



# Join Us for the Alaska Dental Society Annual Meeting in Anchorage!

**MAY 9-10, 2025 | ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

Mark your calendars! The Alaska Dental Society Annual Meeting is back with a program full of opportunities for continuing education (CE), networking, and fun for dentists and their dental teams.

## Continuing Education Opportunities

### Track for Dentists

Dr. Kevin Suzuki (Friday, May 9)

- Explore peri-implant diseases: diagnosis and treatment strategies.
- Learn periodontal plastic surgery techniques to address mucogingival problems.

Dr. Chris Campbell (Saturday, May 10)

- Discover tips and clinical techniques for restorative and cosmetic dentistry with a focus on material selection.
- Afternoon Workshop: Gain practical strategies for treatment planning and patient communication.

### Track for Dental Staff

Friday, May 9

- Greg Gillquist: Learn about effective communication and collection management.

Saturday, May 10

- Dr. Amrita Patel: Resolution Skills for You and Your Team
- Dr. Lea Al Matny: Open Your Eyes to CBCT

## Radiological Safety Policy and Procedure Workshop

Hosted by the Alaska Radiological Health Program

Thursday, May 8 (Before the Opening Reception)

Kick off the Annual Meeting with this informative session, covering key insights into maintaining compliance, ensuring safety, and optimizing radiological health procedures.

## Networking & Fun

- President's Reception at the Alaska Zoo – Friday, May 9.
- The highly anticipated ADS Trivia Night—compete for bragging rights and the title!

## Travel & Accommodation

- Book your stay at the Captain Cook Hotel using the discount code: akdental25.
- Early arrivals are invited to the Welcome Reception on Thursday, May 8, at 6:00 PM.

## Registration

Don't wait—register now via the ADA portal!

We look forward to seeing you this May for an engaging, educational, and fun-filled Annual Meeting. See you there!



## Presenters



**Amrita Patel, DDS** is a distinguished leader in organized dentistry and her community, with over a decade of service in various roles at local, state,

and national levels. She is a sought-after speaker, delivering lectures across the country on topics such as dental practice management, leadership and mentorship, and diversity, equity, and inclusion within the profession. Her extensive experience across multiple organizations in dentistry equips her with a unique perspective, making her insights both relevant and relatable to dental professionals and team members at every stage of their careers.



**Greg R. Gillquist** has been in the collections industry for thirty-seven years, beginning in 1987 as a collector, where he received training and

firsthand knowledge of collections procedures. Within two years, he was promoted to District Marketing Manager, where he was responsible for designing and implementing the marketing strategy for that agency. Mr. Gillquist has attended American Collector's Association seminars on sales and management. He is currently responsible for the marketing department at Cornerstone Credit Services, where he oversees marketing of new businesses, sales and customer service training, client retention, and the day-to-day functioning of client services. Mr. Gillquist assists businesses in analyzing and

streamlining their current collection procedures, helping them to identify where losses occur, and prevent or control them where possible. In addition, he offers collection seminars and business communication seminars to help businesses' staff become more knowledgeable and comfortable with collecting their accounts receivable.



**Dr. Lea Al Matny** is a licensed Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist at SeeThru Reports and Clinical Education Specialist at Carestream Dental.

She attended the University of Texas Health in San Antonio (UTHSA) where she received both a certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and a Master's in Dental Science. She is a reviewer for Oral Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology (OORR) and actively involved in multiple committees at the American Association of Oral Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR).



**Kevin R. Suzuki, DMD MS** is from a dental family. His father, Dr. Jon B. Suzuki, is a periodontist, professor of Microbiology and

Immunology and Professor of Periodontology and Implantology at Temple University. His mother, Pamela, was a certified dental assistant and office manager, while his brother is an attorney in Michigan. Dr. Suzuki graduated with his DMD from Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He completed a 3-year surgical residency in Periodontics and

Oral Implantology at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, where he also earned his Masters of Science degree. Dr. Suzuki trained under the tutelage of world renowned mentors Professor Carl E. Misch, Director of Oral Implantology and Professor Jon B. Suzuki, Chairman and Graduate Program Director. He has published research in bone grafting for implant site development conducted at the Primate Research Institute (CEMIC), Buenos Aires, Argentina.



