsored by Fricke Dental	
8:00AM – 10:00AM	Same Day All-on-X: the Future of Digital Hybrid Technology Discovery Ballroom <i>Chris Chapman, WestCoast Digital Denture & Implant Center</i> This cutting-edge CE course explores the latest advancements in same-day All-on-X digital workflows, offering a comprehensive guide to delivering fixed hybrid restorations with precision and efficiency. Attendees will learn about innovative technologies, treatment planning strategies, and streamlined protocols that enhance patient outcomes and practice profitability. Perfect for dental professionals aiming to stay ahead in implant dentistry and embrace the future of digital restorative solutions. This course is eligible for 2.0 hours of CE credit	
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Digital Dentures Discovery Ballroom <i>Kristi Neff, CDT DentsplySirona</i> Workflow for the LDP system, including design, print and post-processing. This course is eligible for 2.0 hours of CE credit	
	12:00PM – 1:30PM Lunch & Exhibit Hall Discovery Ballroom Earn 1.5 hours with Vendor signatures	12:30PM – 1:00PM WDA Member Meeting Hemlock/Oak Room 1:00PM – 1:30PM OSDA Member Meeting Hemlock/Oak Room
1:30PM – 3:30PM	Profitable Practice: Essential Financial Strategies for Business Owners and Professionals Discovery Ballroom <i>Loretta Evans, BSDH, New York Life Insurance Company</i> After spending over 20 years in the dental profession, Loretta Evans transitioned into financial services to help business owners and professionals secure their financial futures. In this session, Loretta shares key insights on financial wellness, business solutions, and retirement planning. She will discuss strategies to protect and grow businesses, build wealth, safeguard families, and preserve assets for future generations. Whether you're a dental professional, business owner, or entrepreneur, this session will provide actionable steps to optimize financial security and long-term success. This course is eligible for 2.0 hours of CE credit	2:30PM – 3:30PM OSHA-WISHA-HIPAA - Avoiding the Pitfalls Hemlock/Oak Room <i>Dan Wells, Harris Biomedical</i> In this course we'll review the most common OSHA/WISHA and HIPAA violations and how to avoid them. Q&A during the presentation. This course is eligible for 1.0 hours of CE credit
3:30PM – 5:00PM	Determining Return-on Investment Discovery Ballroom <i>Leon Hermanides, CDT, Protea Dental</i> With any small business the major stakeholders have their personal financial future dependent on the success of their venture. With the costs of investing in technology being significant, how do we know if the investment will pay off? This presentation will focus on how denturists and dental laboratory owners can make smarter decisions on paying for and implementing technology in their business, using real world examples. This course is eligible for 1.5 hours of CE credit	
6:00PM – 11:00PM	Aloha! Feast and Entertainment  Get ready for a night of tropical fun! Enjoy a delicious Hawaiian-inspired dinner, exciting games, and lively karaoke. Come dressed in your best Hawaiian gear – think floral shirts, grass skirts and leis – as we bring the spirit of the islands to life. Thank You to Our Sponsor Copeland 	

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SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

7:00AM – 8:00AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibit Hall	
8:00AM – 9:30AM	The Synergy of Digital and Analog Dentistry for Patient Care Discovery Ballroom <i>Dr. Keith Phillips, DMD, MSD, CDT, FACP Implant Dentistry NW</i> <p>As in all medical fields, technology is having an impact in dentistry. Dental professionals are seeing an influx of new and improved technology that can help them be more efficient and effective in their practice. These technologies are present in the both the dental clinic and dental laboratory so a basic understanding of how they communicate is extremely important. This presentation will discuss some of the newer materials, technologies, and techniques, and how to blend them with analog modalities, to best suit our patients' needs.</p> <p>This course is eligible for 1.5 hours of CE credit</p>	
	9:30AM – 10:30AM Tips for Successful Complete Overdentures Discovery Ballroom <i>Ruth Bourke, BSc Wren Dental USA</i> <p>Ruth will discuss her Laboratory experience, following Dr John Kois step by step Clinical parameters for implant supported and implant assisted complete dentures.</p> <p>This course is eligible for 1.5 hours of CE credit</p>	9:30AM – 10:30AM What Now? Restoring the Compromised Dentition Hemlock/Oak Room <i>Leon Hermanides, CDT Protea Dental Studio Inc.</i> <p>Developing a three-dimensional plan balances the patient's risk assessment, their chief concerns and life circumstances to understand the implications of any compromises from ideal required, without ever touching a bur to a tooth. With the technology available to the modern dental laboratory, once this plan has been developed the data can be used to provide the steppingstones (and test the plan) in a simple and predictable process to achieve world class outcomes. As each step can be evaluated virtually, based on the blueprint, and based on the patient's experience of trial solutions, the outcome can be refined as we adapt to a changing environment. This program will introduce and demonstrate how this process can benefit patients with varying degrees of dental disability.</p> <p>This course is eligible for 1.5 hours of CE credit</p>
	10:30AM – 11:30AM Daily Digital Discovery Ballroom <i>James Anderson, LD Pivotal Denture Studio</i> <p>Techniques for basic and advanced digital denture workflows.</p> <p>This course is eligible for 1.0 hours of CE credit</p>	10:30AM – 11:30AM Understanding the Basics of Smile Design Hemlock/Oak Room <i>Matt Kim, Nakanishi Dental Lab</i> <p>This session will offer attendees a comprehensive introduction to utilizing Smile Design in Exocad. Topics covered will include optimal photo-taking techniques, setup procedures, and an overview of the tools available to enhance the aesthetics of anterior cases.</p> <p><i>This course is eligible for 1.0 hours of CE credit</i></p>
1:00PM – 2:00PM	11:30AM – 1:00PM Lunch & Exhibit Hall Discovery Ballroom <p>Earn 1.5 hours with Vendor signatures</p>	12:00PM – 12:30PM WSDLA Membership Meeting Hemlock/Oak Room
2:00PM – 3:00PM	CPR – Chain of Survival Discovery Ballroom <i>Dan Wells Harris Biomedical</i> <p>In this course, we'll review the most effective approach to life saving: the AHA Chain of Survival</p> <p>This course is eligible for 1.0 hours of CE credit</p> <p>Capture your Doctors Attention with Messaging and Monolithic Denture Try Ins Going Hands on with EasyGum® Discovery Ballroom <i>Rob Laizure Harvest Dental</i></p> <p>This two-part lecture will help you with your messaging and your monolithic denture try ins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part 1: Rob Laizure will share insights for effective communication to your Drs. Follow these 3 simple steps to get your Drs attention and build loyalty to your lab. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate your Doctors Pain. 2. Empathize and give them a Plan. 3. Take them from pain to peace. Part 2: Elevate your printed try-in dentures by adding pink. Go hands on and learn how to apply EasyGum to your printed denture try in with 10 minutes of application time. <p>This course is eligible for 1.0 hours of CE credit</p>	

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