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November 2025



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**Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Anthony's, Springfield • 6:30 PM
All members welcome**

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Please send your reports to
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Message

from the President



Dr. Selena Nguyen

As the vibrant colors of autumn surround us and the air turns crisp, we are reminded that the year is moving quickly toward its close. This time of year brings celebration, reflection, and gratitude.

During the upcoming holiday season, we have a unique opportunity to engage with families, provide practical tips to go with the consumption of holiday treats, and build positive connections that go beyond the dental chair. These months

are a perfect time to reflect on the impact we make together and the importance of supporting one another in our shared mission of promoting health and well-being. We pause to give thanks to the people who make our lives meaningful; this includes our family, staff, colleagues, mentors, and patients who trust us with their care. For me, I am very thankful for our dental society members who have created this caring community of supportive collaboration, advocacy, and philanthropy. How lucky am I to have this dental family to turn to anytime and anywhere!

Trailing close behind the festivities are the final weeks of the 2025 year. Many of us reflect on what we have accomplished, the challenges we have overcome, and the goals we hope to set for the year ahead. This time is more than just one of celebration; it is also a powerful moment to set intentions for the new year. These resolutions can be both personal and professional. Professionally, it might mean committing to more dental continuing education, adopting new technologies, or improving our own work-life balance. Growth in our field is continuous and each new year offers us the chance to elevate the way we serve and lead our communities. Many of our patients will set health-related resolutions and oral health should be part of them! Encouraging patients to stay consistent with their preventative care and adopt better home oral hygiene habits will help them view their oral care as an essential part of their well-being.

May we all enjoy quality time with friends and family, recharge ourselves, and enter the new year with renewed purpose and gratitude. Thank you for the dedication and compassion you all bring to our profession every day.

I wish you and your loved ones a warm holiday season and a wonderful new year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Selena Nguyen



Member Spotlight

Katharine Woehling Antoian, DMD

Dr. Sandy Ding is a native of Delaware County born and raised in Broomall. She received her BS from Drexel University and DDS from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. During dental school, she participated in various volunteer activities including Give Kids a Smile Day, Veterans Days, and local and national volunteer initiatives where she had the privilege of providing free dental care to underserved populations. She completed her General Practice Residency at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center where she delivered comprehensive care to medically complex patients and received further training in all aspects of general dentistry.

Following completion of her residency program, Dr. Ding worked in public health and as a locum tenens dentist. She is currently a staff dentist at the Coatesville VA Medical Center. Her professional interests include restorative dentistry, prosthodontics and implant dentistry. She is passionate about organized dentistry, service, and community outreach. In her free time, Dr. Ding enjoys spending time with family and friends, leisurely walks, and shopping. Her fun fact of the day is that she has an identical twin who is also a dentist!



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March 27, 2026

Dr. Anissa Holmes
presents

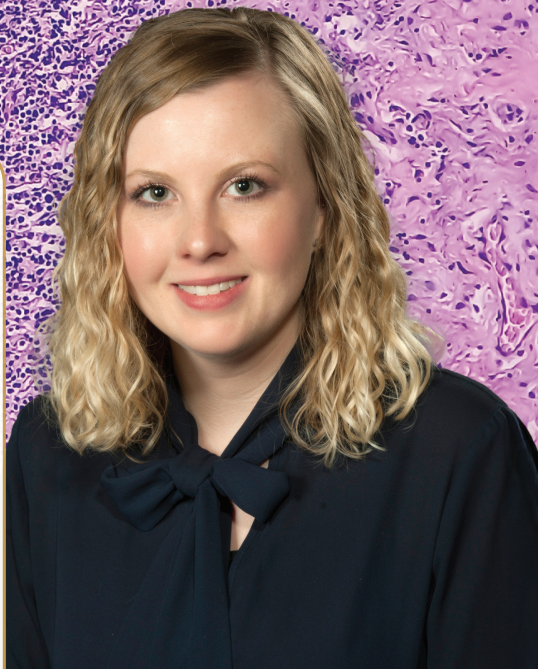
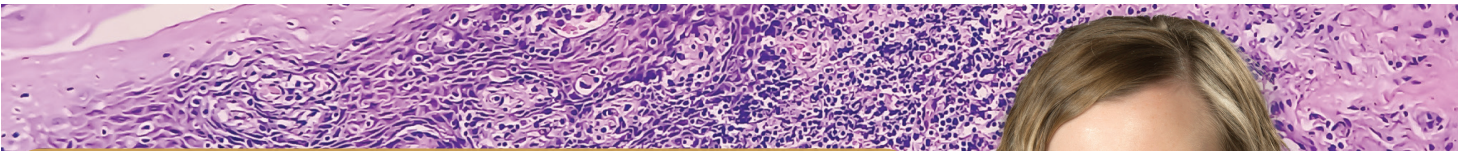
Morning Session:

Delivering the WOW: Want to Grow Faster? Do this!

