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WITH THE HAWAII DENTAL ASSOCIATION

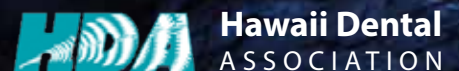
presents the

2024 ADS ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 15 – 17, 2024

Waikoloa Beach Marriott

WAIKOLOA, HAWAII
BIG ISLAND - KONA



PRESENTERS



Dr. Brian Nový is the Chief Dental Officer of the Alliance Dental Center, Massachusetts Public Employees Fund with faculty appointments at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Western University. His awards include the Academy of General Dentistry Weclaw Award, The ADA Evidence Based Practice Award, The AADR/IADR Gies Award, and the ADA Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year.



Dr. Wynn Okuda practices in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the Past National President (2002-03), Board-Accredited member (1995), Accredited Fellow (2014) of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD). In 2017 he was awarded the "Outstanding Contribution to the AACD" award for his contribution to cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Okuda is an international speaker for more than 28 years at universities and national conferences and he has authored numerous articles on cosmetic and restorative dentistry topics around the world. Recently, he authored a chapter on "Esthetics in implant Dentistry" in the 4th edition text book of "Dental Implant Prosthetics". Dr. Okuda is a Fellow of both the International College of Dentists and International Congress of Oral Implantologists. For over ten

years he was the Esthetic Dentistry Expert to the National Dental Advisory Board of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) and the Esthetic Columnist for General Dentistry publication. He may be reached at okudacosmeticdentistry.com and on Facebook at [@drwynnokuda](https://www.facebook.com/@drwynnokuda) or Instagram at [@drokuda](https://www.instagram.com/@drokuda)



Nancy Dewhirst, RDH graduated from the University of Southern California, practiced dental hygiene for 20 years, is adjunct dental hygiene faculty at West Coast University and a member of Sigma Phi Alpha. Ms. Dewhirst is consistently listed as one of the nation's "Leaders in CE", presents over 80 seminars a year, is featured at major U.S. and Canadian Dental Conferences, and is a member of the California Dental Association Speakers Bureau. She has had many articles published in dental peer-reviewed journals and has contributed to dental textbooks and guidance documents.



John Tiemessen – Born and raised in Fairbanks, John Tiemessen has represented dental professionals for more than 30 years. He is

counsel for the Alaska Dental Society and has presented continuing education on a variety of risk management topics to multiple medical and dental organizations and facilities for the past three decades. John has a B.S. in Political Science, Magna cum Laude from Arizona State University and a Juris Doctor from Willamette University College of Law.



Tammy Staiger, Registered Dental Hygienist since 1995, believes making an impact on dental teams will positively affect the overall patient experience and increase treatment acceptance. Her primary goal in patient care is to bring a level of compassion, connection, and communication to each person. She is honored to be a member of the Align Global Faculty, and is the only member to have received the Align Faculty Hygiene Educator of the Year Award. Motivated by her quest for knowledge, Tammy completed courses on Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy in 2020. Tammy enjoys sharing her knowledge both clinically with patients and with dental professionals, helping to make the connection between occlusion, airway, and overall health.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Join us for a luau dinner on Friday night. The dinner will be on the hotel grounds.

Wind down with the traditional ADS trivia contest after the last class on Saturday.

For golfers the Ads will be hosting a golf tournament on Sunday at the Waikoloa Golf resort, a short distance from the hotel.

WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

Our Big Island resort offers the best of Hawaii Island, however you want to enjoy it. For relaxing, soak in the sun and island vibes around one of our three swimming pools or on the soft, white sands of Anaeho'omalua Bay. For golf, we have three 9-hole golf courses, surrounded by lush, meticulously maintained grounds. For dining, we source most of our offerings locally, to give you a true taste of the islands. For shopping, we're steps away from two luxury outdoor shopping centers, the Queens' Marketplace and the Kings'

Shops. For self-care, our Mandara Spa has a range of treatments designed to reinvigorate you. For Hawaiian cultural enrichment, walking trails and historical markers around the property let you discover the history of our fishponds and the surrounding area. For watersports, we have everything you need right here to snorkel, surf, or SUP on Anaeho'omalua Bay. For adventures on land, choose from zip lining, hiking, helicopter tours and more. [Click here for hotel/airlines discounts.](#)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SEE THE ADS WEBSITE
FOR MORE COURSE
INFORMATION

Offensive Dentistry

DR. BRIAN NOVÝ

Let's face it, sitting through a lecture about dental caries or caries risk assessment isn't appealing (in fact it sounds downright boring). However, the science of clinical cariology is beginning to have an impact on restorative techniques and technology. *Streptococcus mutans* has more to fear than a rheostat, now that we're armed with salivary diagnostics and bioactive materials.