**Chris W. Campbell, DMD** is a native of Columbia, SC and a graduate of Wake Forest University (1994) and the Medical University of South

Carolina School of Dentistry (1998). Following dental school, he completed a General Practice Residency at Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, SC. He has trained at the Dawson Institute, the Pankey Institute, and the Seattle Institute for Advanced Dental Education. Dr. Campbell is a part-time faculty member at Palmetto Health Richland Department of Dentistry and is a past-President for the Greater Columbia Dental Association. He is also the founder and chairman of the Enoree River Study Club. He is a fellow in the American College of Dentists, the youngest in South Carolina history. Dr. Campbell has lectured throughout the country on the use of photography in dentistry, ethics in dentistry and esthetic and restorative dentistry. He has contributed to and has been published in numerous journals.



## Meeting Schedule

### **THURSDAY 5/8**

- 8:00 – 3:00 ADS Executive Council Meeting
- 4:00 - 5:00 Safety Policy and Procedure Workshop with the Alaska Radiological Health Program
- 6:00 – 7:30 Welcome Reception - Captain Cook Hotel

### **FRIDAY 5/9**

- 7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 – 4:00 Exhibition Hall Open
- 8:30 – 12:00 Peri-Implantitis – Dr. Kevin Suzuki
- 8:30 – 12:00 Effective Communication – Greg Gillquist
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 4:00 Periodontal Plastic Surgery – Dr. Kevin Suzuki
- 1:00 – 4:00 Collection Management – Greg Gillquist
- 6:00 – 9:00 President’s Banquet – Anchorage Zoo Gateway Hall

### **SATURDAY 5/10**

- 7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 – 4:00 Exhibition Hall Open
- 8:00 – 11:30 Confident Smiles! Treatment Planning and Clinical Pearls for Predictable Results and Happy Patients – Dr. Chris Campbell
- 8:00 - 11:30 Open Your Eyes to CBCT – Dr. Lea Matny
- 11:45 – 1:15 ADS Membership Lunch
- 1:30 – 4:30 What’s Tried and True and What May be New and What Might just happen to Come on a Sprue? - Dr. Campbell
- 1:30 – 4:30 Resolution Skills for You and Your Team – Dr. Amrita Patel
- 4:45 – 5:30 ADS Trivia Contest

### Social Events



#### **PRESIDENT’S BANQUET**

Join your fellow ADS members on Friday night, May 9 at the Alaska Zoo.



#### **ADS TRIVIA CONTEST**

Things are heating up with this competition, we are going to make it a battle of the components. Saturday, May 10 at the Captain Cook.

## Courses

### Confident Smiles! Treatment Planning and Clinical Pearls for Predictable Results AND Happy Patients

Presented by Dr. Chris Campbell

Let's face it, dentistry is HARD! And while composites and crowns can be beautiful and functional, they can also be time consuming AND frustrating. Often just a small adjustment in material choice or technique can make all the difference between a smooth procedure and an aggravating one. While our dental materials, techniques and technology have advanced for the better... have we lost some of our patient's trust? And if so, how can we get it back? Gaining a grasp of patient communication and expectations is the key element in creating relationships with our patients that will last long past when the cement sets. Dr. Campbell will present numerous cases from simple restorative to complex rehabilitations that will touch on every facet of doing dentistry in a manner that leads to clear expectations and results.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Review restorative concepts and challenges in day-to-day dentistry
- Gain an understanding of treatment planning and building trust with our patients
- Discuss material choices and techniques for placing, finishing and polishing restorations
- Re-evaluate old school concepts with a fresh approach
- An introduction to true digital dentistry and photography