Afternoon Session:

Revealing the Future of Social Media Marketing: What You Need to Know Now.

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91st Annual Convocation September 13, 2025 San Diego, CA



I am humbled and honored to have been inducted as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, USA Section at its 91st Annual Convocation on September 13th, 2025, in San Diego, California.

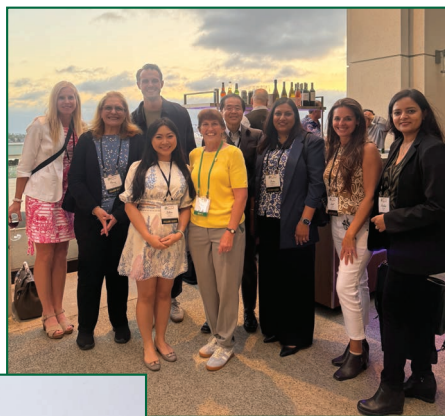
The International College of Dentists (ICD) is the preeminent honor society of the world's outstanding dentists involved in "Serving Others". The ICD is dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and continued progress in the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind.

Their Fellows exemplify the core values of integrity, leadership and service to others. I am thrilled to be a part of this prestigious organization and aim to continue its mission.

A special Thank you to Dr. Linda Himmelbeger for nominating me and to Dr. Bernie Logan who is the current District 3 Regent.

The ICD convocation was beautifully organized and conducted. We learnt in detail about the national and international dental outreach that is taking place through this organization and its members' philanthropy. The dentally underserved nationally and globally have benefited greatly through this humble organization's vision and its motto of 'serving others'.

Sueta Shah, D.M.D.





District 3 (PA) of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists welcomed 21 New Fellows for 2025 during our in-person Convocation in San Diego in September and at two virtual watch parties in October! Dr. April Detar (PA-West) & Drs. Kate Dively, Nancy Koshetar, Scott Nakamura, Selena Nguyen, Sweta Shah, Anushree Tiwari, and Nina Yacoub (PA-East) thoroughly enjoyed the spectacular sunny California weather and San Diego attractions, in addition to courses, their inspiring induction and celebratory dinner - several with their families. Drs. Heier, Logan, and Walbridge were in San Diego to offer congratulations to our newest Fellows!

Bernie Logan, D.D.S



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Friday November 7, 2025

Predictable, Profitable Restorative & Aesthetic Procedures – Using current materials and excellent chairside communication can help to differentiate and grow your practice. In this technique-filled seminar, the clinician teaches you skills you can use to refine your restorations to a level of consistent quality and bring your case conversations with patients to a new level. This course will offer you take-home knowledge you can put to use the very next day. *Dr. Fier reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

Learning Objectives:

- to use some of the latest composites and other materials to save time and create excellent clinical outcomes
- to refine techniques creating "perfect" master impressions and successful cementation of all types of

aesthetic restorations

- a consultative approach to case discussions that can help patients say "Yes" and improve the bottom line of your practice
- basic concepts of aesthetics and dental illusions to achieve lifelike results

Marvin A. Fier, DDS, FASDA, ABAD – Suffern, NY

Friday, December 5, 2025

AM: Terminal Dentition: A New Beginning, Not the End

PM: The Key to Success: Mastering Essentials for Seamless Implant-Assisted Removable Restorations

The **AM** course is about comprehensive dentistry with attention to terminal dentition and how to treat it, covering the essential components of implant dentistry, hybrids, etc. It includes diagnosis, treatment planning, execution, maintenance, and future trends. The **PM** course covers the essential components of overdentures, including diagnosis, treatment planning, execution, maintenance, and future trends. *Dr. Macedo reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

Learning Objectives AM:

- Confidently plan and restore implant hybrid cases
- Understand and apply techniques for optimal esthetics and functionality
- Manage prosthetic aspects of implant hybrids
- Address complications and optimize treatment outcomes

Learning Objectives PM:

- Understand the principles, benefits, and limitations of implant-assisted removable restorations
- Be able to plan and restore implants to stabilize removable restorations
- Learn the essentials of designing and fabricating implant-supported removable prosthesis
- Manage prosthetic aspects of implant-assisted removable restorations
- Address complications and optimize treatment outcomes

Roberto Macedo, DDS, MS, PhD – St. Petersburg, FL

Friday, February 6, 2026

AM: "My Jaw Hurts! What do I do?" An Overview of Temporomandibular Disorders Diagnosis & Management
PM: Demystifying the Mystery of "Phantom Tooth Pain"

