

RIISING STAR SPEAKER SERIES

Embark on a journey across diverse topics at the Rising Star Speaker Series. Are you eager to kickstart your speaking journey? Look no further! The Yankee 2026 Program Committee invites submissions from speakers who are ready to deliver one-hour continuing education sessions. We welcome a wide range of topics, spanning beyond the realm of dentistry, for consideration.

The Rising Star Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026 and a 1-hour time-slot will be assigned to each speaker.

All applications will be evaluated by the 2026 Yankee Program Committee for topic, content, and description.

Please submit the following on pages 2 and 3 of this document:

Speaker Information

Name, address, email address, and phone number

Resume/CV • Color photo

*Courses may be presented by an individual or multiple speakers as a panel. *(2 speakers maximum)*

Course Information

Title (no more than 78 characters including spaces and punctuation)

Course Description (5-7 sentences)

Learning Objectives (6-8 bullet points) e.g., "After this course attendees will be able to:"

Room Setup

The room will be setup theater style with the following standard audiovisual equipment:

Standing lighted podium, Wireless lavalier microphone, HD projector, Laser pointer, Wireless slide advancer, Laptop computer (speakers must bring their program on a flash-drive if using a computer presentation)

Projection screen (we do not offer a 3:1 screen)

Submit proposals to Yankee2026@massdental.org with the subject line:

Rising Star Speaker Series/Last Name by 12:00 pm Friday, May 2 for review.

Email: Yankee2026@massdental.org

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: _____

Course Topic: _____

Course Description: Please provide a 5-7 sentence description that answers the statement: **IN THIS COURSE . . .**

If this program is qualifying for CE, in order to operate in accordance with ADA CERP standards please note that product-promotion material or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during the continuing education program. MDS has final approval of all speakers/topics and can cancel them at anytime.

If this program does not qualify for CE, then this information does not apply.

Learning Objectives

Please list 6-8 strong learning objectives using the supplied verbs (each only once) that answer: **ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO . . .**

Appropriate Course Audience (check all that apply)

☐ Assistant ☐ Dentist ☐ Hygienist ☐ Office Staff ☐ Technician



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SPEAKER INFORMATION

Name _____ Designation _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Speakers who are licensed dentists must be ADA members.

Speaker Bio or Resume

Speaker Introduction (Max 200 words) (Will be used to introduce Speaker)

Please also attach: ☐ Speaker Photo ☐ Conflict of Interest Form ☐ Professional CV (optional)

PLEASE NOTE: All speaker information, including these attachments, must be submitted no later than **Friday, May 2 at 12:00 PM**, for your course to be considered.