### What's Tried and True and What May be New and What Might just happen to Come on a Sprue?

Presented by Dr. Chris Campbell

Dentistry is hard, right? The landscape of treatment options and materials seems to change overnight.... and our patient's expectations continue to add more pressure or our days. This course will review proven tips and techniques with both direct and "in office" indirect restorative cases, both posterior and anterior. There will be a heavy focus on clinical cases where we will review the "what and why" of material selection, as well as preferred techniques to optimize clinical results.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Discuss clinical workflows and patient communication to increase efficiency and profitability
- Learn some key points to "flatten the learning curve" of new materials and methods
- Explore some tips and techniques to unleash the power of digital software and hardware
- Dig into the synergy of marrying old school concepts with cutting edge technology
- Gain confidence in material selection, prep design and execution of more complex cases, even if you are "new to the game"

### Peri-Implant Disease: Diagnoses, Management, Maintenance

Presented by Dr. Kevin Suzuki

This lecture will address Periimplant diseases, diagnoses, etiology and risk factors, treatment modalities, and maintenance strategies. The format will be lecture and case presentations.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Diagnoses of Periimplant diseases
- Etiologies and risk factors associated with periimplant disease
- Reported modalities of implant disease treatment methods
- Maintenance of dental implants in-office and with patient home care.

### Periodontal Plastic Surgery

Presented by Dr. Kevin Suzuki

This lecture will address most common mucogingival problems and periodontal procedures used to address hard and soft tissue defects around natural teeth include gingival augmentation, frenectomy, crown lengthening, and ridge augmentation. The format will be lecture and illustrated via case presentations. These principles will also be presented with respect to dental implant applications.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Periodontal conditions affecting natural teeth include mucogingival deformities such as recession, inadequate keratinized gingiva, aberrant frenum.

## Courses

- Concepts and indications for corrective soft tissue surgical procedures including gingival grafting, root coverage and frenectomy will be presented and illustrated via case examples.
- Indications and principles of corrective hard tissue surgical procedures including clinical crown lengthening and ridge augmentation techniques post-extraction will be presented and illustrated through clinical case presentations.

### Effective Communication

Presented by Greg Gillquist

- Understand yourself and others through nonverbal cues
- Respond positively to others both verbally and nonverbally
- Tools for effective communication
- Identify and diffuse difficult situations
- Identify blind spots and improve dialogue
- Become transparent to customers and colleagues

### Collection Management

Presented by Greg Gillquist

- Collection law
- Identifying bad debt
- Collection procedure
- Approaching collections positively
- Collection dialogue
- Ask for payment effortlessly

### Resolution Skills for You and Your Team

Presented by Dr. Amrita Patel

### Improve Your CBCT Interpretation Skills

Presented by Lea Al Matny, DDS, MS

Digital imaging has become an essential diagnostic tool for oral health professionals, and Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) stands out for its significant contributions to implant placement, complex extractions, and endodontic diagnoses.

But is this truly the full spectrum of benefits that CBCT imaging offers?

In this session, we will delve into how CBCT imaging enables a more comprehensive approach to case analysis compared to traditional two-dimensional imaging. We'll explore its critical role in diagnosing conditions such as radicular fractures, resorption, intraosseous pathosis, and more.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Recognize the impact three-dimensional imaging can have on diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Understand the features that help differentiate normal anatomical structures, abnormalities and artifacts.
- Discover tools that facilitate CBCT scan manipulation using the CS 3D imaging software.



## Registration

	<b>2 DAYS</b>	<b>1 DAY</b>
<b>Dentist – ADS/11th District/ Federal service member</b>		
Regular price (before 4/1)	\$450	\$250
Late registration price (after 4/1)	\$550	\$300
<b>Dentist – Non member</b>		
Regular price (before 4/1)	\$1100	\$600
Late registration price (after 4/1)	\$1200	\$700
<b>RDH/Assistant/Office Staff</b>		
Regular price (before 4/1)	\$250	\$150
Late registration price (after 4/1)	\$300	\$200
<b>President’s Dinner - May 9th</b> (not included in registration)		\$100
<b>Trivia Contest - May 10th</b>		NC

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