The **AM** course will review the types of TMDs: arthrogenous disorders, myogenous disorders, internal derangements, as well as other uncommon joint conditions. Etiology, pathogenesis, pain mechanisms and dysfunction, examination methods, diagnostic tests, and management strategies will be discussed. Dentists will learn how to differentiate between muscle vs. joint conditions and implement medical, dental, pharmacologic and behavioral treatments. Clinical case studies will be presented to illustrate the treatment of the various TMDs. The **PM** course will provide a comprehensive review of non-odontogenic sources of tooth pain. One in six dental patients experience orofacial pain. Most often, this pain presents as a toothache. However, not all toothaches are caused by an odontogenic source. Attendees will learn how to differentiate between odontogenic and non-odontogenic toothaches, the appropriate examination methods, diagnostic tests, and management of non-odontogenic toothaches. *Dr. Patel reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

Seena Patel, DMD, MPH – Phoenix, AZ

Friday, April 24, 2026

Mastering the Art & Science of Modern Endodontics – This all-day comprehensive lecture will bridge cutting-edge endodontic technology with evidence-based endodontics. This course will explore the latest advancements in diagnostic imaging, 3D CBCT, instrumentation, disinfection, and obturation. The participants will gain real world clinical insight on how to navigate complex cases with confidence, precision, and purpose. Emphasis throughout the lecture will be placed on integration of technology—such as CBCT, dental microscopes, irrigation techniques, and bioceramics. *Support for this course comes from VISTA-Apex.*

Learning Objectives:

- Understand & apply modern diagnostic tools such as CBCT to enhance accurate diagnosis and treatment planning

- Evaluate and implement current best practice in canal instrumentation, irrigation, and obturation.
- Incorporating advanced materials in endodontics such as heat-treated instruments and bioceramics.

Rico D. Short, DMD – Smyrna, GA

Friday, May 15, 2026

AM: Inflammation SOS: Patients on Fire! – PM: Unlocking the Secrets of your Patients' Microbiome!

The **AM** course will discuss "permanent lifestyle change" and QUENCH your patients' flames & their disease risk. The oral environment has far reaching effects on the rest of the body. Patients appreciate the dental health professional who sees the bigger picture and can *Calm the Burn* in the body, mind & mouth. The **PM** course teaches how antibiotics, jet lag, fast food, artificial sweeteners, environmental toxins negatively impact gut integrity & what dental pros can do! The latest science from the National Institute of Health shows the microbiome impacts overall health as much as our genes & the number one way to influence is your diet. *Dr. Odiatu reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

Learning Objectives AM:

- Make the connection between diabetes, insulin resistance, & inflammation
- Learn how to spot the sleep deprived patient
- Spot how stress shows up in your patient's mouth.
- Identify 7 key foods & lifestyle habits that contribute to inflammation!
- Learn which exercises best fight inflammation in your body

Learning Objectives PM:

- Gain insight into Prebiotics, Probiotics & Postbiotics
- Learn why new findings about your patients' gut flora are shaking the foundation of health & healing
- Understand the relationship between your gut health and your emotional health
- See how your gut health influences your immune system, metabolism, digestion, energy levels and emotional well-being.
- Discover the role of gut integrity & the immune system to put out the fires of gingivitis & periodontitis.

Uche Odiatu, DMD – Toronto, Canada

For Speaker Bio and registration go to padental.org/dku and see full brochure.

All meetings will be held at the Springfield Country Club on Route 320, Springfield, Delaware County, PA.

Registration for all courses 8:30 AM. Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Continental breakfast and lunch included for all DKU courses.

FEES

Delco and Chesco Society Members - Entire Series - \$695, Individual Courses - \$210, 3 Courses - \$560, 4 Courses - \$655

Other ADA Members - Entire Series - \$745 Individual Courses - \$225, 3 Courses - \$600, 4 Courses - \$695

Non-ADA Members - Entire Series - \$815, Individual Courses - \$240, 3 Courses - \$635, 4 Courses - \$755

Staff members accompanied by a doctor will be \$110 per course per person with reservation at least one week in advance, \$130 per course per person at door.

Cancellations and Refund Policy - No refunds will be made without at least one week's notice prior to course date. (A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted.)

For information please contact: DKUDental@aol.com





Jim Boyle

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August 22, 2025

Karin D. Brian, D.D.S.
Treasurer – Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County
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Dear Dr. Brian:

It is with my most sincere and humble gratitude that I send my thanks to you and the members of the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County for your generous total donation of \$4,000 in support of our campaign efforts for the position of ADA President-Elect. Though my team and I expressed our appreciation through discussions a while ago, I wanted to directly convey my appreciation and share some new information.