Nobody Caries

DR. BRIAN NOVÝ

Sometimes it seems as though our patients don't grasp the basic concept of home care. Other times our patients with impeccable hygiene develop rampant decay and we feel helpless because we can't figure out what's going on. The mouth is a remarkable environment that cariologists are finally beginning to understand, and so can you. Come learn everything you didn't know about plaque and the amazing organisms that make the mouth a wonderful place to work.

Innovative Solutions to Advanced Cosmetic Restorative Problems

DR. WYNN OKUDA

In this present age of society working with the modern cosmetic restorative patient can be very demanding. The expectations are difficult unless you are armed with the latest in innovative concepts to correct their complex cosmetic restorative problems. Dr. Okuda will discuss clinical and patient management of cosmetic, implant and restorative cases for predictable success. Using over 33 years of experience in cosmetic dentistry this lecture is directed towards providing knowledge to solve complex esthetic, cosmetic and restorative challenges.

What I learned in 30 years of cosmetic dentistry

DR. WYNN OKUDA

Having a cosmetic and restorative practice for the last 30 years has given me the opportunity to see and learn many lessons. Working on the modern cosmetic patient can be very demanding and meeting their expectations can be difficult to attain. It's important to have a methodical approach in order to achieve predictable and consistent success. In this presentation I will share my "Okuda Axioms" that has allowed me to be successful with cosmetic and restorative dentistry for over 30 years.

Surprise! It's A Disaster! Now What?

NANCY DEWHIRST

Let's kick start your personal and professional readiness. Participants learn how to use their skills, training and experience to prepare for, assess and respond to disasters. Shelter-in-place or evacuation strategies and scenarios are presented for a variety of situations.

Hot Topics in Infection Control – Since COVID-19

NANCY DEWHIRST

Update and review the most important clinical safety issues since COVID-19 fundamentally changed dental infection control. This class gives you a "Hit List" of the most important things to do! Optimize the most effective strategies to apply laws and guidelines that manage safety challenges such as aerosol transmitted diseases (ATD's) and evolving / resistant pathogens.

Practical Dental Ethics: Real life problems without good answers

JOHN TIEMNSEN

Sponsored by TDIC and CHI

A review and discussion of practical dental ethics problems in practice, business, and professional relationships. Focus is on methods to analyze problems in advance and deal with risk management in a proactive rather than reactive manner.

How Connecting Patient's, Conversations & Workflows Drives Success in the Digital ERA

TAMMY STAIGER

Sponsored by Invisilign

In the fast-evolving and competitive field of dentistry, digital technology and a seamless workflow are a must for any dental practice. Throughout this course, you will understand how to connect with the patient, identify areas of concern, and begin the conversation for prescribed dental treatment. Additionally, the speaker will review the comprehensive application of the iTero scanner in terms of patient education, treatment acceptance, and efficient digital workflow.

The Art of Conversation: Maximizing Case Acceptance

TAMMY STAIGER

Sponsored by Invisilign

Learn the power of conversation from each stage of the patient experience. From scheduling the patient to determining payment options, conversations are critical to positive outcomes resulting in treatment acceptance. This course will help you learn simple principles and verbiage that transform each team member's conversation into informative and persuasive messaging to position your practice for success.

REGISTRATION

Please complete this form for EACH PERSON attending from your office: (copy form)

NAME

TELEPHONE

CELL

EMAIL (for confirmation and course material)

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| <input type="radio"/> Regular price (before 1/9) | \$575 | \$325 |
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Dentist - Non member

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RDH/Assistant/Office Staff

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President's Dinner - February 16th

(included in 2 day fee) \$110

Trivia Contest - February 17th NC

Golf Tournament \$180



Cancellation policy: registration fees are 100% refundable for cancellations received 30 days in advance of the course. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received less than 30 days before the course date or for no shows.

Welcoming Reception and Continental Breakfast included in registration fee.

- Check Enclosed
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You may fax your registration to 907.563.3009 or scan and email to: info@akdental.org by February 15, 2023.