It is through generous donations of time and treasure and words of encouragement that our team from Pennsylvania can share our message of SERVICE, TRANSPARENCY, and FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY for a stronger ADA with members all over the United States. It is inspiring to receive the support of not only organizations like yours, but the support of the entire state of Pennsylvania and beyond.

It's been over 40 years since an ADA President-Elect has come from Pennsylvania. I am building upon the legacy of incredible leaders who have come before me (and several from Chester and Delaware Counties serving alongside me now!) and many of us feel that NOW IS THE TIME for PA!

Should you have any questions or if anyone wishes to discuss the campaign, my direct number is 717-578-9110. My campaign video and brochure are located in the member section of ADA Connect in the governance section, with links below. All ADA delegates from PA were invited to join my closed Facebook campaign page in a limited distribution email sent months ago. The campaign will culminate on Monday, October 27, 2025, during SmileCon in Washington, D.C.

View Jim's Video: <https://bit.ly/45scszm>

See Jim's Campaign Statement: <https://bit.ly/4oAljXm> (NEW!)

Get Jim's Campaign Brochure: <https://bit.ly/4oOrdWa>

Again – thank you for your generous support. Your contribution is being used wisely and carefully towards campaign marketing efforts and campaign travel as we meet with all 17 Districts across the country. Thank you for including Jane and me in your Annual Meeting at the General Warren Inne, too! The enthusiasm by members at that dinner is what inspires me and helps makes me excited to run for ADA President-Elect.

Sincerely Yours in Dentistry,

James M. Boyle, III, D.D.S., M.S.
ADA Trustee 3rd District
Past President Pennsylvania Dental Association
Fellow: ICD, ACD, PFA and Member: AGD, AAOMS

cc: Dr. Selena Nguyen, Dr. Frank Shannon, Dr. Linda Himmelberger



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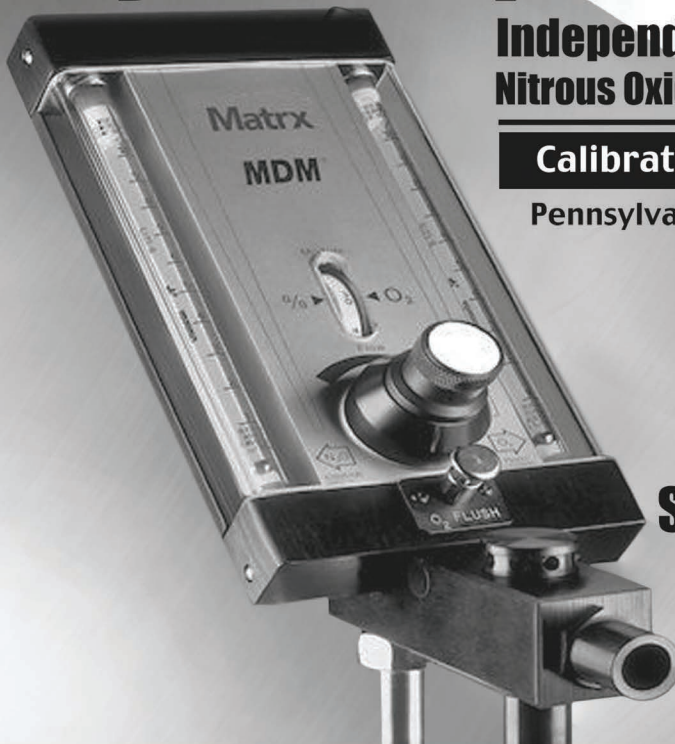
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BOARD MEETINGS: 6:30 PM

- 11/12/2025** - Anthony's, Springfield
- 01/07/2026** - Zoom
- 03/11/2026** - Anthony's, Springfield
- 05/06/2026** - Anthony's, Springfield

MEMBER EVENTS

- 05/20/2026** - Annual Meeting
General Warren, 6:00 PM

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

- 12/12/2025** - CVIM

GIVE VETS A SMILE

- 11/18/2025** - CVIM

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- 03/27/2026** - Valley Forge Casino & Resort

PDA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

- 01/30-31/2026** - Seven Springs Mountain
Resort, Champion, PA

DKU: 8:30 AM SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

- 11/07/2025-** Predictable, Profitable Restorative & Aesthetic Procedures
Marvin A. Fier, DDS, FASDA, ABAD
- 12/05/2025-** AM: Terminal Dentition
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PM: Unlocking the Secrets of Your Patients' Microbiome
Uche Odiatu, DMD

